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**TESTUL Nr. 2**

**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

**TEST PENTRU EXERSARE  
CICLUL LICEAL**

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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.
- Lucrează independent.

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

### LEGO

1	<p>Most children have played with LEGO at some time in their lives. LEGO is a line of plastic construction toys that can be used to build houses, cars, spaceships, robots and many other items. You can use the bricks again and again to make new objects.</p>
5	<p>LEGO bricks are produced by the Danish company, LEGO Group. The company was founded by Ole Christiansen, a carpenter who began making wooden toys and bricks in 1932. The company is now owned by one of Ole`s grandchildren. The LEGO Group has become a huge international company. It is now the world`s fourth largest manufacturer of toys for children and LEGO is sold in over 130 countries.</p>
10	<p>The original wooden bricks were eventually replaced by plastic ones. The first plastic bricks were based on bricks produced by a British company called Kiddicraft. LEGO changed the design of the Kiddicraft bricks, and made them easier to pull apart and reuse. At first, however, plastic bricks were not as popular as wooden bricks. In 1963, the modern LEGO bricks were developed using a new kind of plastic material. Today the same material is used to make all LEGO bricks.</p>
15	<p>The LEGO Group believes that playing with LEGO encourages children to think creatively. The company first tested its ideas on business people. Then, in 2009, teachers in schools started to use LEGO with pupils over six years old to help them develop creative abilities. The LEGO Group has done some research and the result suggests that using LEGO in education can improve children`s communication and creative skills and also increase their self-confidence.</p>
20	<p>LEGO is so popular that each year many people visit the company`s offices in Denmark. A special three-day tour takes visitors to see the factory where LEGO is made and meet the designers who create the latest products. There are also theme parks, known as Legoland, in several countries including Denmark, the United States, Germany and Britain. The parks are aimed at young families and they have aimed at offering as many attractions as possible. For example, each park has a similar model village made from millions of LEGO bricks that include famous buildings from around the world. Many international tourists visit the Legoland theme parks each year and the popularity of LEGO continues to grow.</p>
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No	Item	Score	
1.	<p><b>Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)</b></p>	A	A
	<p>a) According to the text, what can LEGO bricks be used for?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	0	0
		1	1
		2	2
	<p>b) According to the text, what material is used to make LEGO bricks today?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A	A
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		1	1
		2	2
	<p>c) According to the author of the text, what skills can LEGO help children develop?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	A	A
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		2	2

2.	<b>Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points)</b> 1. The purpose of this article is a. to present the history, philosophy and aims of the company. b. to describe Legoland. c. to talk about the foundation of the company. d. to suggest buying LEGO for children.	A 0 2	A 0 2
	2. The word <i>items</i> in line 2 is closest in meaning to a. ways. b. methods. c. things. d. details.	A 0 2	A 0 2
3.	<b>Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points)</b> a) Today LEGO does not belong to the Christiansens. _____ <u>because</u> _____ _____ b) The Legoland theme parks have a range of sights representing various tourist attractions. _____ <u>because</u> _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 3  A 0 1 3	A 0 1 3  A 0 1 3
4.	<b>Find in the text the synonyms for the words given below. (Total: 4 points)</b> a) to produce - _____ b) alike - _____	A 0 2 4	A 0 2 4
5.	<b>Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points)</b> _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
6.	<b>Explain the message of the text in 30-40 words. (Total: 8 points)</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	A 0 2 4 6  A 0 1 2	A 0 2 4 6  A 0 1 2

**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>David walked into the house, smiling to himself. His mother was waiting in the living room. "You (<i>must have, must have had, would have had</i>) _____ a good day. You look pleased with yourself. Tell me all about it," she said.</p> <p>"I did," David replied. "I have been chosen to be on the school football team. I (<i>to practice</i>) _____ regularly for the last three months and I know I am playing (<i>good, hardly, well</i>) _____ at the moment. I have to be careful, though. I don't want (<i>some, any, such</i>) _____ more accidents to this knee of mine. If we (<i>to win</i>) _____ the championship, we will have a chance to play for the area team as well."</p> <p>"I wish you (<i>to pay</i>) _____ more attention (<i>to, at, on</i>) _____ your homework. You have exams in (<i>three week, three weeks', three weeks</i>) _____ time and you need to study too, you know," his mother said.</p> <p>"I would rather (<i>to play</i>) _____ football than study, but don't worry. I intend to pass my exams too," David replied.</p> <p>After that discussion, his mother was sure that he (<i>to pass</i>) _____ all his exams and she was glad that her son learned to manage his time.</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.	Write a description of a monument from an English-speaking country that you would like to visit. Explain why.	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.	Do you think it is important to follow fashion trends? Agree or/and disagree. Present two examples. Use the following plan: · introduction; · body; · conclusion.	0	0
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