

Przykładowy test z języka angielskiego

Sluchanie 1 – „Listening Cloze” (13 pkt)

Dwukrotnie wysłuchają Państwo poniższego tekstu. Proszę uzupełnić luki jednym, dwoma lub trzema brakującymi wyrazami.

Entering into force in January 2005, _____ as early as in November 2000, the Freedom of Information Act in the United Kingdom makes all types of recorded information held by public authorities subject to a full public _____. (There are, of course, a number of exemptions and exceptions provided for in the Act).

In January 2006, *The Times* newspaper chose to _____ under the Act, by submitting a Freedom of Information request to the Government, which was replied to _____ and reported on in the daily, in its January 2nd issue – in an article under the headline “Whitehall _____ needs more staff – to cut jobs”. The story concerned the major increase in size that was taking place at an offshoot of the Treasury established to slim down the Civil Service.

_____ *The Times*, the reason for this was a growing dependence on external consultants. This was somewhat ironic, since it was to help other departments _____ as regards savings, that the agency - the Office of Government Commerce - was established, with every expectation that it would “encourage” those other departments into quite a bit _____.

Responding to the findings, the OGC said the extra staff were crucial if the _____ introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer was to be implemented effectively. The increase was said to be involving “interim staff” – _____ needed for limited, defined periods. Although some had been employed for a few months to cover for _____ and so on, others were working on ICT or construction projects in other departments. Contract staff and interim staff of course earn more than _____ civil servants, while private consultancy contracts can involve fees of 2000 pounds a day. OGC figures showed that nearly _____ of the 450 staff employed at the time were on fixed-term contracts.

Słuchanie 2 – „Listening Comprehension” (Wiadomości z Stanów Zjednoczonych)
(12 pkt)

Proszę zaznaczyć prawidłowe zakończenie następujących zdań.

As regards the sackings of 8 US Prosecutors, the new information shows that:

- a Presidential advisor had wanted an even wider purge.
- the Attorney-General has not been in favour of the decision.
- White House e-mails demanded hearings on their performance.

Harriet Miers is:

- a lawmaker promising hearings on the sackings.
- Gonzales's Chief of Staff at the Justice Department.
- not in the same work position now as she was in 2005.

The US-Mexican meeting:

- begins a series of meetings of Pan-American leaders gathered in Mexico.
- is a bilateral one allowing Bush and Calderon to discuss several issues.
- was called by President Calderon to complain about the border fence.

The fatal accident on the Turnpike is being investigated by the Florida Highway Patrol, plus:

- the Medical Assessment Office.
- the Medical Examiner's Office.
- the Medical Investigator's Office.

Smoke:

- giving rise to accidents on two consecutive days comes from fires in dry vegetation.
- from the accident obscured motorists' view and led to a 50-mile stretch of road being closed.
- causing the accident came from a fire that has burnt 500,000 acres of forest and grassland.

The North Carolina nursing home that has burnt down:

- has 50 residents, all of whom were transferred to other homes.
- is at a town about 25 miles north-east of Winston Salem.
- is being investigated for any past breaches of safety rules.

Zadanie I (13 pkt).

Uzupełnij luki w tekście podanymi słowami. Jedna luka = jedno słowo. Każdego słowa wolno użyć tylko jeden raz. Wszystkie słowa muszą zostać wykorzystane

deal for force home into on out
play pose sign to under win

Fighting corruption

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development is considered to _____ a central role at the interface between governments, business and the development community. Its member countries are among the world's leading aid donors and democracies. They are _____ to companies that account _____ the bulk of world trade and cross-border investment.

The OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions, in _____ since 1999, is a treaty binding in all 30 OECD countries, as well as in six non-OECD countries (Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Estonia and Slovenia) that have opted to _____ up to it. By translating the Convention's principles _____ law, these states have outlawed bribes to officials in foreign countries by companies _____ their jurisdiction.

Under the Convention, regular in-depth reviews monitor what individual countries are doing - or in some cases failing to do - to live up _____ their commitments. Other OECD tasks _____ with areas from conflict of interest in the public sector to the activities of multinational enterprises where corruption may _____ a threat.

Amazingly, only five _____ of 30 OECD countries - the US, Canada, the UK, Poland and Hungary - have legislation requiring lobbyists to provide information _____ their contacts with members of parliament and government officials in connection with lobbying activities. That is an indication of how far we still have to go to “_____ hearts and minds”, where the fight against corruption is concerned.

Zadanie 2. (12 pkt.)

Wybierz jedną, najlepszą odpowiedź do każdego pytania

A merging of cultures

Governments and international agencies are starting to reassess the way they deliver. Moreover, as the private sector has embraced corporate social responsibility, some of the activities of business and of global public-sector organisations are starting to resemble each other.

The next generation of public-sector employees is going to be more business savvy. Growing numbers of staff at multilateral institutions, government departments and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are going back to school - to business school. As they do, schools are starting to offer MBAs with electives designed for these students.

Of course, there are differences between the management of public and private-sector organisations. For a start, public institutions often lag behind the private sector when it comes to accountability. The trouble is, these institutions do not receive instant feedback - as companies do from customers or shareholders - when their performance slips.

Management methods can be freely exchanged between sectors, but the accountability and bottom-line incentive of the private sector are not immediately translatable. It's much harder for management in the public sector to put the measurement and supervisory techniques in place. Moreover, the incentives for professionals to enter the global public sector, which finds it hard to match the salaries offered by multinational companies, remain based on the desire to enter public service and contribute to resolving issues such as poverty and disease.

However, with a growing number of partnerships emerging between business and multilateral agencies and NGOs, the opportunities for cross-pollination of ideas and management techniques are likely to grow.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE'S AUTHOR...

The overall story is that the two different sectors are and will be becoming more and more...

alike.	active.
accountable	adaptable.

The “cross-pollination” of ideas is genuine, because, not only has administration learnt from business, but business has also learnt from the public sector how:

- to operate in a global political and social environment.
- to participate more effectively in lifelong learning.
- to respond better to the needs of those depending on it.
- to think about the public good and not just private profit.

In the private sector – more than the public sector – it is very:

- important that people understand accounting.
- clear who is held to account for what and to whom.
- necessary to count on others and work as a team.
- obvious how people take account of different decisions.

Public-sector employees and institutions:

- are ideally efficient, even though tasks are harder than in the private sector.
- are always very quick to find out if what they do is ineffective or inefficient.
- can't interact with their citizen-clients as businesses do with their customers.
- consider that private-sector efficiency standards don't need to apply to them.

In the public sector, private sector management techniques:

- can not be adopted, adapted or applied in practice.
- can be adopted and adapted but are impossible to apply.
- can be adopted, but are hard to adapt and apply.
- can be adopted, adapted and applied with ease.

The public sector will always be attractive to people who want to:

- earn money and make financial contributions.
- gain power and spiritual/aesthetic enlightenment.
- help their country and carry out research.
- serve people and help solve real problems.

III**Pisanie (25 pkt)**

(Czas na wykonanie ćwiczenia: ok. 40 minut)

Ministerstwo Środowiska zorganizowało konferencję dotyczącą europejskiego programu ochrony obszarów szczególnie wartościowych przyrodniczo – ŚRODOWISKO 2007. Zaproszeni delegaci z dwóch krajów unijnych przybliżą polskim uczestnikom problemy jakie kraje ich napotkały w pierwszych latach wprowadzania regulacji ŚRODOWISKO 2007 oraz sposoby ich rozwiązania. Trzech reprezentantów Polski omówi natomiast sytuację dotyczącą ochrony środowiska i programu w Polsce.

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- powitasz zgromadzonych
- określisz cele konferencji
- przybliżysz uczestnikom sylwetki prelegentów i tematykę ich prezentacji
- poinformujesz o przewidywanej wycieczce w rejon objęty programem ŚRODOWISKO 2007, wspominając o jego walorach przyrodniczych

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IV**Struktury języka (13 pkt)**

(Czas na wykonanie ćwiczenia: ok. 35 minut)

Zadanie I. (13 pkt). Zaznacz poprawne uzupełnienie każdego ze zdań (tylko jedno jest możliwe)

..... is said that Parliament will be sitting at the weekend.

It There
They This

.....document is calling for greater integration of armed forces.

A new NATO's The new NATO's
A new NATO New NATO's

Australia is divided states and territories.

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Can you have the typing finished the end of the week?

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to until

Could you tell me last time?

what problems you have noticed
what problems have you noticed
what problems you noticed
what problems did you notice

He never went to university, getting top marks at school.

rather nevertheless
despite however

He will be waiting for you when you the station.

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arrive at will arrive at

I him to read the latest report.

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I found the report the Internet.

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I in administration since 1983.

am working have worked
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I think his brother was on for a while.

hospital holiday
Hungary home

I wish I now what I didn't know during the exam!

had known knew
know would know

If you want sensible advice, go to Tim.

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some the

It's not a useful scheme. there are really quite a lot of difficulties with it.

Equally, In contrast,
Indeed, Nevertheless,

I've now had more news on the subject, so I think we can take a decision.

a little little
a few few

Jane is a student, most of my friends.

as how
like what

Leslie remembers her boss in the office yesterday morning.

see to see
seeing saw

Let us a decision on this quickly and go home!

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to take take

My visit took me across...

the whole of Europe. the whole Europe.
whole the Europe. whole Europe.

Support for the party next year.

will probably fluctuate considerably will fluctuate considerably probably
probably will considerably fluctuate will considerably fluctuate probably

That was one subject my teachers could never get to me!

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The report was expanded to include women's rights.

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such areas as areas as like

We tried a great many hotels, but of them had a vacant room.

neither no one
no none

Welcome the Conference, ladies and gentlemen.

on at
in to

When my secretary failed to turn up, I found myself taking all the...

answers calls
phones rings

You're too early to get any response yet. He the calculations as we speak.

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has done did

Zadanie III. TEST Z LUKAMI (12 pkt).

Do każdej luki wpisz jedno słowo zachowując sens i poprawność gramatyczną tekstu.

_____ centuries, the one and _____ form of written correspondence was the letter. Letters are sent via postal services, examples of which _____ back to the Ancient Egyptians, _____ had a system for sending letters from about 2000 BC. _____ modern services are _____ course vastly _____ sophisticated, and faster, relying as they _____ on motor vehicles and planes for delivery, they are basically just _____ same as ever, and are considered _____ slow by some people, who opt instead for a courier, _____ the case of documents classed as urgent.

Amazingly, the process of faxing documents was first experimented _____ by Scotsman Alexander Bain in 1843, though it was _____ until the early 1980s that the technology advanced _____ for businesses to become interested in sending documents to _____ other by fax. The fax system is still very much _____ use where relatively low-quality copies of documents are all that are required. However, where rapid transfer of information in its original form is involved, e-mail is the method of choice, notwithstanding the fact that this has pros and _____ of its own. Normal postal services have not the _____ chance of competing when it _____ to speed of delivery, earning for themselves the somewhat rude informal name of "snail mail".

However, recipients can (or can choose to) fail to notice important e-mails when these are surrounded _____ all that spam, and, if you write something which you later come to worry _____, what has been sent has still been sent! Second thoughts are something e-mails leave no _____ for. At least if one is posting a letter, one takes time to find an envelope and stamp, to write the address and to go out to the post box. The time for a change of _____ after a bit of cooler reflection is still available. In contrast, with an e-mail sent in the heat of the moment, there's just no _____ back!