

Prima A placement test June 2012, version I

Total score: / 40

Name, surname _____

A. **LISTENING: Listen to the recording and circle ONE correct answer to each question. You will hear the record twice.**/Poslechni si nahrávku a zakroužkuj JEDNU správnou odpověď na každou otázku. Nahrávku uslyšíš dvakrát. **max. 10 pts. (2 pts. each)**

- What day would the man like to make a reservation for? A) Saturday B) Friday C) Thursday
- What date is the reservation for? A) 12th B) 2nd C) 22nd
- What time does he like to make the reservation for? A) 18 o'clock B) eight o'clock C) nine o'clock
- How many people does he make a reservation for? A) 5 B) 4 C) 3
- What is his surname? A) Leavens B) Liavens C) Liavins

B. **READING COMPREHENSION: Read the text and circle ONE correct answer to each question.**/Přečti si text a zakroužkuj JEDNU správnou odpověď na každou otázku **max. 10 pts. (2 pts. each)**



Nasreddin and the Smell of Soup

One day, a poor man, who had only one piece of bread to eat, was walking past a restaurant. There was a large pot of soup on the table. The poor man held his bread over the soup, so the steam from the soup went into the bread, and gave it a good smell. Then he ate the bread.

The restaurant owner was very angry at this, and he asked the man for money, in exchange for the steam from the soup. The poor man had no money, so the restaurant owner took him to Nasreddin, who was a judge at that time. Nasreddin thought about the case for a little while.

Then he took some money from his pocket. He held the coins next to the restaurant owner's ear, and shook them, so that they made a jingling noise.

"What was that?" asked the restaurant owner.

"That was payment for you," answered Nasreddin.

"What do you mean? That was just the sound of coins!" protested the restaurant owner.

"The sound of the coins is payment for the smell of the soup," answered Nasreddin. "Now go back to your restaurant."

1. What food did the poor man have? a) soup b) bread c) nothing
2. What kind of food did he see in the restaurant? a) bread b) meat c) soup
3. Why did he hold the bread over the soup? a) So the steam from the soup would go into the bread. b) So he could warm his hand. c) So the restaurant owner would get angry.
4. Why did the restaurant owner take the poor man to Nasreddin? a) Because Nasreddin was a judge. b) So that Nasreddin could pay for the soup. c) Because Nasreddin was the man's relative.
5. What did Nasreddin do with the coins? a) He gave them to the restaurant owner. b) He made a noise with them. c) He gave them to the poor man.

