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# ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

GRADE: 9

ANGOL SZINTFELMÉRŐ DOLGOZAT  
a bejövő 9. évfolyamok részére

A dolgozat megírása 120 perctet vesz igénybe.



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**MAX:** *100 points*

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## LISTENING

### TASK 1

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence. Write the letter into the box below.

1. a) You're welcome.  
b) It's fine, thanks.  
c) Well, OK then.
2. a) No, thank you.  
b) Yes, it's recent.  
c) Yes, I am sure.
3. a) That's very long.  
b) That's no problem.  
c) It's good news.
4. a) You're very helpful.  
b) That's kind of you.  
c) Yes, of course.
5. a) That bag's very heavy.  
b) That would be nice.  
c) The lift's not working.
6. a) Oh, well done!  
b) Never mind!  
c) Please don't.
7. a) White with one sugar, please  
b) First thing in the morning, usually.  
c) Yes, please, that's all right.

1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

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## TASK 2

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation and write their letter on the line.

### Conversation 1

The speakers are in _____.	The man is _____.
A) a hotel	A) offering some help
B) a hospital	B) making a request
C) a doctor's office	C) giving permission

### Conversation 2

The speakers are mainly talking about _____.	The woman finally got home by _____.
A) a journey	A) plane and train
B) a passport	B) plane and taxi
C) a flight	C) plane and bus

### Conversation 3

The woman is _____.	The man feels _____.
A) a police woman	A) angry
B) a doctor	B) thirsty
C) a neighbour	C) upset

MAX: 6 points

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## TASK 3

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of *one to three words*.

### RADIO COMPETITION

Oldest age limit:	
Email address:	
How many words to write:	
What people can play:	
Who will help:	
Number of winners:	
Month when winners on programme:	

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#### TASK 4

**You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers and write them into the boxes.**

1. Which statement is true about Ana? 
  - a) She works in the city.
  - b) She uses a computer.
  - c) She is looking for a job.
  
2. Ana is worried that Carl will have to ... 
  - a) do all the housework.
  - b) change his job.
  - c) travel much more.
  
3. Ana and Carl agree that the countryside ... 
  - a) is better for children.
  - b) is too far from the city.
  - c) has transport problems.
  
4. What is the main problem with Crickfield? 
  - a) It's too far from work.
  - b) There's no train station.
  - c) The houses are expensive.
  
5. Ana thinks they should .... 
  - a) buy somewhere very cheap.
  - b) spend more on a house.
  - c) stay where they are.
  
6. Carl suggests .... 
  - a) moving twice.
  - b) not moving at all.
  - c) not moving to the city.

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## READING

### TASK 1

You are going to read a text about Buckingham Palace. Give short answers in not more than 8 words to questions 1 to 6. Write your answers on the lines. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

### Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the official London residence of Her Majesty The Queen, whose personal standard flies when Her Majesty is in residence.

Until the eighteenth century Buckingham House, which occupied the site, was the London home of the Duke of Buckingham but in 1762, King George III bought the house and moved there with his young consort Queen Charlotte.

King George IV, who acceded to the Throne in 1820, commissioned his architect John Nash to build a state palace and much of the structure and decoration of Buckingham Palace as we see it today are due to Nash and his Royal Patron. Nash was commissioned to add to the existing building rather than to rebuild entirely. He added wings at the front and increased the depth at the back, creating along the first floor of his new Garden Front an unrivalled suite of rooms. Nash was dismissed after George IV's death and the Palace was completed in Queen Victoria's reign.

Queen Victoria was the first sovereign to live in Buckingham Palace. The nineteen-year old Queen took up residence just three weeks after her accession, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1837.

Nash's palace soon became too small for a growing family and in 1847, the East Front was constructed by Edward Blore, joining the wings of Nash's palace and closing the forecourt. The façade was refaced in 1912.

- (0) What is the London home of the Queen called? Buckingham Palace
- (1) Whose home was Buckingham House originally? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) When did Buckingham Palace first become a royal residence? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) What was John Nash commissioned to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Who was the first royal to move into the palace? \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Who was Edward Blore? \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Why was the East Front constructed? \_\_\_\_\_

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## TASK 2

Read the text. Use the sentences labelled A-G to complete the text. Write the letter of the missing sentence on the line next to the sentence. There is one extra sentence you will not need.

### Karaoke

There are many different types of popular entertainment. The most successful of these are usually very simple. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Karaoke is a Japanese word which translates as 'empty orchestra.' The idea is that the music of a song is played without the words. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ The result may not always be of great musical quality. It is, however, usually great fun.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ It has been around for as long as people have made music. Karaoke has basically developed a tradition which already existed. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ In a word-technology. Karaoke records both music and words and lets people put them together.

We don't usually know who first had the idea for any type of popular entertainment. These things seem to develop by themselves. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ In fact, it is generally accepted that the idea for Karaoke as we know it today belongs to someone named Daisuke Inoue. Unfortunately, he never registered the name officially and missed the chance to make a lot of money. He did win an award for 'a new way for people to tolerate each other.' (6) \_\_\_\_\_

- A The idea of singing along to background music is not new.
- B With Karaoke, however, this is not the case.
- C What it has done is to use something which did not exist in earlier times.
- D Nobody knows how Karaoke became so popular.
- E People read these from a screen and sing along to the music.
- F If Karaoke has done this, it is truly priceless!
- G Karaoke is a perfect example of this type of success story.

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## GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

### TASK 1

Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, the Present Progressive or the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / read) books in her free time. In fact, she \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) reading books to watching TV. Last month she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) three books.

2. Kate can't see anyone right now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a meeting with her boss. They \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to decide who they want to hire for the sales assistant job, because Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the company last month.

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**Anna:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) with me or not? Make up your mind.

**Brian:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) so. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) that film two days ago with David. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to watch it again.

4. I can't talk to you, Linda. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time to study yesterday.

**MAX:** *12 points*

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### TASK 2

Write questions for the answers given. The words in bold are the answers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ This is **David's** mobile phone.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver bought a new **apartment**.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Alice** applied for a new job.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ We went **to the cinema** last night.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ This dress costs **80 euros**.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **My grandfather** suffers from headaches.

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### TASK 3

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Have you got any \_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) words that I can explain?
2. The art gallery was full of very expensive \_\_\_\_\_ (PAINT).
3. Jane's performance was really \_\_\_\_\_ (IMPRESS). She's a great actress.
4. David is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ (PATIENCE) with kids. He will become a great father some day.
5. I am sending you this e-mail in \_\_\_\_\_ (RESPOND) to your request.
6. The stadium was full of \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECTATE) last night. It was a great match and our team won! We had a good time.
7. There was only one \_\_\_\_\_ (SURVIVE) of that horrible plane crash this morning.
8. I don't know how you manage to look so \_\_\_\_\_ (CONFIDENCE) every time you give a presentation. I wish I could be like that.

MAX: 8 points

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### TASK 4

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

helpful	sociable	reliable	suitable
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1. You can definitely trust me. Everybody knows that I'm a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
2. These clothes aren't \_\_\_\_\_ for the job interview. You need to wear something more formal.
3. Thank you very much. You've been really \_\_\_\_\_. I owe you one!
4. Tom is very \_\_\_\_\_. Everywhere he goes, he always makes new friends and everybody likes him.



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rehearsal	member	staff	uniform
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5. Would you like to become a \_\_\_\_\_ at the sports club in our neighbourhood?

6. My husband has to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ at work. He's a police officer.

7. The manager thanked his \_\_\_\_\_ for their effort and he gave them a very good bonus.

8. The school band has arranged to start \_\_\_\_\_ for the end-of-school party.

appearance	behaviour	position	costume
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9. They couldn't locate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ship because of the bad weather conditions.

10. I didn't like the film very much but the \_\_\_\_\_ were amazing.

11. All performers should pay attention to their \_\_\_\_\_. They should look good so that people like them.

12. Kids, you should know that good \_\_\_\_\_ is always rewarded.

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## WRITING

An Australian friend of yours is coming soon to visit you. Part of a letter from your friend is below.

*Just a note to let you know I'll be arriving on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 18.00. Is there any chance you'll be able to meet me at the airport? Don't worry if you can't.*

*By the way, I'd like to bring some presents for you and your family, so please give me some suggestions. Otherwise, I may choose something you don't like.*

*See you soon.*

*Love,  
Andrew*

Write the answer letter to your Australian friend. The following points should be mentioned in your letter:

- apologise (say sorry) for not writing sooner
- say something about meeting him and accommodation
- ask about his plans (what to see, how long to stay, etc.)
- presents you would like

**Write between 80-120 words.**

Begin your letter like this:

*Hi Andrew,*

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**MAX:** *18 points*

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### KÉRDŐÍV

**Melyik általános iskolába jártál?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hány évig tanultad az angolt?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Heti hány órában?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendelkezel-e nyelvvizsgával? Ha igen milyen szintűvel?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mennyire találtad nehéznek a szintfelmérő dolgozatot? Válaszod 1-5-ig értékeld. Az 1-es azt jelenti, hogy könnyű volt. Az 5-ös pedig, hogy nagyon nehéz volt.**

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