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**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

**EXAMEN DE ABSOLVIRE A GIMNAZIULUI**

15 iunie 2015

Timp alocat – 120 de minute

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

Instrucțiuni pentru candidat:

- Citește cu atenție fiecare item și efectuează operațiile solicitate.
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**SECTION I. THE ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCES. (30 points)**

**Read the text and do the tasks below.**

**Don't catch a cold!**

In most cultures, people have beliefs and opinions about their health that are passed on from one generation to another. It is easy to get rid of such ideas as myths. However, according to recent studies, it seems that at least some of the recommendations and warnings that our parents and grandparents gave us about health have some scientific truth.

A good example is the relationship between cold and catching a cold. My grandmother was sure that I would catch a cold if I was outside when the temperature was low, or when I wasn't dressed in warm clothes.

Now, as we know, colds are caused by viruses. That is why, in the absence of a virus, you cannot catch a cold – even if the temperature is low or you are dressed incorrectly.

But what researchers have now discovered is that we may have viruses in our bodies already. These viruses are just waiting for the chance to turn into a cold. In cold weather, for example, the blood vessels in your nose get smaller. It happens because our body tries to keep its heat in. Unfortunately, this also means that the cold virus can attack the nose or throat more easily.

So, perhaps, Granny was right and the beliefs, which the older generation want us to keep, should not be ignored. What would scientists say to my Granny who tells me that a smile is a cheap way to improve a person's mood?

No.	Item	Score
1.	<p><b>Read the statement and circle the correct variant.</b>  <b>According to the text, some people's beliefs and opinions about their health are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. passed on to scientists.</li> <li>b. passed on to the generation that follow.</li> <li>c. misunderstood by scientists.</li> <li>d. are forgotten by the next generation.</li> </ul>	<p>A 0 2</p>
2.	<p><b>Answer the question:</b>            According to the author's grandmother, what were the cases in which a person could catch a cold?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>A 0 2 4</p>
3.	<p><b>Decide if the following sentences are True or False. Write <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. According to the text, viruses may live in our body. _____</li> <li>b. Viruses in our body can turn into a cold. _____</li> <li>c. In cold weather, the blood vessels in our noses do not change. _____</li> </ul>	<p>A 0 1 2 3</p>

4.	<p><b>Match the beginnings of the sentences in Column A with their endings in Column B. Write the answers below.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column A</b></p> <p>1. People traditionally know that viruses</p> <p>2. The blood vessels in our nose get smaller to</p> <p>3. The cold virus can</p> <p>1. _____; 2. _____; 3. _____.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Column B</b></p> <p>a) keep the heat in.</p> <p>b) cause colds.</p> <p>c) attack the throat more easily.</p> <p>d) catch a cold.</p> <p>A 0 2 4 6</p>
5.	<p><b>Find in the text the synonyms to the following words.</b></p> <p>a) advice – _____</p> <p>b) wrongly – _____</p>	<p>A 0 3 6</p>
6.	<p><b>Comment on the following topic in 3 lines.</b></p> <p>What would scientists say to my Granny who tells me that a smile is a cheap way to improve a person's mood?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>A 0 3 5 7 9</p>

**SECTION II. THE ASSESSMENT OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES. (40 points)**

**Complete the sentences with the correct form in brackets.**

No.	Item	Score
1.	I can't hear the speaker. He speaks _____ ( <i>quietly/quite/quit</i> ).	A 0 2
2.	Have you seen my _____ ( <i>keys/keis/ key</i> )? I can't find them.	A 0 2
3.	He usually drinks ( <i>an/--/the</i> ) _____ juice with his lunch.	A 0 2
4.	How ( <i>much/many/lot</i> ) _____ money do you have?	A 0 2
5.	( <i>The mother of Sam/ Sam mother/Sam's mother</i> ) _____ called me yesterday in the afternoon.	A 0 2
6.	The cat ( <i>whom/ which/who</i> ) _____ we saw at the vet's is a champion.	A 0 2

7.	My ( <i>tooth/teeth/tooths</i> ) _____ hurts terribly, so I am planning to see a dentist.	A 0 2
8.	( <i>--/On/In</i> ) _____ Mondays are difficult for a lot of people, but not for me.	A 0 2
9.	The party was amazing, my friends enjoyed ( <i>yourselves/themselves/yourself</i> ) _____.	A 0 2
10.	The store ( <i>is closed/will closed/have closed</i> ) _____ right now.	A 0 2
11.	To be honest, now I ( <i>don't know/am not knowing/haven't known</i> ) _____ if I want to go to this movie.	A 0 2
12.	We ( <i>haven't paid/don't pay/didn't paid</i> ) _____ the bills yet.	A 0 2
13.	Jim ( <i>prepared/was preparing/have prepared</i> ) _____ for his classes yesterday at 6pm.	A 0 2
14.	I ( <i>has already done/have already done/had already done</i> ) _____ my homework, so I can go out.	A 0 2
15.	( <i>Who will us drive/Who will drive us/Who us will drive</i> ) _____ to Ann's house?	A 0 2
16.	The concert ( <i>will organise/will be organise/will be organised</i> ) _____ by the seniors.	A 0 2
17.	Ann ( <i>may not/may/can</i> ) _____ go to the movies tonight because her mother hasn't allowed her.	A 0 2
18.	If I ( <i>won't call/don't call/didn't called</i> ) you tomorrow _____, then everything is all right.	A 0 2
19.	Do you have ( <i>any/some/none</i> ) _____ questions? I'll be glad to answer them.	A 0 2
20.	The Empire State Building is one of the ( <i>tall/tallest/most tall</i> ) _____ buildings in the USA.	A 0 2

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

**Outline your opinion on the following subject in 10 lines.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Score</b>
1.	Why should young people learn foreign languages? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30