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LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

EXAMEN DE ABSOLVIRE A GIMNAZIULUI

martie 2014

Timp alocat: 120 de minute

Rechizite și materiale permise: *pix de culoare albastră.*

Instrucțiuni pentru candidat:

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

Îți dorim mult succes!

Scor total acumulat _____

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

Read the text and do the tasks below.

You Live and Learn

My name is Mary and I'm 25 years old and I'm learning to ride a bicycle. You probably think that it is too late to start. In fact, I wouldn't learn now if I hadn't been invited to go on a cycling holiday this summer. I was too ashamed to tell my friends that I could not ride a bike. It was time to learn.

But why didn't my parents teach me when I was a child? Well, to begin with, we didn't have a bicycle. My parents always told me about my aunt who tried to learn to ride on her own but she fell off and broke her arm. My grandparents were so upset that they decided to give the bicycle away. No one on my mother's side of the family has ridden a bicycle since then.

But now a lot of things have changed. I started my lessons in the local park two months ago. My teacher lowered the seat of my bike so that I could put my feet on the ground and I learnt to balance riding down grassy hills. When I fell off, it didn't hurt much at all. Now I can ride on hard surfaces and I love it.

If you're reading this and you didn't learn to ride a bike as a child, please, believe that it is never too late. You can find a class or ask a friend to teach you. There is plenty of information on the Internet about how to learn. If you fall off, get up and get back on. Don't give up. Cycling is great!

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1.	Read the sentence and circle the correct variant. Mary was invited to go on a holiday by her: a. mother. b. aunt. c. grandparents. d. friends.	A 0 2										
2.	Answer the question. Why were Mary's grandparents upset? _____	A 0 2 4										
3.	Decide if the following sentences are True or False. Write True or False. a) Her aunt had an accident when she was riding a bicycle. _____ b) Her mother's sister has never ridden a bicycle since she fell off. _____ c) Mary has never fallen off the bicycle. _____	A 0 1 2 3										
4.	Match the beginnings of the sentences in Column A with their endings in Column B. Write the answers below. <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">Column A</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">Column B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Mary learned to cycle when</td> <td>a) didn't have a bicycle.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. When Mary was a child her family</td> <td>b) she couldn't cycle.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Mary was ashamed to tell her friends that</td> <td>c) had a bicycle.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>d) she was 25 years old.</td> </tr> </table> 1. _____; 2. _____; 3. _____	Column A	Column B	1. Mary learned to cycle when	a) didn't have a bicycle.	2. When Mary was a child her family	b) she couldn't cycle.	3. Mary was ashamed to tell her friends that	c) had a bicycle.		d) she was 25 years old.	A 0 2 4 6
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5.	Find in the text the synonyms to the following words. a. unhappy - _____ b. to ache - _____	A 0 3 6										
6.	Comment on the following topic in 3 lines: If you fall off, get up and get back on. Don't give up. _____ _____ _____	A 0 3 5 7 9										

SECTION II. THE ASSESSMENT OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES. (40 points)

Choose the correct form in brackets and complete the sentences.

No.	Item	Score
1.	Hi! I'm interested (in/about/on) _____ language lessons.	A 0 2
2.	There were (few/little/much more) _____ people in the living room then.	A 0 2
3.	We regret that (a, an, the) _____ office is closed until 11am.	A 0 2
4.	Please, speak (slowly/slowest/slow) _____. I can't understand you.	A 0 2
5.	Their luggage (is/are/am) _____ in the car.	A 0 2
6.	Could you give me (an advice/some advice/ some advices) _____ about courses?	A 0 2
7.	It's impossible to find anything (between/among/opposite) _____ all these books and magazines! It's such a mess!	A 0 2
8.	He said he couldn't answer the phone because he (is speaking/ was speaking/speaks) _____ to his teacher at that moment.	A 0 2
9.	The film is exciting. It (has based/is based/ bases) _____ on a J.K Rowling's book.	A 0 2
10.	The summer is the (busiest / busiest/ most busy) _____ time of year.	A 0 2
11.	I don't know if I've passed the exam. I haven't received my results (yet/ already/ just) _____.	A 0 2
12.	We're going to stay with (the cousin of Kevin/ Kevin's cousin/ Kevin cousin) _____ when we're in Madrid.	A 0 2
13.	We (are agree/ are agreed/agree) _____ with this plan. Let's start working on it!	A 0 2
14.	- My apartment is small. - Mine isn't big (neither/either/too) _____.	A 0 2
15.	We're old friends. I (have known/knew/knows) _____ her since I was a small child.	A 0 2
16.	When we came to the library, we (must/ had to/may) _____ show our ID.	A 0 2

17.	- Which type of envelope do you want? - (Some/Any/No type) _____ envelope is fine; it's only to post a bill.	A 0 2
18.	Erin told me that he (will fax/would fax/had faxed) _____ the information the following week.	A 0 2
19.	If she (would come/will come/comes) _____ to classes regularly, she will improve her English.	A 0 2
20.	He (works/is working/has worked) _____ on the report at the moment. Don't bother him!	A 0 2

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

Outline **the most successful moment in your life** in 10 lines.

Item	Score
What was the most successful moment in your life?	A
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