

# TEST DE SIMULARE PENTRU PROBA: LIMBA ENGLEZA

## VARIANTA II

### A. Partea I: CITIT (Citirea cu atentie)

**Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d:**

In most European countries pets are considered to be part of families. Parents would sooner keep pets in their houses than buy their children toys preventing them from thinking or forming independent personalities. Psychologists also suggest that children should have pets so that they can learn how to share. When compared with other children, a child who has a pet is more affectionate and helpful. However, some parents are not in favour of keeping pets in their houses due to the problems the animals may cause. I think parents who are against having pets should determine whether their comfort or their children's preferences makes their sons or daughters happier.

1. We learn from this text that:

a	Pets are members of families in all European countries.
b	Pets are beneficial to children's harmonious development.
c	Pets are good because they help people to think and learn.
d	Pets help children to form independent personalities.

2. Parents are reticent to keeping pets in their houses because:

a	They cannot live in a house.
b	They need special comfort.
c	They determine special preferences.
d	They may cause different problems in their houses.

Application for admission to the Graduate School at this university must be made on forms provided by the Director of Admissions. An applicant whose undergraduate work was done at another institution should request that two copies of undergraduate transcripts and degrees be sent directly to the Dean of the Graduate School. Both the application and the transcripts must be on file at least one month prior to the registration date, and must be accompanied by a non-refundable ten-dollar check or money order to cover the cost of processing the application.

3. What is the author's main point?

a	How to apply to the Graduate School
b	How to register for graduate coursework
c	How to obtain an application form
d	How to make application for graduation

4. Where would this passage most probably be found?

a	In a newspaper
b	In a university catalogue
c	In a textbook
d	In a travel brochure

5. According to this passage, the documents are:

a	filed the day of registration
b	not obligatory
c	handed in to the dean of the graduate school
d	accompanied by a check

(*Citirea selectiva*)

The Nobel prizes awarded annually for distinguished work in chemistry, physics, physiology or medicine, literature, and international peace, were made available by a fund raised for that purpose by Swedish philanthropist, Alfred Bernhard Nobel.

The prizes awarded since 1901 are administrated by the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm. In 1969 a prize for economics offered by the Central Bank of Sweden was added. Candidates for the prizes must be nominated in writing by a qualified authority in the field of competition. Candidates are judge by Swedish and Norwegian academies and institutes on the basis of their contribution to humanity. The awards are usually presented in Stockholm on December 10, with the king of Sweden officiating, an appropriate tribute to Alfred Nobel on the anniversary of his death. Each prize includes a gold medal, a diploma and a cash award of about one million dollars.

6. What nationality was Alfred Bernhard Nobel?

a	Norwegian
b	American
c	Swedish
d	British

7. When was the prize for economics awarded?

a	1901
b	Once a year
c	1969
d	Twice a year

8. Who usually officiates the ceremonies for the awards?

a	The King of Sweden
b	The Swedish academy
c	The Norwegian academy
d	The central bank of Sweden

The population of the world has increased more in modern times than in all other ages of history combined. World population totalled about 500 million in 1650. It doubled in the period from 1650-1850. Today the population is more than 5 billion. Estimates based on research by the United Nations indicate that it will more than double in the twenty-five years between 1975 and the year 2000, reaching seven billion by the turn of the century.

No one knows the limits of population that the earth can support. Thomas Malthus, an English economist, developed a theory that becomes widely accepted in the nineteenth century. He suggested that because world population tended to increase more rapidly than the food supply, a continual strain was exerted upon available resources. Malthus cited wars, famines, epidemics and other disasters as the usual limitations of population growth.

9. According to the paragraph, by 1850 approximately, what was the world population?

a	500 million
b	Five billion
c	One billion
d	7 billion

10. Who was Thomas Malthus?

a	a scientist
b	a doctor of medicine
c	an economist
d	a United Nations representative

11. According to this expert, the major risk related to overpopulation is ...

a	the conservation of available resources.
b	to lack food supplies.
c	a decline in the birth rate.
d	not to have space for living.

12. According to the passage, what caused overpopulation?

a	lack of disasters
b	food shortage
c	improved technology
d	preventive measures

Stonehenge is a group of very large, tall stones arranged in circles which stand on Salisbury plain in the south of England. They look like they've been put there by a race of giants. The stones originally came from south Wales, 240 miles away. They are so big and heavy that the transportation of these stones over such a distance is incredible. The question is why did they use such huge stones and why are there such a lot of them? It must have been quite a nightmare transporting them. Stonehenge is such a mystery that all kinds of theories have been put forward to explain it. The stones appear to have been put there in about 2500 BC and one fairly plausible theory is that they are a religious sign.

13. What is the origin of the stones?

a	south Wales
b	South of England
c	Unknown
d	Salisbury plain

14. The transportation of stones is believed to have been....

a	at hand
b	very accessible
c	very difficult
d	easy

15. According to a theory, the stones had been placed there in ...

a	240 AC
b	2500 BC
c	240 BC
d	250 AC

## B. Partea a II – a: ELEMENTE DE GRAMATICĂ ȘI VOCABULAR

(Gramatică)

Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d

16. My son..... from school in 2000.

a	has graduated
b	graduated
c	graduate
d	can graduate

17. Your chances of winning are..... than his.

a	best
b	better
c	good
d	gooder

18. A porter helped me carry my.....

a	luggages
b	piece of luggages
c	luggage
d	pieces of luggages

19. He has got..... English books than I have.

a	much
b	as many
c	many
d	more

20. How often..... to the theatre?

a	do you go
b	you go
c	are you going
d	you are going

21. Tom would play football with us if he.....free.

a	were
b	is
c	would be
d	is being

22. ... I speak to your daughter, please?

a	shall
b	need
c	may
d	must

23. The problem was .....difficult that no student could do it.

a	such
b	so
c	too
d	very

24. I had to wear..... uniform when I was in school.

a	an
b	any
c	a
d	some

25. There were a lot of .....on the floor.

a	mouse
b	mouses
c	mice
d	mices

(Vocabular)

Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d.

26. Ring me up when you get.....

a	at home
b	to home
c	in home
d	home

27. He always.....part in his children's games.

a	found
b	had
c	made
d	took

28. The shoes fitted her.....

a	perfectly
b	rightly
c	fairly
d	finely

29. I.... watching such shows.

a	amuse
b	enjoy
c	please
d	delight

30. He ..... his sister.

a	remembers me of
b	remembers me
c	reminds me of
d	reminds me

31. She wondered..... he looked like.

a	how
b	what
c	whom
d	that

32. The.....outside the house said "For Sale"

a	advice
b	notice
c	label
d	signal

33. BBC ..... for British Broadcasting Corporation

a	stands
b	means
c	uses
d	represents

34. Under the..... I refused the offer.

a	circumstances
b	opportunity
c	reason
d	occasion

35. Her shoes..... her gloves and look really good.

a	suit
b	fit
c	compare
d	match

### C. Partea a III-a : SCRIS

Choose one correct answer a, b, c or d

36. Choose the most appropriate line to end a formal letter:

a	I sincerely hope that you will be able to help me in this matter.
b	Please, give my regards to your parents
c	Hope to hear from you soon!
d	Looking forward to getting news from you.

37. Choose the most appropriate line to begin an informal letter:

a	We thank you for your letter on March 27 <sup>th</sup> .....
b	Many thanks for your letter on March 27 <sup>th</sup> .....
c	We reply to your letter on March 27 <sup>th</sup> .....
d	We want to reply to your letter on March 27 <sup>th</sup> .....

38. Choose the most appropriate line to make a formal request:

a	Can you help me open the door?
b	Help me open the door!
c	Would you please help me open the door?
d	Open the door!

39. Which is the correct order?

a	I'm writing to you at the suggestion of a friend who stayed at your hotel last year.
b	I'm writing to you at the suggestion of a friend last year who stayed at your hotel.
c	Last year I'm writing to you at the suggestion of a friend who stayed at your hotel.
d	I'm writing at the suggestion of a friend who last year stayed at your hotel to you.

40. Choose the most appropriate line to accept an informal invitation:

a	We would like to thank you for the kind invitation.
b	Thank you so much for your kind invitation.
c	We wish to thank you for your kind invitation.
d	We want to thank you so much for your kind invitation.

41. Choose the most appropriate line to formulate an apology formally:

a	Sorry for the trouble this mistake has caused you.
b	Please accept my apologies for the trouble this mistake has caused you.
c	I'm sorry for the trouble this mistake has caused you.
d	My excuses for the trouble this mistake has caused you.

42. Which is the correct order?

a	Would you please let me know whether you have a room available for this period?
b	Let me know whether for this period you have a room available, would you?
c	Whether for this period you have a room available, would you let me know?
d	For this period, let me know whether you have a room available, would you?

43. Which is the correct sentence?

a	Do you know where your friend was born?
b	Do you know where was born your friend?
c	Where was born your friend, you know?
d	Where do know your friend was born?

44. Choose the most appropriate line to cancel reservation formally:

a	Please, cancel my reservation!
b	I want to cancel my reservation!
c	Cancel my reservation!
d	I would like to cancel my reservation!

45. Which is the most logical sentence:

a	My neighbour has bought a new car but we went on a trip.
b	My neighbour has bought a new car since we went on a trip.
c	My neighbour has bought a new car, so we went on a trip.
d	My neighbour has bought a new car after we went on a trip.

**BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI APRECIERE A  
TESTULUI GRILĂ LA ENGLEZĂ**

**VARIANTA II**

1	<b>b</b>	16	<b>b</b>	31	<b>b</b>
2	<b>d</b>	17	<b>b</b>	32	<b>b</b>
3	<b>a</b>	18	<b>c</b>	33	<b>a</b>
4	<b>b</b>	19	<b>d</b>	34	<b>a</b>
5	<b>d</b>	20	<b>a</b>	35	<b>d</b>
6	<b>c</b>	21	<b>a</b>	36	<b>a</b>
7	<b>c</b>	22	<b>c</b>	37	<b>b</b>
8	<b>a</b>	23	<b>b</b>	38	<b>c</b>
9	<b>c</b>	24	<b>c</b>	39	<b>a</b>
10	<b>c</b>	25	<b>c</b>	40	<b>b</b>
11	<b>b</b>	26	<b>d</b>	41	<b>b</b>
12	<b>a</b>	27	<b>d</b>	42	<b>a</b>
13	<b>a</b>	28	<b>a</b>	43	<b>a</b>
14	<b>c</b>	29	<b>b</b>	44	<b>d</b>
15	<b>b</b>	30	<b>c</b>	45	<b>c</b>