

# TEST GRILĂ LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

## Instrucțiuni:

*Timpul de lucru este de 90 minute.*

*Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.*

*Răspunsurile se scriu pe foaia de concurs.*

*Nota minimă de trecere a probei este 5,00 (20 itemi).*

## A. Partea I: CITIT

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

In Britain today, both the public and politicians agree that families matter. Four out of five people say that “my family is more important to me than my friends”, and families currently ride high on the policy agendas of both the Labour and the Conservative Parties. One thing that unites everyone in Britain is the need for parents to make more responsibility for their children: 64% of us strongly agree with these matters.

Yet “the family”, both in public opinion and as a policy area, is a source of persistent contradictions and trade-offs. Privately, families must balance the competing interests of parents, children and other dependants within the households such as elderly relatives.

The traditional single male breadwinner family is declining and the growth of single-parent families and other new kinds of family present many new challenges for government policy on welfare, work-life balance and in many other areas.

Families in Britain aim to be a starting point for a debate on policy, charting the changing nature of the family, and what that means for parents, children and our wider society.

1. What does the text inform about?
  - a. both the Labour and the Conservative Parties have policy agendas;
  - b. the public and the politicians equally matter;
  - c. until now, friends are more important than family in Britain;
  - d. most people agree that family is more important than friends.
2. There are many disputes within government policies regarding .....
  - a. welfare, work-life balance and other domains.
  - b. traditional balanced families.
  - c. single male breadwinner and single-parent families.
  - d. the growth of single-parent and other new kinds of families.
3. What seems to be a source of persistent contradictions?
  - a. the traditional single male breadwinner family;
  - b. the family;
  - c. the Labour and the Conservative Parties;
  - d. the parents.

Although Finland did not achieve full national independence until 1917, its current military traditions go back more than 300 years. As an integrated part of the Kingdom of Sweden, Finland supplied the Swedish armies not only with foot soldiers, but also with highly qualified officers. Contributing as much as one-third of the manpower of the Swedish armed forces, the Finnish infantry and cavalry distinguished themselves at a time when Sweden was playing a decisive role in European power politics.

The performance of the Finns on various battlefields had justified their reputation for bravery and their confidence in their own martial abilities. With the decline of Swedish power in the eighteenth century, the Finns were requested to defend the country's borders to the east against their enemy, Russia. On three major occasions, Russian armies occupied parts of the country for a number of years before eventually being driven out by Finnish and Swedish forces.

4. The passage informs us that ...
  - a. Finland became independent before 1917.
  - b. Finland current military independence goes back more than 300 years.
  - c. Finnish military traditions are more than 300 years old.
  - d. Finnish national traditions were not achieved earlier than 1917.

5. According to the text, Finland supported Sweden ....

- a. with personnel and forces.
- b. to achieve full national independence.
- c. to integrate in Europe.
- d. with soldiers and officers.

6. The Finns were known ....
- a. for their doubt and lack of determination.
  - b. to have defended Russia.
  - c. for courage and trust in their own military skills.
  - d. to have declined the Swedish power.

The history of the tank began in World War I, when armoured all-terrain fighting vehicles were first deployed as a response to the problems of trench warfare. During World War I a first offensive using Mark I tanks took place on 15 September 1916, in the Battle of Somme. Out of many more committed, only 32 were mechanically fit to take part in the advance and achieved some small, local successes. In July 1917, 216 British tanks were employed in the Third Battle of Ypres but found it almost impossible to operate in the muddy conditions. Not until 20 November 1917, at Cambrai, did the British Tank Corps get the conditions needed for success. Over 400 tanks penetrated almost six miles on a 7 – mile front. The infantry failed to exploit and secure the tanks' gains and the territory gained was recaptured by the Germans. The British scored a more significant victory on 8 August 1918, with 600 tanks in the Battle of Amiens.

7. The first tank attack dates back to ....
- a. 1916.
  - b. 1917.
  - c. July 1917.
  - d. 8 August 1918.
8. A number of \_\_\_\_\_ tanks were employed in the Battle of Somme.
- a. 32;
  - b. 216;
  - c. 400;
  - d. 600.
9. The British Tank Corps gained their first success in ....
- a. the Battle of Amiens.
  - b. the Battle of Cambrai.
  - c. the Battle of Somme.
  - d. the Battle of Ypres.

Victoria's Secret is the largest American retailer of lingerie founded by Roy Raymond and his wife Gaye in San Francisco on June 12, 1977. The company sells lingerie, woman's wear and beauty products through its 1,000 U.S. stores, catalogues and websites. Raymond studied the lingerie market for eight years before borrowing \$40,000 from his parents and \$ 40,000 from a bank to establish Victoria's Secret: a store man could feel comfortable buying lingerie.

The company's first store was located in Stanford Shopping Center in Palo Alto, California. Prior to founding Victoria's Secret, Raymond had been embarrassed when purchasing lingerie for his wife at a department store. During the 1970s and 1980s most women in America purchased "pragmatic", "foundation garments" by Fruit of the Loom, Hanes and Jockey in packs of three from department stores and saved "fancier items" for "special occasions" like honeymoons.

10. What does Victoria's Secret represent?
- a. the largest American lingerie seller;
  - b. the biggest American foundation;
  - c. the greatest American company;
  - d. an American lingerie collection.

11. The company sells its products by means of ...  
a. stores, catalogues and websites.  
b. banks.  
c. door-to-door.  
d. lingerie market.
12. When buying lingerie for his wife, Raymond felt ....  
a. shy.  
b. special.  
c. pragmatic.  
d. fancier.

The British Museum is a museum of human history and culture in London. Its collections, which number more than seven million objects, are among the largest and most comprehensive in the world and originate from all continents, illustrating the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present.

The British Museum was established in 1753, based on the collections of the physician and scientist Sir Hans Sloane. The museum first opened to the public on 15 January 1759 in Bloomsbury, on the site of the current museum buildings. Its expansion over the following two and a half centuries was a result of an expanding British colonial footprint and has resulted in the creation of several branch institutions, the first being the British Museum in November 1887.

Until 1997, when the British Library moved to a new site, the British Museum was unique in that it housed both a national museum of antiquities and a national library in the same building.

13. The objects housed by the British Museum come from ....  
a. the human history and culture.  
b. City of London.  
c. the largest British collections.  
d. all continents.
14. The British Museum was founded ...  
a. in November 1887.  
b. in 1753.  
c. in 1997.  
d. on 15 January 1759.
15. What did the British Museum house until 1997?  
a. the largest objects in the world;  
b. scientific collections from London;  
c. a national museum of antiquities and a national library;  
d. personal antiquities and books.

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

Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d:

16. I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ here for your birthday party.  
a. have not to be;  
b. am not being;  
c. can't be;  
d. will be not.
17. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ help?  
a. I;  
b. some;  
c. me;  
d. a.
18. If I \_\_\_\_\_ her phone number, I would call her.

- a. would known;
- b. had known;
- c. would have known;
- d. knew.

19. I knew that she \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid before, so I asked her to recommend a good hotel.

- a. had visited;
- b. has visited;
- c. visited;
- d. has been visiting.

20. I'm not good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.

- a. on;
- b. by;
- c. at;
- d. for.

21. "Have you ever met Tom?" "Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert".

- a. had meet;
- b. met;
- c. was meeting;
- d. were meeting.

22. He's \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent than his sister.

- a. much less;
- b. much fewer;
- c. not so;
- d. lesser.

23. When \_\_\_\_\_ school?

- a. did he finish;
- b. he finished;
- c. he did finish;
- d. did he finished.

24. We will go swimming if the weather \_\_\_\_\_ fine.

- a. will be;
- b. were;
- c. is;
- d. will have been.

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ the piano when I heard that strange noise.

- a. played;
- b. had playing;
- c. was playing;
- d. playing.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ me to pick up the mail on my way back!

- a. Mention;
- b. Remember;
- c. Remind;
- d. Make.

27. Mr. Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ us how to build paper planes.

- a. explained;
- b. learnt;
- c. taught;
- d. knew.

28. My brother deals in real estate, so he knows a lot about ....

- a. minerals.
  - b. land and property.
  - c. stocks and bonds.
  - d. farm animals.
29. People always tend to \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune when they go on holiday.
- a. make;
  - b. spend;
  - c. get;
  - d. seek.
30. I am \_\_\_\_\_ of my behaviour last night and I am writing to apologise.
- a. ill;
  - b. serious;
  - c. reasonable;
  - d. ashamed.
31. Don't take what he said seriously. He was only .....
- a. enjoying.
  - b. joking.
  - c. amusing.
  - d. boring.
32. He was caught red-handed at the mall.  
Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_ from the drug store.
- a. compared prices;
  - b. used his credit card;
  - c. shoplifted;
  - d. bought things.
33. These telephones are .....
- a. same.
  - b. alike.
  - c. like.
  - d. likes.
34. The old stamp is worth a lot of money. It is very ....
- a. new.
  - b. ugly.
  - c. valuable.
  - d. worthless.
35. You two are always fighting. Why can't you ...
- a. get along?
  - b. get down?
  - c. get over?
  - d. get off?

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

Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d:

36. Choose the most appropriate line to formulate an informal request:
- a. Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the airport, please?
  - b. How can I get to the airport?
  - c. Would you be so kind as to guide me to the airport?
  - d. Would you show me the way to the airport?
37. Choose the most appropriate line to begin a formal letter:
- a. Dear Madam,
  - b. Dear Lacy,
  - c. Madam,
  - d. Lady,

38. Choose the most appropriate line to finish a formal letter:
- With thanks,
  - Yours faithfully,
  - I wish you health,
  - Yours friendly,
39. Choose the most appropriate line to make an informal invitation:
- Would you care to join me for a party tonight?
  - There's a party tonight, would you be so kind to join me?
  - Let's go to the party tonight.
  - Would you like to join me to the party tonight?
40. Which is the most logical statement?
- She isn't having to take her brother with her.
  - She had to take her brother along with her.
  - She is having to take her brother along with her.
  - She had take her brother along with her.
41. Choose the correct form:
- I am write with regard to your recent email.
  - I am writing with regard to your recent email.
  - I writing with regard to your recent email.
  - I have write with regard to your recent email.
42. Which is an informal manner of reply when someone gives thanks for your help?
- Don't you ever mention this.
  - Never mind.
  - Don't care about it.
  - Never again will you say so.
43. Which is the best way to end an application?
- I can call you for further details, if you so wish.
  - I am waiting for your surprise phone call.
  - I will be available at any time starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.
  - I am expecting your interview.
44. The best way to complete the following sentence is: *I recently went back to the town .....*
- which I was born.
  - who I was born.
  - where I was born.
  - there I was born.
45. Which is the correct word order?
- The place where she lives is not far from here!
  - The place she lives where is not far from here!
  - The place where is not far from here she lives!
  - The place is not far from here where she lives!

NOTĂ: Evaluarea se efectuează astfel:

- Partea I = 3 puncte (15 itemi x 0,2 puncte = 3 puncte);
- Partea a II-a = 4 puncte (20 itemi x 0,2 puncte = 4 puncte);
- Partea a III-a = 2 puncte (10 itemi x 0,2 puncte = 2 puncte);
- Se acordă 1 punct din oficiu.

## GRILĂ DE EVALUARE LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

<b>1</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>2</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>3</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>4</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>5</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>6</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>7</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>8</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>9</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>10</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>11</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>12</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>13</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>14</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>15</b>	a	b	c	d

<b>16</b>	a	b	c	d
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<b>21</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>22</b>	a	b	c	d
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<b>25</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>26</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>27</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>28</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>29</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>30</b>	a	b	c	d

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<b>38</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>39</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>40</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>41</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>42</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>43</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>44</b>	a	b	c	d
<b>45</b>	a	b	c	d

## NOMOGRAMA DE TRANSFORMARE A ITEMILOR ÎN NOTĂ

Nr. itemi	Nota	Nr. itemi	Nota
0.	1,00	23.	5,60
1.	1,20	24.	5,80
2.	1,40	25.	6,00
3.	1,60	26.	6,20
4.	1,80	27.	6,40
5.	2,00	28.	6,60
6.	2,20	29.	6,80
7.	2,40	30.	7,00
8.	2,60	31.	7,20
9.	2,80	32.	7,40
10.	3,00	33.	7,60
11.	3,20	34.	7,80
12.	3,40	35.	8,00
13.	3,60	36.	8,20
14.	3,80	37.	8,40
15.	4,00	38.	8,60
16.	4,20	39.	8,80
17.	4,40	40.	9,00
18.	4,60	41.	9,20
19.	4,80	42.	9,40
20.	<b>5,00</b>	43.	9,60
21.	5,20	44.	9,80
22.	5,40	45.	10