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**AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ  
PENTRU CURRICULUM ȘI  
EVALUARE**

Raionul \_\_\_\_\_

Localitatea \_\_\_\_\_

Instituția de învățământ \_\_\_\_\_

Numele, prenumele elevului \_\_\_\_\_

**TESTUL Nr. 2**

**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

TEST PENTRU EXERSARE  
CICLUL LICEAL

Profil real, umanist, arte, sport

februarie 2021

Timp alocat: 180 de minute

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

**Instrucțiuni pentru candidat:**

- Citește cu atenție fiecare item și efectuează operațiile solicitate.
- Lucrează independent.

***Îți dorim mult succes!***

Punctaj acumulat \_\_\_\_\_

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

### Be an Eco-tourist!

1	Would you like to go on a fantastic holiday and protect the planet at the same time? Eco-tours are a cool way to have fun on holiday and be green at the same time. Although foreign holidays are exciting, tourism can damage the environment. Ordinary tourists are often careless and <i>drop</i> litter or damage the places they visit. They do not use marked footpaths,
5	they pick wild flowers and sometimes disturb the wildlife. In poor countries, visitors usually stay in comfortable, modern hotels where they use up limited water and fuel.
	Eco-tourists are more informed about the environment than ordinary tourists. They follow one golden rule: take only photographs, leave only footprints. They enjoy travelling to natural areas to observe wild animals and plants and prefer staying in log cabins or tents.
10	Eco-tourists also explore local cultures and help with conservation projects. They use a more eco-friendly form of transportation such as buses and trains. In some places, they can even travel by walking or bicycling if the distances are not so long.
	An example of eco-tour is a trip to Mount Fuji, where tourists can go hiking in the hills around the mountain and just relax in a traditional Japanese house. Also, tourists can catch endangered blue butterflies. If they catch one, they should carefully mark an identification number on its wings before they let it fly away again. It is eco-friendly because the marks on the butterflies' wings allow scientists to monitor the population of the blue butterfly and its natural surroundings.
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	If tourists decide to go to India, they can visit the Taj Mahal and other historic buildings. Yet, they can go to Ranthambore National Park, which is home to Bengal tigers as well as leopards and other wild animals. Here in the park, the tigers are protected from hunters. This tour is eco-friendly because the money tourists pay to enter the park is used to protect tigers.
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	Another example of eco-tourism is a journey to the Amazon. Tourists can look down on the rainforest from the 35-metre high walkway. As they walk along the tops of the trees, they enjoy spectacular views. Tourists stay in rooms made from palm leaves, where there is no electricity. They can also catch some fish for dinner. This tour helps to raise some money to save the rainforest and natural resources.
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	As you can see, there are many ways to take an environmentally friendly journey and be a responsible traveller at the same time.
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No	Item	Score	
1.	<b>Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)</b> a) According to the text, what is an eco-tour? _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
	b) According to the text, how does tourism damage the environment? _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
	c) According to the text, what rule do most eco-tourists follow? _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
2.	<b>Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points)</b> 1. According to the writer, ordinary tourists a. know more about the environment. b. would rather walk or cycle. c. are less careful while travelling. d. prefer staying in tents. 2. The word <i>drop</i> in line 4 is closest in meaning to a. to allow to fall; b. to write; c. to stop doing an activity; d. to water.	A 0 2  A 0 2	A 0 2  A 0 2
3.	<b>Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points)</b> a) Tourists travelling to the beautiful Mount Fuji can only watch rare blue butterflies. _____ <u>because</u> _____ _____ b) Those who go to Ranthambore National Park contribute to the protection of wild animals. _____ <u>because</u> _____ _____	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) pleasure - _____ b) attentively - _____	A 0 2 4	A 0 2 4
5.	<b>Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points)</b> _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2

6.	<b>Explain the message of the text in 35-40 words. (Total: 8 points)</b>	A	A
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**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	Have you ever asked yourself what you ( <i>would/will/have</i> ) _____ do if you didn't have a computer? ( <i>A little/A few/Few</i> ) _____ decades ago, PCs were science fiction; today, we simply ( <i>can't/mustn't/oughtn't</i> ) _____ do without them. But the problem with computers is that ( <i>it/we/they</i> ) _____ advance too fast. If you compare ( <i>today's/today's/today's</i> ) _____ laptops with the desktops of the 1990s, you will find that they are centuries apart. The huge and uncomplicated machines of those days ( <i>have been replaced/had been replaced/have replaced</i> ) _____ by compact devices like tablets and mobile phones. But even if you buy the ( <i>last/latest/latter</i> ) _____ laptop available, don't get too excited: in a few months it will be out of date, too. You don't need to try to keep up with ( <i>all/every/some</i> ) _____ the new gadgets on the market. The wisest thing you can probably do is buy something which you can update on a yearly basis. Surely, by next year, scientists ( <i>will have invented/will be invented/will not invent</i> ) _____ something new and it is extremely costly to keep ( <i>buy/buying/to buy</i> ) _____ whatever becomes the latest trend.	A	A
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**SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES**  
**(20 points)**

**Write a 75-80-word coherent text responding to the situation below.**

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1.	Your school website has asked you to write about a sport which is popular in an English-speaking country. Describe it and explain why you think it is a popular sport.	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.	<p>Some people believe it is important to keep and protect historical buildings. Others think it is always better to have more modern buildings around. Which opinion do you agree with? Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· introduction;</li> <li>· body;</li> <li>· conclusion.</li> </ul>	0	0
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