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TESTUL Nr. 2

LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

**TEST PENTRU EXERSARE
CICLUL LICEAL**

Profil real, umanist, arte, sport
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Timp alocat: 180 de minute

Rechizite și materiale permise: *pix cu cerneală albastră.*

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SECTION I. THE ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (30 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

Helping Around the House

1	5	10	15	20	<p>School plays an important part in the lives of young people, providing them with both educational and social activities. However, some people say that modern education has changed by becoming more demanding and stressful for children. As a result, children have less free time to enjoy and are less involved in home life than in the past. Moreover, parents are so keen on their children's success at school that they ask them to help in the house very rarely.</p> <p>Today children face great pressure to succeed at school from both parents and teachers because school results are important. Firstly, homework is a must, even for younger children. Besides, many children are busy learning new skills outside school hours; for instance, learning how to play a musical instrument, or becoming a member of a sports team. Parents are in fact keen for their children to have as many different interests as possible to make sure that they have every opportunity to develop.</p> <p>Yet, some experts think that helping in the house can bring children some benefits. For example, household chores can develop a feeling of care and more friendly attitude among young people, because they learn to contribute directly to home life. Asking children to help encourages a sense of responsibility. If the task is not done, other members of the family will suffer. If the task is appreciated by members of the family, the child will experience a sense of satisfaction from doing a job well. Additionally, children benefit from physical activity, and often like being outside, so car washing and gardening can be enjoyable. Some children like helping their parents directly and learn by watching them do jobs around the house. This also means parents spend quality time with their children.</p> <p>Pessimists may say that children are too busy with computers and other gadgets to enjoy helping in the house. This may be true in some cases, but not if children are brought up with the feeling that they have a valuable role to play in family life. This approach draws attention to the importance of family unity and promotes the feeling of confidence, which comes through having even a small amount of responsibility.</p>
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No	Item	Score	
1.	<p>Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)</p> <p>a) According to the text, what is the main role of school in children's lives?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A	A
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	<p>b) According to the text, how has modern education changed?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A	A
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	<p>c) According to the text, why do parents rarely ask their children to help around the house?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A	A
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2.	Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points) 1. Pessimists consider that children do not like helping around the house as a. they are busy doing their homework. b. they are busy doing house chores. c. they are busy with their computers and other devices. d. they are not encouraged to be responsible.	A 0 2	A 0 2
	2. The word <i>demanding</i> in line 3 is closest in meaning to a. asking. b. challenging. c. encouraging. d. helping.	A 0 2	A 0 2
3.	Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points) a) Children become more responsible if they are asked to help around the house. _____ because _____ _____ _____ b) It is boring for children to do some physical work outside. _____ because _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 3	A 0 1 3
		A 0 1 3	A 0 1 3
4.	Find in the text the synonyms for the words given below. (Total: 4 points) a) to achieve - _____ b) pleasant - _____	A 0 2 4	A 0 2 4
5.	Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points) _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
6.	Explain the message of the text in 30-40 words. (Total: 8 points) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	A 0 2 4 6	A 0 2 4 6
		A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2

SECTION II. THE ASSESSMENT OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (20 points)

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word or with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

No	Item	Score	
1-10	<p>Bananas have become one of _____ (<i>the most popular/more popular/popular</i>) fruits in Britain. Last year, the British _____ (<i>to eat</i>) five billion bananas, which pushed the home-grown apple into the second place. Now more than 95% of families buy _____ (<i>it/them/their</i>) every week.</p> <p>One hundred years _____ (<i>before/ago/after</i>), however, hardly anyone in Britain tasted or even saw a banana. Bananas had to be transported by ships from hot countries to Britain. When they arrived in Britain, they _____ (<i>to be</i>) in poor condition. The banana trade started with the development of refrigeration and faster shipping, which meant that bananas could be moved more quickly to distant places. Today on arrival in Britain, bananas _____ (<i>to take</i>) to special houses where they are stored until they turn into a greenish-yellow colour. Then they are transported _____ (<i>in/to/at</i>) stores and sold.</p> <p>Although bananas are so popular, few people _____ (<i>to know</i>) all the facts about bananas. _____ (<i>you, to know</i>) that the banana plant is not a tree? It is actually the world's largest herb. The "truck" of the banana plant is not made of wood; it is made of _____ (<i>leaves/leafs/leafes</i>).</p>	A 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20	A 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES
(20 points)

Write a 70-80 word coherent text responding to the situation below.

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1.	Your school magazine has asked its readers to write an article describing their favourite capital of an English-speaking country. Write a description of your chosen city that you could send to the magazine.	0	0
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SECTION IV. THE ASSESSMENT OF PRAGMATIC AND CIVIC COMPETENCES

(30 points)

Write a 180-200-word coherent text expressing your attitude on the given topic.

1.	Some people think that there are more disadvantages of automobiles than advantages. Agree or/and disagree. Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan: · introduction; · body; · conclusion.	0	0
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