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EVALUARE**

Raionul

Localitatea

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Numele, prenumele elevului

TESTUL Nr. 1

LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

TEST PENTRU EXERSARE
CICLUL LICEAL

Profil real, umanist, arte, sport

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Timp alocat: 180 de minute

Rechizite și materiale permise: *pix cu cerneală albastră.*

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

Building Happiness

1		Modern science and technology have given us a deeper knowledge of the world around us. Machines and gadgets invented in the past hundred years are making our lives easier. We are living longer. But do these things make us happier? Modern life may be convenient, but it is also complicated. Many of us have many problems related to financial issues. A lot of people are
5		trying to find work, and those with jobs are often stressed by the demands of their professional lives. We are always rushing everywhere. One big factor that seems to control the current life is money: worrying about money, making money, spending money, borrowing money.
10		One country has chosen to focus on national happiness, and this country is Bhutan, a small kingdom in the Himalayan Mountains. In the 1970s, Bhutan's king started a new project the goal of which is national happiness. His idea was that people's happiness was more important than their economic wealth. Cultural and spiritual values were put above the amount of money in bank accounts. Today the government is responsible for better services that improve the quality of life of the citizens. Another key aspect of this approach has been the importance of protecting the environment and the natural beauty of Bhutan.
15		Almost 100% of Bhutanese children go to primary school where, in addition to traditional subjects, they learn about environmental protection as well as 'green' methods of farming and living. Life in Bhutan is simple. People's homes are basic and about 70% do not have electricity. This approach indicates positive developments because the people of Bhutan are now living twice as long as they used to.
20		In 2007, Thailand also adopted this idea as part of their own 'Green and Happiness Policy', followed by South Korea's 'Happiness Policy' in 2012, and Dubai's in 2014. Many other regions and local governments around the world have developed new policies based on Bhutan's system. A number of international conferences on the environment as well as on economics have promoted National Happiness Policy as a valuable example to follow.

No	Item	Score	
1.	Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)	A	A
	a) According to the text, what problems do many of us have because of modern science and technology?	0	0
	_____	1	1
	_____	2	2

	b) According to the text, how do working people often feel?	A	A
	_____	0	0
	_____	1	1
	_____	2	2
	c) According to the text, what is the reaction of other regions and local governments to Bhutan's project?	A	A
	_____	0	0
	_____	1	1
	_____	2	2

2.	<p>Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points)</p> <p>1. Based on the text, Bhutan's new project is based on</p> <p>a. financial issues. b. the amount of money in bank accounts. c. machines and gadgets. d. people's happiness and environment protection.</p> <p>2. The word <i>basic</i> in line 17 is closest in meaning to</p> <p>a. simple. b. a programming language. c. central. d. main.</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) Now the goal of Bhutan's government is to improve the quality of life of the citizens. _____ because _____ _____</p> <p>b) People of Bhutan used to live longer. _____ because _____ _____ _____</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) difficult - _____</p> <p>b) aim - _____</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.	<p>Explain the message of the text in 30-40 words. (Total: 8 points)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A 0 2 4 6	A 0 2 4 6

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	<p>While his friends play the latest computer game, Richard Prescott is busy _____ (to sell) cars. Richard _____ (to sell) his first Porsche car when he was 12 and earned his first million at the age of 16. ‘People, especially other teenagers, often ask me what it is like being very rich, so young,’ says Richard cheerfully. ‘They think my life _____ (must/have/ought) be different, but the only difference is that I buy and sell cars.’ _____ (Although/Therefore/However), not every teenager owns _____ (a/the/-) car and wears designer clothes. Richard has made to the top with the help from his family. During the last three years he _____ (to work) for his father’s used car business. ‘It wasn’t easy,’ says his father. ‘But Richard is a talented boy and I am very proud _____ (of/with/for) him.’ Richard’s job has also had a big impact on his schoolwork. He left school some time ago and now has private teachers. ‘If _____ (some/someone/no one) wants to become a web designer, teacher or sales assistant, they must take exams. I would not change anything in my life even if I _____ (to start) it all over again,’ he says. So _____ (to be) a successful and well-paid job the most important thing for Richard? ‘No, not really,’ he replies. ‘My father once said that everything he had was from sale, except his family, and my family is really important to me.’</p>	A 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20	A 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

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.	Your school magazine has asked its readers to write an article describing a museum from an English-speaking country that they would like to visit. Write a description of your chosen museum that you could send to the magazine.	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.	What do you like about the culture of our country? Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan: · introduction; · body; · conclusion.	0	0
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