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LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

TEST PENTRU EXERSARE
CICLUL LICEAL

Profil real, umanist, arte, sport

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

Children's Day Festivals

1	There are many festivals around the world and the most popular ones are Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day. In addition, many countries have a festival for children. The International Children's Day festival is on June 1st every year. There is also a Universal Children's Day in
5	November, which is recommended by the United Nations. It is thought that Mexico was the first country to celebrate a day for children in around 1910. This festival is on April 30th and about 50 countries join the festivities on this day each year. However, many countries have their own special day to honour children.
10	In Germany, Children's Day celebrations were introduced in 1950. In those days, Germany was divided into two parts, east and west, and was not a united country. East Germany organized the festival on June 1st and West Germany on September 20th. The celebrations were also different. In the east, children received presents and schools arranged special events. In the west, the festival did not have the same importance. Since the two parts of Germany came together in the 1990s, the festival has been held on the same day and has become more popular.
15	In Japan, Children's Day is an important festival. In 1948, the government decided to make it a national holiday to show children love and respect. Now it is celebrated on May 5th each year. This was originally the date of a festival for boys only. On Children's Day, families fly flags outside their homes and <i>display</i> dolls of famous Japanese heroes inside. They also enjoy special food, for example, rice cakes filled with sweet bean paste. There are also many events around the country. For example, in Tokyo, the capital city, the 'Kids' Olympics' are held. Both children and
20	adults can take part in races and games.
25	Thailand's National Children's Day is celebrated on the second Saturday in January. There are many special activities for children. They can visit zoos and travel on buses without having to pay any money. However, there are other types of events on offer. Many government offices are open to children and their families, including Government House, where children can visit the Prime Minister's office. In Thailand, Children's Day activities are organized to help children understand how important they are to their country and the responsibilities they have. All these examples show that although Children's Day festivals are celebrated in different ways around the world, they all honour children and their rights.

No	Item	Score	
1.	<p>Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)</p> <p>a) According to the text, what are the most famous festivals in the world?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) According to the text, what organization recommends a Universal Children’s Day?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c) According to the text, how was Children’s day celebrated in the east of Germany?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
2.	<p>Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points)</p> <p>1. According to the author, in Japan, Children’s Day is celebrated</p> <p>a. in 1948.</p> <p>b. every five years.</p> <p>c. in five years.</p> <p>d. every year.</p> <p>2. The word <i>display</i> in line 17 is closest in meaning to</p> <p>a. to do.</p> <p>b. to show.</p> <p>c. to watch.</p> <p>d. to play.</p>	A 0 2	A 0 2
3.	<p>Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points)</p> <p>a) Children’s Day in Japan has sports events only for children. _____</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) On Children’s Day in Thailand, children can get free bus tickets. _____</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 3	A 0 1 3
4.	<p>Find in the text the synonyms for the words given below. (Total: 4 points)</p> <p>a) competitions - _____</p> <p>b) outdoor - _____</p>	A 0 2 4	A 0 2 4
5.	<p>Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2

6.	Explain the message of the text in 30-40 words. (Total: 8 points)	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	Paul was staying with his grandfather for the summer holidays on (-/a/the) _____ Eagle Island. He enjoyed (go/to go/going) _____ to visit the old man because he lived in an old house which had about 10 rooms. He did not know the exact number of rooms, but he loved exploring (it/them/him) _____. There was a wonderful view of the ocean from the first-floor windows and Paul liked to sit there and imagine the oceans of the world.	A	A
	One day, while he (is walking/were walking/was walking) _____ down a long corridor, he noticed a door to the roof. If he had not been a curious boy, he (wouldn't have gone/wouldn't has gone/wouldn't go) _____ upstairs. He opened the door and found a small and very dark room. It did not smell good because of the lack of fresh air. A large window gave just (too/so/enough) _____ light to see all the boxes that (was kept/kept/were kept) _____ there. He saw an old wooden box standing in the corner. He turned the key (carefully/careful/carefully) _____ in the lock and opened it. There were (lot of/a lot of/much) _____ books there. He took one of them and began to read. The book was so exciting that he did not notice how much time he (had spend/has spent/had spent) _____ there.	0	0
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SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES
(20 points)

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

No	Item	Score	
1.	Which famous person/celebrity from an English-speaking country would you recommend your friend to follow on social media? Write your advice and explain your choice.	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.	Why do some friendships break up? Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan: · introduction; · body; · conclusion.	0	0
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