

Test na prijímacie skúšky z anglického jazyka – BOA

A/ Listening

You will hear 5 different people speaking about sports and leisure time activities. Match each person with activities A-G. There are 2 letters which you don't need to use. You now have 30 seconds to read the activities before listening.

1 2 3

4 5

A/ rock climbing B/ running a marathon C/ dancing D/ martial arts

E/ basketball F/ gymnastics G/ parachuting

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B/ Grammar

Choose the correct answer:

1/ He is not as

a/ nice as she is

b/ nice than her

c/ nice as she

2/ Helen started a new job

a/ on last Monday

b/ at last Monday

c/ last Monday

3/ I to Italy, but I'd like to go one day.

a/ have been never

b/ never have been

c/ have never been

4/ Mark and Jamie squash together two or three times a week. They are very good.

a/ play

b/are playing

c/played

5/ The football team I support normally plays so they usually win every match.

a/ good

b/very well

c/the better

6/ I would like to Tom.

a/ to talk

b/talking

c/ to talking

7/ What on Saturday?

a/ you did

b/did you do

c/did do you

8/ Can you turn the heating, please? I am cold.

a/ off

b/on

c/out

9/ Do you like?

a/ some chocolates

b/ a chocolate

c/ chocolate

10/ What?

a/ you are reading

b/are reading you

c/are you reading

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C/ Vocabulary

Fill in the missing words and complete the information about Slovakia:

Prime, establishment, river, government, currency, natural, area, capital, peak, population

1/ : 5.5 million

2/ : 49,035 km²

3/ Date of : 1 January 1993

4/ Head of : minister

5/ city: Bratislava

6/ : Euro

7/Highest : Mt. Gerlach /2,655 m above sea level/

8/Longest : Váh /403 km/

9/ resources: brown coal, iron ore, copper, salt

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D/ Reading

THE WHITE HOUSE

In Washington, D. C., 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue is a very special address. It is the address of the White House, the home of the president of the United States.

Originally the White House was gray and was called the Presidential Palace. It was built from 1792 to 1800. At this time, the city of Washington itself was being built. It was to be the nation's new capital city. George Washington, the first president, and Pierre Charles L'Enfant, a French engineer, chose the place for the new city. L'Enfant then planned the city. The president's home was an important part of the plan.

A contest was held to pick a design for the president's home. An architect named James Hoban won. He designed a large three-story house of gray stone.

President Washington never lived in the Presidential Palace. The first president to live there was John Adams, the second president of the United States, and his wife. Mrs. Adams did not really like her new house. In her letters, she often complained about the cold. Fifty fireplaces were not enough to keep the house warm!

In 1812 the United States and Britain went to war. In 1814 the British invaded Washington. They burned many buildings, including the Presidential Palace.

After the war James Hoban, the original architect, partially rebuilt the president's home. To cover the marks of the fire, the building was painted white. Before long it became known as the White House.

The White House is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United States. Every year more than 1.5 million visitors go through the five rooms that are open to the public.

Circle the letter of the best answer

1/ is 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

- a/ The address of Washington , D. C.
- b/ The address of the White House
- c/ The original name of the White House

2/ The Presidential Palace was

- a/ painted white
- b/ made of white stone
- c/ made of gray stone

3/ The president's home and the city of Washington were

- a/ built by the British
- b/ built at the same time
- c/ built by the French

4/ The first president to live in the Presidential Palace was

- a/ George Washington
- b/ Mrs. Adams

c/ John Adams

5/ The Presidential Palace was burned down by

a/ Mrs. John Adams

b/ James Hoban

c/ the British

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