

MODEL TESTARE - ENGLEZĂ INTENSIV, CLASA a IX-a

MODEL SUBIECT PROBA SCRISĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTIINȚELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ PENTRU ADMITEREA ÎN CLASA A IX -A CU PREDAREA LIMBII ENGLEZE ÎN REGIM INTENSIV

- Timp efectiv de lucru – 60 minute
- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Pentru această probă se acordă max. 60 de puncte+10 puncte din oficiu.

I. Read the following text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits in each gap. (10 x 1 p = 10 points)

MADAME TUSSAUD'S WAX MUSEUM

One of the most interesting and original museums in the 1._____ is Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, 2._____ in London. A visit here gives you the ._____ to get closer to the celebrities you love: singers, actors, sportsmen, politicians. The museum is divided into two sections: statues of the most recent times and historical people and events. The 4._____ tells you about Madame Tussaud and about her successful profession.

The story of how the figures are made is fascinating. The most difficult job of the 5. _____working there is to find hair that 6._____ closely the hair of the celebrities.

Believe it or not, it is 7. _____ hair, donated and bought by the museum. The clothes of the statues are amazing. They were 8. _____ and donated by the actual celebrities. Some of them are created by 9. _____ fashion designers. If you want to 10. _____ the wax figures or to take a photo you can even touch them. After a while you don't know who is real and who is frozen in time.

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| 1. A world | B universe | C earth | D planet |
| 2. A established | B identified | C located | D found |
| 3. A fortune | B chance | C destiny | D accident |
| 4. A adviser | B attendant | C teacher | D guide |
| 5. A person | B staff | C crowd | D children |
| 6. A combines | B unites | C associates | D matches |
| 7. A true | B real | C veritable | D actual |
| 8. A worn | B dressed | C taken | D given |
| 9. A famous | B glorious | C big | D celebrated |
| 10. A research | B inspect | C examine | D study |

II. Read the following text and put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (10 x 1p = 10 points):

I _____ (1. **be**) a fan of soap operas for years. I _____ (2. **always watch**) my favourite show three times a week. In fact, until about a week ago, I _____ (3. **never / miss**) a single episode. Last Saturday, while I _____ (4. **sit**) in front of the TV, the electricity suddenly _____ (5. **go off**). After waiting for about an hour, I finally phoned the telephone company.

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“What _____ (6. happen)?” I asked them. “When _____ (7. we/have) electricity again?” The man I spoke to said it _____ (8. take) a while to fix the problem. So I _____ 9. not watch) my favourite soap opera that day. Strangely enough, I _____ (10. not watch) it since. Suddenly, there are so many other things to do.

III. Complete these letters. Write ONE word for each space. (10x1 points = 10 points)

Dear Sir / Madam,

I stayed 1. the Grand Hotel last week 2..... Tuesday to Thursday. I think I left a gold ring 3..... my hotel room. I 4.....in room 309. It 5..... be in the cupboard next 6.....the bed. Please 7..... you look for it? 8. you find it, can you send it to me? Thank you very much,
Celia Hicks.

Dear Ms Hicks,

I'm pleased to tell you 9. we found your ring. It was in the bathroom under a towel. I'm 10. it to you with this letter.

We hope you enjoyed your stay at the Grand Hotel. We look forward to seeing you here again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Dunn, Receptionist

IV. Write the correct word derived from the words given. Use CAPITAL LETTERS to fill in your answer. There is one example. (10 items X 1 point = 10 points)

Example: I don't like TRADITIONAL food. TRADITION

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| 1. Artists must be ..., otherwise they just repeat what they see or hear. | CREATE |
| 2. We need to know your ... as soon as possible. | DECIDE |
| 3. I don't like those trousers, no matter how ... they are. | FASHION |
| 4. Have they put the Christmas ... yet? | DECORATE |
| 5. I ... think that there's no point in arguing with him. | HONEST |
| 6. Obama is the most popular ... in the world. | POLITICS |
| 7. If you make a good ... at the interview, you will get the job. | IMPRESS |
| 8. She is always ... towards her parents. | RESPECT |
| 9. The weatherman said there is a strong ... of rain today. | POSSIBLE |
| 10. Athens is ... for its ancient buildings. | FAME |

V. Rewrite the sentences using the word(s) in brackets, so that the meaning stays the same. (5 items X 2 point = 10 points)

- Joe is happier than William . (as)
William Joe.
- My intention is to throw a party tomorrow evening. (going)
I tomorrow evening.
- James is the worst player in this team. (than)
No other James.

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4. We moved to this house ten years ago and we still live in it. **(for)**
We have years.
5. This is the book. My friend wants to borrow it. **(that)**
This is to borrow.

VI. Read the text. Decide if the sentences are true or false and circle T (true) or F (false). (10 items X 1point=10points)

Communication technology has invaded our life. Psychologists are worried that youngsters do not want to spend time with anything else but social media sites and live their relationships in a virtual world. The term “Facebook addiction” describes a psychological issue which is very frequent nowadays. People often choose to talk to each other via mobile phone, Skype, Facebook or Twitter, scientists believe, because they may be afraid of getting to know each other face to face. However, by doing this, they don’t get to see their partners’ facial expression or gestures, and human emotions are reduced to “likes”/”dislikes” and smiley faces.

It appears that people don’t even argue about things in the usual way and carry out great conflicts in the open, on these networking sites. Then other people make public comments about their conflicts. This is how problems that should be solved privately and shared only with friends are eventually shared with numerous online users. Twitter allows users to send and receive short messages, called “tweets”, which are up to 140 characters long and can be sent from people’s computers or mobile phones. However, photo uploads are not allowed. Twitter users follow what other people post, sometimes users promote events or products, but sometimes they simply inform other people on their daily activities, such as “I’m off to school”.

Facebook, the world’s biggest social media network, has announced that it now has over one billion active users, which is one seventh of the planet’s population. Since its launch in 2004, there have been over one trillion “likes” and over 17 billion uploaded photos. Over 600 million Facebook users connect through mobile phones. In some African countries there is a simplified version of Facebook, which can be accessed on mobile phones with no Internet connection, to make sure that even people in rural areas have a Facebook account.

1. Psychologists are concerned that teenagers refuse to live in the real world. T / F
2. People prefer getting to know each other face to face. T / F
3. The way of expressing feelings and emotions is limited online. T / F
4. People carry out fights on these sites and their problems become public. T / F
5. On Twitter, users upload lots of photos. T / F
6. “Tweets” must be 140 characters long. T / F
7. Facebook is the most popular and successful social media network. T / F
8. Facebook users can only post messages related to their daily activities. T / F
9. More than half of the Facebook users connect through mobile phones. T / F
10. No one can access Facebook without Internet connection. T / F

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I. Read the following text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits in each gap. (10 x 1 p = 10 points)

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| 1. A | 6. D |
| 2. C | 7. B |
| 3. B | 8. A |
| 4. D | 9. A |
| 5. B | 10. C |

II. Read the following text and put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (10 x 1p = 10 points):

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| (1) have been | (7) shall/will we have |
| (2) always watch | (8) would take |
| (3) had never missed | (9) didn't watch |
| (4) was sitting | (10) haven't watched |
| (5) went off | |
| (6) has happened | |

III. Complete these letters. Write ONE word for each space. (10x1 points = 10 points)

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| 1 at | 6 to |
| 2 from | 7 can |
| 3 in | 8 if |
| 4 was | 9 that |
| 5 may | 10 sending |

IV. Write the correct word derived from the words given. Use CAPITAL LETTERS to fill in your answer. There is one example. (10 items X 1 point = 10 points)

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| 1. CREATIVE | 6. POLITICIAN |
| 2. DECISION | 7. IMPRESSION |
| 3. FASHIONABLE | 8. RESPECTFUL |
| 4. DECORATIONS | 9. POSSIBILITY |
| 5. HONESTLY | 10. FAMOUS |

V. Rewrite the sentences using the word(s) in brackets, so that the meaning stays the same. (5 items X 2 point = 10 points)

1. is not/ isn't as happy as
2. am going to throw a party
3. player in this team is worse than
4. lived in this house for ten
5. the book that my friend wants

VI. Read the article. For each sentence choose the correct answer A, B, or C. (10 items X 1point = 10points)

- 1.T; 2.F; 3.T; 4.T; 5.F; 6.F; 7.T; 8.F; 9.T; 10. F

MODEL SUBIECT PROBA ORALĂ – max. 30p

1. Read and answer the following questions.

- a. What's your name? Where do you come from?
- b. What do you do in your free time?
- c. What sort of music do you listen to?
- d. Do you prefer to go to concerts or listen to music at home?

2. Describe the following photograph. You can use these ideas:

- Talk about the place.
- Talk about the people/person.
- Talk about the activities.
- Talk about other things in the photo.
- Make speculations about the situation.

