

MODEL SUBJECT LIMBA ENGLEZA TESTARE TRANFER

PROBA SCRISA

CLASA a IX –a

Subiectul 1 - 15 puncte

Read the text below. Are the sentences 1-5 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). Mark A, B or C on your exam sheet.

Music is something that every person has his or her own specific opinion about. Different people have different taste, and various types of music have many ways of leaving an impact on someone. It can be relaxing, angering, soothing, energizing, and many more.

There are so many types of music out there today. Rap, pop, rock, country, indie, alternative, hardcore are some of the abundant types in the world. Music sends out either good or bad messages that have a big impact on how people act. People usually become friends with others who have the same taste in music as the rest of the people they hang out with. People may not want to associate with people who have different tastes in music because they'll argue about it.

Rap and Rock music are two very important types of music in the world. They both send out different messages and help kids. The lyrics sung or rapped by the artists can be things going on in their own personal lives. People with the same types of problems can listen to them so they know there's hope and there are similar people out there in the world.

Music can also serve as a catalyst for new ideas. When people listen to the new things out there, they learn different things going on in the world and they become more open-minded.

People can use music to express themselves, in ways it can't be expressed through behaviour, or art. You can usually tell how someone's feeling by the type of music he or she is listening to at the time. It's a tool used by many. Groups of people around the world can come together and gather at concerts, shows, and venues to show what their interests and likes are.

I can personally relate to the effects that music has on its listeners and users because it's a big part of my life. Every day I listen to the words and sounds of different singers/bands with contrasting ideas and opinions. The music I listen to makes me who I am.

www.teenink.com: How-Music-Affects-Teens (adapted)

1. Music can be calming.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. People become friends with people with similar tastes in music.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. Music can make you narrow-minded.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

4. Musicians usually gather in public places.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5. Music has hardly any effect on the author of the article.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Subiectul 2 – 30 puncte

Read the text below and use the words given in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order in which you need to use them.

A GROWING CITY

1 – LOVE; 2 – VARY; 3 – SATISFY; 4 – QUICK; 5 – FOREIGN; 6 – LIVE; 7 – ENTERTAIN; 8 – PEACE;
9 - CYCLE; 10 - SIGHT

Beaumont, Georgia's newest city, is a planned city. It is a (1) _____ place all year round because of the great (2) _____ of flowers and trees which grow in the city centre. No one can be (3) _____ with such natural surroundings. The (4) _____ growing population includes not only the many (5) _____ who work there for an international computer company, but also local officials. The (6) _____ conditions are excellent and all types of (7) _____ and sport are available. There are many historic buildings to visit nearby and the wooded countryside which is (8) _____ and particularly beautiful in spring offers hours of (9) _____ and walking. A (10) _____ will come back again and again to sample the pleasures Beaumont has to offer.

Subiectul 3 – 15 puncte

Rephrase the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same and using the word in capitals. You must not change the word in capitals.

1. 'Do you want to come over and watch a movie?' she asked. IF
She asked me _____ to come over and watch a movie.

2. We bought a DVD player when Nicholas got his new job. UNTIL
We didn't _____ Nicholas got his new job.

3. I last saw him on Christmas Eve. SINCE
I _____ Christmas Eve.

4. With more time, I would have been able to finish the assignment. HAD
I would have been able to finish the assignment _____ more time.

5. She thought she would win the competition, but she didn't.
 She didn't _____ the competition.

SUCCEED

Subiectul 4 – 10 puncte

Read the texts below and decide which variant (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

The Giant Panda

The giant panda is a beloved animal in China. It is regarded (1) _____ a national (2) _____. It is found mostly in south-western China in Sichuan, Shaanxi and Gansu provinces. The giant panda is part of the bear family. It has a white coat with black trimmings around its eyes and on its ears, arms, and legs. Adult pandas can be 5 feet (1.5 meters) long and weigh (3) _____ to 330 pounds (150 kilograms). The giant panda leads a (4) _____ life, except during the mating season. It lives in bamboo forests (5) _____ the mountains. It can climb trees but lives mainly on the ground. (6) _____ most bears, the giant panda does not hibernate. It moves to low-lying areas during the winter in search (7) _____ warmer temperatures. The giant panda has a mainly (8) _____ diet, eating mostly bamboo shoots and leaves. It also eats insects and small rodents. Giant panda breeding groups are small and isolated (9) _____ one another. Giant panda numbers have been declining for thousands of years (10) _____ to climate change, loss of habitat, poaching and hunting.

1.	A) like	B) as	C) to	D) that
2.	A) fortune	B) value	C) treasure	D) prize
3.	A) down	B) on	C) up	D) off
4.	A) solitary	B) alone	C) friendless	D) unsociable
5.	A) on	B) at	C) under	D) in
6.	A) Unlike	B) But	C) Owing	D) Unlikely
7.	A) to	B) of	C) for	D) with
8.	A) vegetable	B) vegetate	C) vegetarian	D) vegetation
9.	A) through	B) off	C) for	D) from
10.	A) due	B) because	C) though	D) despite

Subiectul 5 – 20 puncte

Write a 10 - line narrative paragraph starting with the following words:

'We had gone mountain climbing many times before, but never had we experienced such freezing temperatures and strong winds. We realised that we would have to find shelter quickly before

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PROBA ORALA

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Even by the standards of a global superstar, Ed Sheeran can look back on 2018 with some satisfaction.

Not only did his third album (Divide) outsell any other in the UK and US last year, it also helped net the singer £28 million – propelling him to second spot in the list of wealthiest British musicians under 30.

The 27-year-old also broke into the overall top 40 Sunday Times Rich List of UK music stars, tied at 35th on a net worth of £80 million with Take That star Gary Barlow, 47.

Sheeran has enjoyed a meteoric rise since breaking out in 2011 and last year's chart-topping spawned more top ten singles than any album in UK history.

But he has some way to go to catch Adele, 30, as Britain's richest young musician, who is worth an estimated £140 million.

This was up £15 million on the previous rich list and her phenomenally successful third album 25 remained one of 2017's best-selling, despite being released two years earlier.

Meanwhile, One Direction's decision in January 2016 to take an extended break does not appear to have hit members Harry Styles and Niall Horan too heavily in the pocket – they saw their wealth rise £10 million and £6 million respectively.

1. What is the text about?
2. Who is the richest young musician, according to the text?
3. When did One Direction decide to take an extended break?
4. Express your opinion on the following statement: "*Singers are overpaid nowadays*". Give reasons and examples to support your opinion.