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EVALUARE**

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TESTUL Nr. 1

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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COMMUNICATIVE DOMAIN

I. Assessment of Communicative Language Competences. Reading Comprehension - 30 points.

Read the text and complete the tasks that follow.

DO COLOURS CREATE IMPRESSIONS?

Why do hospital doctors wear white coats? What colour makes people feel relaxed? Each person may have a different answer to these questions, but humans are often uninformed about how colour influences them. Additionally, people may not know that colours have many different meanings.

Colour psychology is the study of how colours affect our emotions. Researchers have found that colours can change our behaviour in specific ways. For example, one research study has shown that people could lift heavy weights more easily in blue rooms. Yellow is the colour that comes to mind when we think of sunshine. It can be used as a stimulant as well. In a number of studies, yellow has been found to help children focus on their work and do better at school. The colour yellow is also used to warn people; football players, for example, are shown a yellow card as a reminder to behave.

Colours in nature have universal meaning. For instance, green and blue represent life and nature. Blue is the colour of the sky, oceans and lakes, green is the colour of plants. These ideas about colours are similar around the world.

Moreover, colours have different meanings in different cultures. In the USA white represents goodness. It is usually the colour of a bride's wedding dress. In France it is associated with royalty, peace and honesty. Green is the colour of dollar bills in the U.S., so green might make Americans think of money. However, in China, green can represent a loss of respect. In most countries red often means stop, but it can symbolise love as well.

Colours are very important to businesses. Every year large companies spend millions of dollars on advertising. They believe that customers respond strongly to their colours. They want people to buy their products, use their services and remember their company name. IBM, Microsoft and Dell all use the colour blue to show that their business is powerful. Some corporations make their computers black or grey to show that their devices are for serious people. In the late 1990s Apple Computer Company wanted their gadgets to be fun instead of serious. For that reason, they made their production in a variety of different colours. British Petroleum is the only large oil company to use green and yellow since these colours are bright and cheerful. Besides, BP hopes that people will think of it as a friendly company that cares about the environment.

Most people do not realise the real impact of colours on their feelings, thoughts and actions. We can increase the understanding of ourselves and explore the world around us by learning about what colours can mean or represent.

No	Items	Score	
I.	Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant to complete the statements.	4 points	
	<p>1. According to the text, people may not realise that colours have ...</p> <p>a. a great variety of meanings. b. the same meaning in all cultures. c. only one meaning in businesses.</p> <p>2. According to the text, yellow can be used as a ... for pupils.</p> <p>a. card; b. reminder; c. stimulant.</p> <p>3. According to the text, the colour white is associated with goodness ...</p> <p>a. in France. b. in the USA. c. in China.</p> <p>4. According to the text, BP hopes that people will ... their company to be eco-friendly.</p> <p>a. consider; b. examine; c. review.</p>	<p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p>	<p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p>
II.	In the text, identify the meaning of the words. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.	2 points	
	<p>1. The word '<i>reason</i>' in the text means:</p> <p>a. choice; b. rule; c. cause.</p> <p>2. The word '<i>universal</i>' in the text is closest in meaning to:</p> <p>a. simple; b. common; c. unusual.</p>	<p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p>	<p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p>
III.	Briefly answer the questions below, choosing the information from the text.	4 points	
	<p>1. Who has identified the effects of colours on our behaviour? _____</p> <p>2. Which colours correspond to the natural environment? _____</p> <p>3. What does red often stand for in many countries? _____</p> <p>4. How much do large companies annually spend on advertising? _____</p>	<p>A 0 1 2 3 4</p>	<p>A 0 1 2 3 4</p>

VII.	What is the main idea of the text? (Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant).	2 points	
	A. The colour green is used by some companies in the world in order to demonstrate their interest in the environment.	A 0	A 0
	B. By learning about colours people can improve their self-knowledge and even better understand the world around them.	2	2
	C. Most companies use a particular colour to make customers notice and remember them.		

II. Assessment of Communicative Language Competences.

Written Production – 40 points.

Write a 180-200-word text according to the given task.

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I.	<p>Some people say that it is better for younger people to be leaders. Others think that older people are more successful leaders. Discuss both views and give your opinion.</p> <p>When writing your essay, consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Write about the importance of developing skills of a leader; ✓ Identify the pros and/or cons of experiencing leadership by young people and older generation; ✓ Give two examples from your experience, literature, etc. to illustrate the role of competences / personal qualities in handling social challenges; ✓ Formulate your opinion on the age phenomenon in leadership; ✓ Explain your point of view. <p>Follow the structure of an essay: introduction, body, conclusion.</p>	40 points	
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CULTURAL DOMAIN

III. Assessment of Pluri/Intercultural and Communicative Language Competences. Written Production - 30 points.

Write a 90-100-word text according to the given task.

No	Item	Score	
I.	<p>Your school newspaper / magazine has asked you to write an article about your favourite fictional character from literature of the English-speaking world.</p> <p>Consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Give the name of the book and the character you would like to describe; ✓ Name the author of the book and the country he/she belongs to; ✓ Describe in detail the character you have chosen; ✓ Express your feelings and impressions; ✓ Justify your opinion. <p>Follow the structure of an article: title, introduction, body, conclusion.</p>	30 points	
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