

Filozofická fakulta, ústav Ostravské univerzity (dále jen OU)

Informace o přijímacích zkouškách podle studijních programů

1. Studijní program KKOVB7310 Philology

a) Studijní obor English language and literature

Forma přijímací zkoušky: písemná

Test z English language and literature- varianta A

Úplné zadání Zkušebních otázek či příkladů, které jsou součástí přijímací zkoušky nebo její části a u otázek s výběrem odpovědi správné řešení.

Part I – Language skills (70 points)

South Korea: North Korea Tests Missile But Fails

President Donald Trump has vocally condemned the country's nuclear program.

_____ (1) North Korean missile launch attempt on _____ (2) Sunday has resulted in failure, according to South Korea's military.

"_____ (3) North attempted to launch _____ (4) unidentified missile from near _____ (5) Sinpo region this morning but it is suspected to have failed," South Korea's Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said in _____ (6) statement, according to Reuters. "_____ (7) missile blew up almost immediately," the U.S. Pacific Command said in _____ (8) press release, adding that **"the type of missile is still being assessed."**

Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis said that president was aware of the test launch but was not giving further comments. Vice President Mike Pence, who will kick off a 10-day trip to Asia in Seoul, South Korea on Sunday, was also briefed within one hour of his departure.

Timed one day after the 105th anniversary of the birth of Kim Il Sung, the country's founder and the grandfather of current Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, the failed launch represents yet another act that increases tension between North Korea and the U.S.

North Korea's government held a parade Saturday, showing off two new intercontinental ballistic missiles, a submarine-launched ballistic missile and a land-based missile.

President Donald Trump has taken a more aggressive stance against North Korea and has intensified his calls to "solve" problems with the country. The U.S. sent a Navy strike group to the Korean Peninsula earlier this week.

North Korea has stated that it is prepared to respond in turn. "Our revolutionary strong army is keenly watching every move by enemy elements with our nuclear sight focused on the U.S. invasionary bases not only in South Korea and the Pacific operation theater but also in the U.S. mainland," state-run newspaper Rodong Sinmun said.

Trump has appealed to China, one of North Korea's few allies, to play a greater role in thwarting the threat. The president made it clear that he would welcome Beijing's help but has warned that he's prepared to act alone.

(Source: The World Post)

I. Read the above text carefully, and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (3 points)

- 1 The failure of the missile took place a long time after its takeoff. T/F
- 2 President Trump did not know about the launch. T/F
- 3 Trump wants China to be more active in acting against North Korea. T/F

II. In the text below, add either an indefinite article (a/an), a definite article (the), or a zero article (Ø). A blank space will automatically be considered an incorrect answer. (8 points)

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III. Write a word with the opposite meaning – either an antonym (e.g. good – bad) or an opposite derived by adding a negative prefix or suffix (e.g. possible – impossible). Choose answers from the list given below. (5 points)

- 1) failure – _____
- 2) aware – _____
- 3) submarine – _____
- 4) keenly – _____
- 5) alone – _____

success – attempt – lifelessly – result – undermarine – unaware – awareless – beware – unkeenly – enthusiastically – together – surface – mutual - acquaintance – aggressive

IV. Re-write the sentence using the passive voice, keeping the same meaning as the original sentence. (4 points)

President Donald Trump has vocally condemned the country’s nuclear program.

V. Re-write the sentence using the active voice, keeping the same meaning as the original sentence. If necessary, use suitable words/phrases from the rest of the text (the sentence is highlighted in bold). (4 points)

The type of missile is still being assessed.

VI. Using the word given in capital letters, write a new sentence which has the same (or almost the same) meaning as the original sentence. Do not change the form of the word in capital letters. (12 points)

1) The traffic was so bad that we missed the flight. SUCH

2) It would be a good idea if you went to the dentist. BETTER

You _____

3) It is likely that she has been going through a difficult time. MUST

She _____

4) Peter took me to the station in his car. LIFT

Peter _____

5) John is going to speak at the conference. GIVE

John _____

6) I used to ride a motorbike, but I don't anymore. LONGER

I _____

VII. Add suitable words to the text (use only one word in each gap). (8 points)

My early driving experience

I'd (1) _____ taking lessons (2) _____ a year before I passed my driving test at the age of eighteen, but my dad never gave me (3) _____ help. Even after I'd passed he never let (4) _____ use the car. So I used to take my dad's keys before leaving the apartment block (5) _____ we lived and would run round to the car park at the back where my father left the car (6) _____ night. He hardly ever used the car after getting in from work. I (7) _____ to go and see my girlfriend or just drive around and then come back and leave the car in exactly the same place. One night though, I got back at (8) _____ ten thirty only to find there were no parking spaces left. I suppose because I went in and told my dad the truth straight away he was quite good about it. Although he did stop my allowance for four weeks.

VIII. In each space, write the correct form of the verb given in brackets. (8 points)

Much research (1) _____ (do) by supermarket chains (2) _____ (find out) how (3) _____ (persuade) shoppers (4) _____ (buy) more. Supermarkets (5) _____ (arrange) to take advantage of the people shopping in them – for example by (6) _____ (put) sweets at the check outs in racks at children's eye-level. In general, you (7) _____ (be likely, spend) less shopping if you (8) _____ (leave) the children behind.

IX. Create new words from the words given in brackets – use prefixes and suffixes (only use one word for each gap). (8 points)**A knee injury**

My brother hurt his knee in a skiing 1) _____ (compete) recently. He didn't think it was serious at the time but it soon began to affect his 2) _____ (able) to walk properly and he complained of 3) _____ (stiff) in his leg. It slowly got worse and he eventually had to go into hospital for an 4) _____ (operate). He's resting at home now and the doctors say that in the 5) _____ (major) of cases like this, as long as there are no 6) _____ (complicate), people are able to resume their normal 7) _____ (active) within a few weeks. They gave him a few gentle exercises to do and he's already beginning to notice an 8) _____ (improve).

X. Choose the correct option for each gap. Only one of the options is correct in each case. (10 p.)**Life in the Rainforest**

It is 1) _____ that over 50% of the world's 2) _____ of plants and animals are 3) _____ in the rainforest. Amazingly, only 6 - 7% of the 4) _____ land surface on Earth is covered by rainforest. 5) _____ average, there are 6) _____ 20 and 80 different species of trees per acre. There is also a wide variety of animal life found in the rainforest. Many of the animals have special adaptations that 7) _____ them to live in the tropical conditions, but they would not survive 8) _____ this ecosystem. These animals 9) _____ but are not limited 10) _____ Toucans, Parrots, Sloths, Orangutans, Gorillas, and Lemurs.

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|----|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1) | a) viewed | b) believed | c) admitted | d) impressed |
| 2) | a) species | b) types | c) kinds | d) categories |
| 3) | a) fixed | b) placed | c) found | d) located |
| 4) | a) sheer | b) integral | c) total | d) full |
| 5) | a) At | b) In | c) By | d) On |
| 6) | a) between | b) centrally | c) halfway | d) within |
| 7) | a) own | b) let | c) allow | d) support |
| 8) | a) in | b) within | c) out | d) outside of |

- 9) a) include b) exclude c) consist d) combine
10) a) in b) to c) at d) for

Part II – Culture and history (30 points)

I. Find the matching pairs from the two columns. (5 points)

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mark Twain | a) "I Have a Dream" |
| 2. Martin Luther King | b) The South |
| 3. Herman Melville | c) Beat Generation |
| 4. William Faulkner | d) Tom Sawyer |
| 5. Allen Ginsberg | e) Captain Ahab |
- 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....

II. Answer the following questions.

1. **What is the largest and the oldest national park in the USA?** (2 points)
2. **Frederick Douglass was** (2 points)
a) a famous Black abolitionist b) the Northern Commander-in-Chief
c) the founder of the Ku Klux Klan d) the leader of a Black revolt in 1831
3. **Who was the first president of the USA?** (2 points)
4. **What was the name of the American community established in 1620 by the Pilgrim Fathers?** (2 points)
5. **What does the American Congress consist of?** (2 points)
6. **What are the two major political parties in Britain?** (2 points)
a) Conservatives and Republicans b) Labour and Republicans
c) Liberals and Democrats d) Labour and Conservatives

7. **Which part of the UK was most strongly against Brexit in the 2016 referendum? (2 points)**
a) England b) Wales c) Scotland d) Northern Ireland
8. **In which era of British history was *Beowulf* written? (2 points)**
a) Celtic b) Anglo-Saxon c) Late Middle Ages d) Tudor times
9. **Percy Bysshe Shelley is associated with (2 points)**
a) Restoration drama b) Realism c) Romanticism d) Classicism
10. **Who is Theresa May? (2 points)**
a) the Scottish First Minister b) the Labour Party leader
c) the British Prime Minister d) the British Minister for Foreign Affairs
11. **What is the capital of Wales? (2 points)**
12. **Give the names of the authors of these books. (3 points)**
Lady Chatterley's Lover
1984
Lord of the Flies

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE TEST A – KEY TO EXERCISES

I. Language Skills

(70 points)

I. Read the above text carefully, and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (3 points)

1) N

2) N

3) P

II. In the text below, add either an indefinite article (*a/an*), a definite article (*the*), or a zero article (*0*). A blank space will automatically be considered an incorrect answer. (8 points)

1. a

2. 0

3. The

4. an

5. the

6. a

7. The

8. a

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1) failure – success

2) aware – unaware

3) submarine – surface

4) keenly – lifelessly

5) alone – together

IV. Re-write the sentence using the passive voice, keeping the same meaning as the original sentence. (4 points)

The country's nuclear program has been vocally condemned by President Donald Trump.

V. Re-write the sentence using the active voice, keeping the same meaning as the original sentence. If necessary, use suitable words/phrases from the rest of the text (the sentence is highlighted in bold). (4 points)

People / Experts / Investigators / We / They are still assessing the type of missile.

VI. Using the word given in capital letters, write a new sentence which has the same (or almost the same) meaning as the original sentence. Do not change the form of the word in capital letters. (12 points)

1) The traffic was so bad that we missed the flight. SUCH

It was such bad traffic that we missed the flight. / There was such bad traffic that we missed the flight.

2) It would be a good idea if you went to the dentist. BETTER

You had better go and see the dentist. / You had better go to (see) the dentist.

3) It is likely that she has been going through a difficult time. MUST

She must have been going through a difficult time.

4) Peter took me to the station in his car. LIFT

Peter gave me a lift to the station (in his car).

5) John is going to speak at the conference. GIVE

John is going to give a speech at the conference.

6) I used to ride a motorbike, but I don't anymore. LONGER

I no longer ride a motorbike. / ... I don't any longer

VII. Add suitable words to the text (use only one word in each gap). (8 points)

1) been

2) for

3) any / much

4) me

5) where

6) at

7) used

8) around/about/roughly...

VIII. In each space, write the correct form of the verb given in brackets. (8 points)

1) has been done

2) to find out / finding out

3) to persuade

4) to buy

5) are arranged

6) putting

7) are likely to spend

8) leave

IX. Create new words from the words given in brackets – use prefixes and suffixes (only use one word for each gap). (8 points)

1) competition

2) ability

3) stiffness

4) operation

5) majority

6) complications

7) activities/activity

8) improvement

X. Choose the correct option for each gap. Only one of the options is correct in each case. (10 points)

1) B

2) A

3) C

4) C

5) D

6) A

7) C

8) D

9) A

10) B

II. Culture and history

(30 bodů)

I. Find the matching pairs from the two columns.

(5 points)

1d 2a 3e 4b 5c

II. Answer the following questions.

(25 points)

1. Yellowstone N.P.

2. A

3. George Washington

4. Plymouth Colony

5. The Senate, the House of Representatives

6. D

7. C

8. B

9. C

10. C

11. Cardiff

12. David Herbert Lawrence, George Orwell, William Golding

Základní statistické charakteristiky písemné přijímací zkoušky nebo její části:

Počet uchazečů, kteří se zúčastnili písemné přijímací zkoušky: **2**

Nejlepší možný výsledek písemné přijímací zkoušky: **100**

Nejlepší skutečně dosažený výsledek písemné přijímací zkoušky: **65**

Průměrný výsledek písemné přijímací zkoušky: -

Směrodatná odchylka výsledků písemné přijímací zkoušky: **6.36**

Decilové hranice výsledku zkoušky: -

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