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PRETESTARE

**EXAMEN DE BACALAUREAT
LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

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Timp pentru scriere – 180 de minute

Rechizite și materiale permise: pix de culoare albastră.

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- Citește atent subiectele de examen propuse.
- Rezolvarea lor este obligatorie.

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

The Most Productive Day of the Week

It's possible that while you are at work, you may dream about a month of Sundays, but your boss wishes for a week of Tuesdays. That's because she or he probably knows that productivity is one of the main factors supporting a company's growth. A recent poll shows that workers are most productive on Tuesdays! An employment agency carried out a survey of office managers which shows that by the middle of the week a dramatic productivity decrease occurs. While Monday is considered second in "productivity value," only nine percent of office managers think Wednesday is the peak productivity day. And only five percent believe that the most productive day of the week is Thursday. However, forty-eight percent of the managers say that Tuesday is, by far, the most productive day of the week.

A close analysis of workweek rhythms offers some obvious reasons for those survey results. First of all, Monday is full of meetings, designed to "get things moving," and everybody knows meetings aren't very productive. Wednesday is "hump day" - to get over it as painlessly as possible, a worker thinks, and the week is more than halfway over. On Thursday, people are running out of energy; and on Friday, everybody's thinking about the weekend. There are reasons why the other days aren't productive, but what makes Tuesday special? On Tuesday employees hit peak performance because they are very focused on day-to-day activities. Also, it's usually the first day of the week when they're focused on their own task. They're not in meetings that take them away from their main responsibilities. And so, in 10 hours, they're doing 20-hour work. That's productive, but it's also tough.

This does not mean that nothing happens on the last three days of the workweek. Things do not get so casual that people are sitting with their feet on desks, drinking coffee and talking on the phone all day, but there's a definite lack of focus. The pace softens and the rhythm slows down. And this is not healthy: it produces tiredness and decreases productivity. To prevent this midweek slowdown, some management consultants suggest that employers avoid squeezing so many meetings into Mondays and answer the question: "What motivates people to work?". Variations in productivity are only natural, but both workers and bosses win when the peaks and valleys are less dramatic than they are now.

No	Item	Score	
1.	Answer the question. Why do bosses wish for a week of Tuesdays? _____ _____	A	A
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2.	Find in the text the synonyms for the word and word combination given below. a) to conduct a poll - _____ b) evident - _____	A	A
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3.	Find in the text the antonyms for the words given below. a) to raise - _____ b) easy - _____	A	A
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		4	4

4.	<p>Identify and circle the correct variant (True/False). Justify your choice.</p> <p>a) Monday is considered to be the most productive working day.</p> <p><i>True False</i></p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays employees relax, drink coffee and talk on the phone.</p> <p><i>True False</i></p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
5.	<p>Give another title to the text. Write your title in the form of a sentence.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 2 3	A 0 1 2 3
6.	<p>Answer the question below in 4 lines.</p> <p>“What motivates people to work?”.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 2 3 4	A 0 1 2 3 4
7.	<p>Identify the message of the text and comment on it in 5 lines.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	A 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

SECTION II. THE ASSESSMENT OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (20 points)

Fill in the gaps with the suitable articles and preposition. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Choose the correct word from those given in brackets.

In summertime, off _____ eastern coast of Canada	A	A
near Newfoundland, humpback whales gather in large groups, or "schools" as they are	0	0
called often "singing" to each other and making jumps out of the water. However, if	2	2
you (to be) _____ a humpback whale, you would have a	4	4
problem. Today these playful and friendly whales (to catch)	6	6
_____ in the nets of fishermen who would prefer to save	8	8
them if they could.	10	10
Jon Lien and his assistants have been helping to free whales	12	12
_____ nets since 1998. More than 600 whales (to release)	14	14
_____ up to now. In an interview Jon stated that recently	16	16
our government (to agree) _____ that the rescue of whales	18	18
was _____ issue that should be discussed at the	20	20
international level. But, unfortunately, today some countries, like Japan, (to have)		
_____ a different view on the protection of whales.		
Today scientists wish that the government (to finance)		
_____ the production of "whale alarms" that would tell		
fishermen where the whales were so that the fishermen could avoid the area when they		
go fishing. (Although/Consequently/For instance/On the other hand)		
_____, fishermen wouldn't lose thousands of dollars' worth		
of nets and fish, and the whales would be saved.		

SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF PRAGMATIC AND CULTURAL COMPETENCES (20 points)

Write a coherent 10-line text describing the situation below. Give an example of a personality from an English-speaking country that changed the political or economic directions of the world or the way we communicate today. Describe his or her impact on the development of our civilization.	A	A
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SECTION IV. THE ASSESSMENT OF PRAGMATIC AND CIVIC COMPETENCES

(30 points)

Write a coherent 20-line text expressing your attitude on the given topic.

Environmental non-governmental organizations consider that human activity damages our environment. Do you agree with them or disagree? Bring at least TWO arguments or examples.	A	A
Use the following plan:	0	0
• Make an introduction;	1	1
• Bring two arguments/examples;	2	2
• Draw a conclusion.	3	3
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