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**TEST PENTRU EXERSARE
CICLUL LICEAL**

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

A Good TV Influence

1 Medical experts point out that people today are far less fit than they used to be. There are numerous reasons for this. Jobs are generally more sedentary now than in previous times. In the past, many of us did physical work, whereas today we are nearly all working sitting down in offices. We do not walk much anymore. Moreover, technological advances keep us
5 away from meeting people – our fingers get more exercise than our legs!

 Many experts and scientists have tried to encourage us to get fitter. In spite of health campaigns on TV, more sports lessons in schools – even fitness programmes on TV and DVD – nothing has really worked. However, there is a glimmer of hope and it is coming from an unexpected source.

10 Dance programmers and talent shows are beginning to have a great influence on our approach to fitness. All the medical advice and information in the world is nothing compared to the role models of good-looking and fit dancers moving around a stage. One of the most influential of these programmes is *Strictly Come Dancing* in which celebrities learn to ballroom dance with professional dancers and compete for the public’s vote to win the
15 competition. Another important TV influence is the increase in popularity of talent shows. Several of these have recently been won by street dance groups, made up of a group of friends who have got together thanks to their love of music and dance.

 What helps is the fact that dance is enjoyable. Most of us love music in some form or another and as human beings we all have rhythm in our lives – walking, talking, breathing,
20 and the beating of our hearts. It is not surprising that dancing is more enjoyable than an exercise routine and shows like *Strictly Come Dancing* remind us of that.

 Today dance schools are reporting rapidly increasing numbers of students. Dance groups are attracting larger audiences. So, what are you waiting for? Put on those dancing shoes and get dancing! You will have fun and end up a lot fitter and healthier than if you spent
25 hours at the gym!

No	Item	Score	
1.	Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 8 points)	2	2
	a) What do medical experts draw our attention to?	1	1
	_____	0	0
	_____	A	A

	b) According to the text, which parts of the body are more active?	2	2
	_____	1	1
	_____	0	0
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	c) According to the medical experts, what is the main goal of health campaigns on TV, more sports lessons in schools, and fitness programmes on TV and DVD?	2	2
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2.	Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points) 1. What does the author of the text suggest about health campaigns on TV? a. There are a lot of fitness programmes on TV. b. Schools offer more physical education lessons. c. They do not have any effect. d. People are motivated to sign up for dance classes.	2 0 A	2 0 A
	2. The word <i>routine</i> in line 25 is closest in meaning to a. daily. b. programme. c. structure. d. regular.	2 0 A	2 0 A
3.	Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points) a) We are more influenced by the dancers on stage than by the experts' advice. _____ because _____ _____ _____ b) Only professional dancers win popular talent shows. _____ because _____ _____ _____	3 1 0 A 3 1 0 A	3 1 0 A 3 1 0 A
4.	Find in the text the synonyms for the words given below. (Total: 4 points) a) to inspire - _____ b) skilled - _____	4 2 0 A	4 2 0 A
5.	Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points) _____ _____	2 1 0 A	2 1 0 A
6.	Explain the message of the text in 35-40 words. (Total: 8 points) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	6 4 2 0 A 2 1 0 A	6 4 2 0 A 2 1 0 A

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>My sister plays the violin in an orchestra. I was really excited when we went to see her perform (<i>on/at/for</i>) _____ the first time last week. My mum (<i>to buy</i>) _____ seats in the front row so we were really (<i>close/closer/closely</i>) _____ to the stage. It was exciting to be next to the stage because we could see (<i>nothing/everything/something</i>) _____. The music was wonderful and I think my sister played really well. (<i>The/An/-</i>) _____ audience enjoyed it too. My mum (<i>to smile</i>) _____ when they showed their appreciation by clapping really loudly at the end of the performance. A woman from a newspaper was there and she (<i>to write</i>) _____ a great review of the concert the next day. My sister was really happy with it. After the concert, she (<i>to interview</i>) _____ by someone from a TV channel too! My sister's orchestra are going to record an album next year. Also, a film maker suggested (<i>to make</i>) _____ documentary about them. I think it is going to be a thrilling year for my sister! These days I wish I (<i>had played/played/have played</i>) _____ a musical instrument. It would be so nice to entertain people like my sister does.</p>	20	20
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SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES (20 points)

Write a 75-80 word coherent text responding to the situation below.

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	<p>Give an example of a musician from an English-speaking country that you would like to invite to a local music festival. Justify your choice and describe his or her impact on the development of our civilization.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	1	1
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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.

Some students like to live with a roommate, while others prefer to live alone. What would you prefer? Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan: · introduction; · body; · conclusion.	2	2
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