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Instituția de învățământ

Numele, prenumele elevului

**TESTUL Nr. 2**

**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

TEST PENTRU EXERSARE  
CICLUL LICEAL

Profil real, umanist, arte, sport

februarie, 2023

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.

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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.

#### BICYCLES

Bicycles were first invented in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and have had an enormous effect on society and the development of industry. For the first time, people could cycle into the city to work but live in the suburbs, just outside the city. They could also travel about in their leisure time, as bicycles were much efficient and faster than walking. The bicycle has played a key role in the development of the car, as several essential car parts were originally produced for the bicycle. There are now about one billion bicycles worldwide, more than twice the number of cars.

Bicycles offer an important method of transport in many developing countries, such as in Asia and Africa as they are the cheapest form available. A bike can change lives as a family's income can be increased by using a bicycle to transport products. Even so, for millions of people on the lowest incomes, a new bicycle might be very expensive. In western countries, however, many people own a bicycle but never use it. An organisation called *Bicycles for Humanity* was set up in 2005 with the aim of helping people to raise funds and collect unwanted bicycles. These bicycles are sent to developing countries in Africa and Asia to help to change the lives of poorer families.

The value of the bicycle is also recognised in western countries and recently, several European cities including London, have started bike-sharing schemes in an effort to create a cleaner environment. People can hire a bicycle for several hours instead of travelling by car or bus. This is an option for cities with very heavy traffic and high pollution. Many people, including some famous politicians now commute by bicycle into the city for work.

Some countries are using the bicycle in very inventive ways to encourage people to use public transport. In the Netherlands, all train stations have spaces for free bicycle parking or a more secure parking place for a small charge. Larger stations also have bicycle repair shops. Cycling is so popular there that not enough parking spaces are always available. In other cities, commuters often use a "mixed-mode commute" where the bike is used to travel to and from train stations. Some students drive a car from home to a campus parking area then ride a bicycle to class. As many towns and cities try to improve their environment, it seems the bicycle is as important now as it was when first invented.

No	Items	Score	
<b>I.</b>	<b>Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant to complete the statements.</b>	<b>4 points</b>	
	<p>1. According to the text, bicycles ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. were not as popular as walking.</li> <li>b. have influenced the production of the car.</li> <li>c. encouraged more people to live in the city.</li> </ul> <p>2. According to the text, riding a bicycle in spare time was ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. more efficient than driving a car.</li> <li>b. faster than travelling by bus.</li> <li>c. faster than walking.</li> </ul> <p>3. According to the text, ... make every effort to convince people to use public transport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. some countries;</li> <li>b. all countries;</li> <li>c. students in the Netherlands.</li> </ul> <p>4. According to the text, in the Netherlands you even can repair a bicycle ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. at a large station.</li> <li>b. at a parking place.</li> <li>c. at a small station.</li> </ul>	<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>
<b>II.</b>	<b>In the text, identify the meaning of the words. Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.</b>	<b>2 points</b>	
	<p>1. The word '<i>option</i>' in the text means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. case;</li> <li>b. possibility;</li> <li>c. power.</li> </ul> <p>2. The word '<i>hire</i>' is closest in meaning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. rent;</li> <li>b. include;</li> <li>c. enroll.</li> </ul>	<p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p>	<p>A 0 1</p> <p>A 0 1</p>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Briefly answer the questions below, choosing the information from the text.</b>	<b>4 points</b>	
	<p>1. When were bicycles first invented? _____</p> <p>2. What was established in 2005? _____</p> <p>3. How do many people commute into the city for work? _____</p> <p>4. Where do some students drive a car from home? _____</p>	<p>A 0 1 2 3 4</p>	<p>A 0 1 2 3 4</p>



<b>VII.</b>	<b>What is the main idea of the text? Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant.</b>	<b>2 points</b>	
	<b>A.</b> The invention of the bicycle has changed the lives of many famous politicians.	A	A
	<b>B.</b> Riding a bicycle brings a lot of advantages for developing countries.	0	0
	<b>C.</b> The bicycle is becoming the cheapest, environmentally safest and the most popular means of transport.	2	2

**II. Assessment of Communicative Language Competences.**

**Written Production – 40 points.**

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

No	Item	Score	
<b>I.</b>	<p><b>Junk food advertising has different effects on society. What are the advantages and disadvantages of promoting junk food?</b></p> <p>When writing your essay, consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Discuss the importance of food in people’s daily life;</li> <li>✓ Present the pros and/or cons of fast food publicity and consumption;</li> <li>✓ Provide two examples from your experience, literature, etc. about the impact of junk food marketing on society;</li> <li>✓ Express your point of view regarding the effects of junk food commercials on consumers;</li> <li>✓ Explain your opinion on how mass media messages help people make their food choice.</li> </ul> <p>Follow the structure of an essay: introduction, body, conclusion.</p>	<b>40 points</b>	
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