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**AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ  
PENTRU CURRICULUM ȘI  
EVALUARE**

Raionul

Localitatea

Instituția de învățământ

Numele, prenumele elevului

**TESTUL Nr. 1**

**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

TEST PENTRU EXERSARE  
CICLUL LICEAL

Profil real, umanist, arte, sport  
februarie, 2022  
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.
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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.

#### THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Today, English is the most popular language in the world, with about 350 - 400 million native speakers. However, it is also the common language for many non-native speakers all over the world. Almost a quarter of the globe's population, possibly 1.5 - 2 billion people, can understand English and have, at least, a basic level, whether written or spoken.

English is recognised as an international language and a large number of countries teach it in schools as their foreign language of choice. In fact, English is the most widely taught foreign language in schools across the globe, with over 100 countries teaching it to at least a working level. Over 1 billion people throughout the world are currently learning English, and it is expected that there will be more students of English in China alone than there are inhabitants of the entire USA. A report by the British Council suggests that the number of people learning English is likely to continue to increase over the next 10 - 15 years, to reach around 2 billion, after which there may be a decline.

English is the official language of industry and business. Over 90% of international airlines use English as their language of choice, known as "Airspeak". For instance, an Italian pilot flying an Italian plane into an Italian airport contacts ground control in English, not Italian. Similarly, a large number of global companies do business in English, even if all members of that company and others they deal with are non-English speakers. Some Swedish companies, for example, use English within the workplace, even though they are in Sweden, because so much of their business is done, through the Internet and other communications, with the outside world.

Up to 95% of popular music worldwide is in English, and American television and movies are available almost everywhere. Half of world newspapers are in English, and some 75% of world mail correspondence is in English. At least 35% of internet users are English speakers, and approximately 70 - 80% of the content on the internet is in English.

After centuries of use, and many changes, English has a rich vocabulary. We do not know how many words there are in the English language, but we think there are more than a million. In reality, it is almost impossible to count the number of words in any language. The Oxford English Dictionary contains about 615,000 word entries. This includes some scientific terms and dialect words. It does not include more specialised scientific and technical terms. There is a large number of new words and expressions invented each year. English is an ever-changing language adapting to an ever-changing world.

No.	Items	Score	
I.	Circle the letter corresponding to the correct variant to complete the statements.	4 points	
	1. According to the text, a number of people who speak English will probably... in 10 years. a. develop b. improve c. increase	A 0 1	A 0 1

	<p>2. According to the text, people of different nationalities all over the world have at least ... of English.</p> <p>a. an academic level b. an elementary level c. a proficient level</p> <p>3. According to the text, a lot of international companies in the world prefer to .... in English.</p> <p>a. make progress b. do business c. be engaged</p> <p>4. According to the text, every year a lot of new words are ....</p> <p>a. invented in the English language. b. borrowed from the English language. c. Disappearing in the English language.</p>	A 0 1	A 0 1								
<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>decline</i>' in the text means:</p> <p>a. failure; b. decrease; c. land.</p> <p>2. The word '<i>available</i>' is closest in meaning to:</p> <p>a. possible; b. convenient; c. accessible.</p>	A 0 1	A 0 1								
<b>III.</b>	<b>Briefly answer the questions below, choosing words and/or numbers from the text.</b>	<b>4 points</b>									
	<p>1. How many people are learning English at the moment? _____</p> <p>2. How many newspapers are published in English? _____</p> <p>3. Why do Swedish companies use English at their work? _____</p> <p>4. What words does The Oxford English Dictionary not include? _____</p>	A 0 1 2 3 4	A 0 1 2 3 4								
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Match the halves of the sentences. Write the answers in the table below. One is extra.</b>	<b>4 points</b>									
	<p>1. English is taken as an optional course</p> <p>2. In China, there will be more students of English than</p> <p>3. The information on</p> <p>4. A lot of new words come</p> <p>a. the population in the USA. b. in many countries of the world. c. into existence every year. d. the Internet is mostly in English. e. as the language of choice.</p>	A 0 1 2 3 4	A 0 1 2 3 4								
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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	
1.	<p>A travel magazine has asked its readers to send in an article about an important annual event that takes place in an English-speaking country. Write about the event you have chosen.</p> <p>Consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present the event and the country where it takes place;</li> <li>2. Describe what people usually do during this event;</li> <li>3. Explain the importance of the event for the country and its people;</li> <li>4. Express your attitude towards this event.</li> </ol> <p>Write an article, following the structure: title, introduction, body, conclusion.</p>	30 points	
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