

SAMPLE FORMAT: MOCK TEST U 8-15

I. Vocabulary: (max. 22 points) points

A. Translate the following expressions into English: (2 points each)

zefektivnit spolupráci s výhradním dodavatelem – _____

kvůli nedostatečnému povědomí o značce – _____

obchodovat s prvotřídními akciemi s nízkou mírou rizika – _____

vydělat jmění na prodeji umění – _____

nadhodnocovat rezervy ropy určující podíl na trhu – _____

SUBTOTAL: _____ /10

B. Write expressions the following definitions refer to: (2 points each)

1. a type of bond that pays a high rate of interest because there is a lot of risk involved:

2. a financial institution that provides services related to current accounts, loans and saving money, for people and businesses:

SUBTOTAL: _____ /4

C. Complete the sentence with one of the following phrases and translate the selected phrase: (2 points each)

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1. The board of the company justified all their steps in the _____, which was subsequently sent out to all partners.

In Czech or Slovak: _____

2. As a _____ we have many commitments to all our stakeholders.

In Czech or Slovak: _____

3. You have to comply with all the _____ before you assign an investment bank to underwrite your shares.

In Czech or Slovak: _____

SUBTOTAL: _____ /6

D. Complete each sentence with a word made from the word given in brackets. (1 point each)

1. The senate has been subjected to _____ lobbying by businesses which consider the new law a dangerous limitation of their rights. (**PRECEDENT**)

2. _____ among cruise lines is keeping prices down, so there is a good chance of last-minute discounts. (**RIVAL**)

SUBTOTAL: _____ /2

II. Grammar: (max.18 points) points

A. Fill in the gaps with a suitable preposition or adverbial, if necessary: (1 point each)

1. The plan he put _____ at the meeting is not viable.

2. He was not able to cope _____ the stress of his job.

3. The accuracy of the estimates cannot be taken _____ granted.

4. It is not easy to bypass the brokerages because they hold a monopoly _____ information.

SUBTOTAL: _____ /4

B. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentence above. (2 points each)

1. We've only had great success with it in Europe.

Only _____.

2. He said: "I'm not happy with the goods we got yesterday."

He said that _____.

3. They didn't offer a lower price. I regret it.

I wish _____.

4. He didn't study hard enough when he was at school and he needs to go to language classes now.

If he _____ harder when he was at school, he _____ to language classes now.

SUBTOTAL: _____ /8

C. Choose a suitable option that can complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 1–4. (2 points each)

1. The company's spokesman announced that the company _____.

A: was going to go public

B: had been sold to a multinational company

C: will invest in Asia soon

D: had been secretly doing business with Cuba

2. The company reported _____ an incredible increase in sales that it exceeded all expectations.

A: so

B: as

C: such

D: so that

3. As a result of new conditions our market share _____.

A: will probably shrink

B: is diminishing fast

C: would be going to increase

D: will have remained the same

SUBTOTAL: _____ /6

III. Translation: (10 pts) points

Translate the following sentences into English:

Fungování společnosti Proton se odlišuje od jejích konkurentů: ačkoliv hlavní účetní a celé účetní oddělení na sebe berou zodpovědnost za udržení finančních informací uvnitř firmy podepsáním smlouvy, jejíž přílohou je klauzule o mlčenlivosti, neinvestuje Proton do profesního růstu svých zaměstnanců, neposkytuje žádná firemní školení, ani nedovoluje pracovníkům účastnit se kurzů během jejich pracovní doby, což mnozí zaměstnanci považují za nevýhodu.

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