

# Engleski jezik

## Reading Paper

### Task 3

#### Questions 11-15

Read about Clara Jacobs.

For questions 11-15, complete the form with **one** word in each space.

Write your answer **only** here in this exam booklet.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

### A passion for tennis

Paul Witt visited professional tennis player Clara Jacobs in her New York home to discuss her autobiography *Back to Victory*, which has just come out.

Paul: Your book is a very interesting read. What made you start writing in the first place?

Clara: Well I started a diary on my first trip abroad, when I left Belgium for America at the age of twelve. I like to write in my free time, my quiet time, when I'm away from the crowds and just with myself. I do have other interests, like art and music, which I'd like to take up one day.

Clara began playing tennis at the age of five, coached by her father, who was a journalist and knew nothing about tennis to start with. When Clara went to America, he soon joined her to become her coach full time. By the age of nineteen, Clara had won seven Grand Slams and was a multi-millionaire. She seemed unstoppable. But then she broke her legs in a car accident. Her recovery was a slow and painful process. Being the number one tennis player in the world, and then suddenly not being able to play at all, was very difficult for her. She fell out of the top fifty and it seemed she would retire at the age of twenty-one. But she is climbing up again and has reached number twenty-eight.

Clara: I just want to play tennis. And I'm determined to get back to the top. I know my life is very different from that of an average twenty-two year old, but I am very grateful that I can still do something I love.

0 Surname:

Jacobs

11 Country of birth:

Belgium

12 Age:

22/twenty-two

13 Father's job:

coach

14 Hobby:

writing

15 Tennis ranking:

28/twenty-eight

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## Reading Paper

### Task 6

#### Questions 26-30

Complete this text. For questions 26-30, write **one** word for each space.  
Write your answer **only** here in this exam booklet.  
There is an example at the beginning (0).

#### Barbie

Barbie Millicent Roberts, widely known (0) \_\_\_ Barbie to millions of girls around the world, was the creation (26) \_\_\_ Ruth Handler. She made a doll (27) \_\_\_ clothes could be changed. The first Barbie doll hit the market in 1959 and was sold for \$3. Today, there are Barbie collectors ready to pay as (28) \_\_\_ as \$25,000 for older versions.

In spite of Barbie's success, (29) \_\_\_ have been serious debates about her figure, especially her waist. People said it was too thin. So, in 1997 it (30) \_\_\_ made wider, which promoted a more "real" model of the female body.

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