

**Zespół Szkół Ponadgimnazjalnych nr 1 im. rtm. Witolda Pileckiego
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edycja II

Eliminacje powiatowe - Finał

Eliminacje powiatowe – finał składa się z 9 zadań. Zapoznaj się dokładnie z poleceniami do każdego zadania. Po wykonaniu polecenia przenieś swoje odpowiedzi na kartę odpowiedzi. Jeżeli na karcie odpowiedzi popełnisz błąd, zakreśl kółkiem i wpisz poprawną odpowiedź.

W całym teście wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna.

Czas trwania: 60 minut

Maksymalna ilość punktów: 50

Zadanie 1

Przeczytaj uważnie poniższy tekst, a następnie wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź. [5 pkt]

The Rhode Island Colony

Like many English Puritans, Roger Williams came to Massachusetts as part of "The Great Migration", the Puritan departure from England and arrival in the new world. When Williams arrived, however, he realized that the Puritan church had not severed all of its ties with the Church of England, and hence, was not pure enough. For this reason, he refused to fill the position of minister in the church of Boston. Williams became even more controversial when he declared the colony's charter or land-grant invalid because it was not issued by the true owners of the land - the Indians. Williams soon moved to Salem and generated even more controversy by preaching against the taxes that paid church expenses and laws that made attending church mandatory. Despite his Puritan ties, Williams' own intolerance of the rules, and laws and customs of Puritan society caused him, incidentally, to preach for religious tolerance. He argued against the Puritan laws that controlled the populations. He was one of the first to call for the separation of church and state - a law which now forbids the government to use any religion to influence the people. The intolerant Puritans often made a point to suppress individuals with divergent views. They feared people like Roger Williams could influence the people and ultimately threaten the church. In the fall of 1635, they voted to banish him. Before the henchmen reached his home, however, Williams ventured off himself toward Narragansett Bay in January of 1636. After many weeks of traveling through the wilderness of New England, Williams purchased land from the local Indians and founded the town of Providence. Williams devised a compact that allowed all residents to vote regardless of their religion. Furthermore, he encouraged religious sects unpopular with the church to settle in Providence. In March of 1644, Williams did receive a charter from the English Parliament. Under his charter of 1647, Providence, Newport, Warwick, and Portsmouth united to eventually form the colony of Rhode Island.

1. Who did Roger Williams believed the true owners of the land were?
 - A. The British Crown
 - B. The Indians
 - C. The Puritans
 - D. Any settlers
2. Which of the following DID Roger Williams believe in?
 - A. Intolerance toward other religions
 - B. Mandatory church attendance
 - C. Separation of Church and State
 - D. People should pay taxes to support the church.
3. The Puritans were _____ towards different viewpoints.
 - A. intolerant
 - B. indifferent
 - C. tolerant
 - D. sometimes tolerant
4. What does the word 'banish' mean in the following sentence? In the fall of 1635, they voted to banish him.
 - A. remove
 - B. kill
 - C. injure
 - D. imprison
5. What did the English crown do about Roger Williams?
 - A. Gave him a charter
 - B. Attempted to punish him
 - C. Attempted to capture him
 - D. Attacked his settlement

Zadanie 2

Przeczytaj uważnie poniższy tekst, następnie uzupełnij luki 1-5 zdaniami A-F. Dwa zdania nie pasują do żadnej luki. [5 pkt]

Mockingbird author steps out of shadows

Harper Lee wrote the classic *To Kill a Mockingbird*, a book on racial injustice in the American South, which has sold over 10 million copies. Yet the author herself disappeared from public life for more than four decades. Now, as she has become a key character in the acclaimed film *Capote*, it is time to remember some of the facts about her life and work.

Nelle Harper Lee was born in Monroeville in 1926, in the Deep South, at a time of strict racial segregation. She moved to New York determined to become a writer. **1.** ____ The book, which took six years to write and eventually created a new genre of crime writing, was dedicated to Lee. Capote, who had been a childhood neighbour of Lee's, credited her for doing 'secretarial work' on the project. **2.** ____ . These emerged as *To Kill a Mockingbird* which was published in 1960 to massive, and by Lee at least, totally unexpected critical acclaim.

The book was an instant bestseller and won a Pulitzer Prize. **3.** ____ 'The book occupies a revered place in the canon of great American literature, which its screen adaptation could only enhance,' said Professor Jeffrey Weinstock, an American literature expert at Central Michigan University.

But the instant success terrified Lee. In one of her few detailed interviews, given in 1964 to author Roy Newquist, she offered an insight into the impact of instant fame. **4.** ____ 'I sort of hoped someone would like the book enough to give me encouragement. I hoped for a little but I got rather a whole lot and in some ways this was just about as frightening as the quick, merciful death I'd expected,' she said.

But as Lee disappeared from public life, *To Kill a Mockingbird* became a revered chronicle of the South, and has continued to be ever since. **5.** ____ Lee never wrote another novel. She contributed a handful of magazine articles and essays in the early 1960s and then almost nothing else for the rest of her life. Some believe she simply had said everything she wanted to say about the subject that mattered most to her: her childhood in the South.

- A. It is taught to nearly all American high school students and is the regular subject of lectures and speeches.
- B. At the same time, it marks the degree to which Lee was disappointed with her work.
- C. It was all the more surprising and overwhelming for someone who had been seen as a sidekick to the more glamorous Capote.
- D. But Lee had been working on her own stories inspired by the South and her childhood.
- E. It was also made into the hit film starring Gregory Peck, which quickly became a classic.
- F. Her first brush with fame came when she worked as assistant to Truman Capote while he was writing *In Cold Blood*, a seminal novel exploring a multiple killing in Texas.
- G. To put it differently, Lee was involved in the job of gathering all the loose ends of her work into one coherent whole.

Zadanie 3

Przeczytaj uważnie poniższy tekst, następnie uzupełnij luki 1-10 odpowiednim wyrazem A, B, C lub D. [5 pkt]

- A Hi Joe, have you got today's paper? There are a few things I'd like to look at in it.
- B I've got one 1. _____ you can look at if you like.
- A Great. 2. _____ on the radio this morning that there was a problem with a building. I can't 3. _____ to mind where it was, though, and I was a bit worried that it might be somewhere close by 4. _____ I live.
- B Well, here's the paper, take a look and put your mind at 5. _____.
- A Here it is... Listen to this: '...a residential building was 6. _____ by fire last night. Residents were evacuated as smoke was reported 7. _____ out of windows on the 24th floor!'
- B Oh no! Were there 8. _____ injuries?
- A Let me see... no, it doesn't say so. They 9. _____ all got out safely. And look at this – it 10. _____ the fire may not have been an accident!
- B Wow! Let me see that...
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| 1. A where | B whom |
| C that | D whose |
| 2. A It reported | B It has reported |
| C It was reported | D It has been reported |
| 3. A recall | B remember |
| C think | D call |
| 4. A that | B which |
| C where | D what |
| 5. A ease | B relax |
| C calm | D peace |
| 6. A faced | B challenged |
| C threatened | D in danger |
| 7. A to come | B coming |
| C to be coming | D having come |
| 8. A no | B many |
| C few | D a small number of |
| 9. A should have | B must have |
| C can have | D might have |
| 10. A is expected | B is known |
| C is hoped | D is believed |

Zadanie 4

Uzupełnij zdania odpowiednią formą wyrazu utworzonego od wyrazu podanego drukowanymi literami przy każdym zdaniu. [5 pkt]

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| 1. It is widely believed that Polish people are very | HOSPITALITY |
| 2. Panda is one of the most species on the planet. | DANGER |
| 3. Never ignore the regulations and wear a helmet. | SAFE |
| 4. The government have announced that car is going up. | INSURE |
| 5. I have used many devices but this machine is the most sophisticated one. | VARY |
| 6. The of the river was so great that they couldn't cross it. | DEEP |
| 7. Unfortunately, our efforts turned out to be | SUCCESS |
| 8. The manager was unable to give the number of shares. | EXACTLY |
| 9. The doctors examined carefully the patient's eyes | MOVE |
| 10. Immediately after the accident the boy lost | CONSCIOUS |

Zadanie 5

Wybierz odpowiedni wyraz tak aby powstał logiczny tekst. [5 pkt]

Although many people in my country claim they are against the principle of an eye for an eye, they don't want capital **1. penalty /sentence/punishment** to be abolished. Some of them **2. say/speak/tell** that even minor offences should be punished more severely. For example, a person charged with burglary should get a much **3. larger/harder/more serious** sentence. Young people involved in violent **4. feuds/clashes/rows** with police during demonstrations should be treated in the same way.

These actions may prevent first-time offenders from committing crimes. Unfortunately our legal system is in a **5. burst/condition/state** of flux at the moment and nobody knows in which direction it will go.

Zadanie 6

Uzupełnij luki odpowiednią formą czasownika podanego w nawiasach. [5 pkt]

I'm bitterly disappointed with your school results. You should start thinking about your future seriously. It's high time you **1. _____ (give up)** most of your extracurricular activities. If I were you, I **2. _____ (devote)** more time to studying instead of playing football all day long. Also, you ought to consider what kind of studies you'd like to pursue in the future. I suggest that you write to some colleges for more information about courses they offer. No, when I come to think of it, you'd better **3. _____ (visit)** some of them in person and talk to admission officers. And I'd rather you **4. _____ (not postpone)** it until May. There will be crowds of people trying to get in. And remember, this is our last conversation about it. It's about time you **5. _____ (take)** responsibility for your own life!

Zadanie 7

Uzupełnij luki odpowiednią formą wyrazu utworzonego od wyrazu podanego w nawiasach. [5 pkt]

The cottage for sale is in a beautiful **1. _____ (locate)** with breathtaking **2. _____ (scene)** all around, in a very quiet area of great natural beauty, a **3. _____ (peace)** place in which you can relax. At over 150 m² it is very **4. _____ (space)** and has a **5. _____ (fit)** kitchen with a **6. _____ (tile)** floor. The cottage's decoration is traditional in style but includes some **7. _____ (innovate)** solutions, especially in the kitchen.

The cottage is not far from several **8. _____ (fashion)** shopping streets in the local town. If you're looking for a quiet but still convenient new house, then this cottage is worth taking into **9. _____ (consider)**, especially as such houses are very popular these days, making them **10. _____ (increase)** expensive to buy – and, therefore, a good investment.

