

## MODEL SUBJECT LIMBA ENGLEZA TESTARE TRANFER

### PROBA SCRISA

#### CLASA a XI –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.

#### THE ETON WALL GAME

Eton College is one of Britain's oldest and most prestigious public schools. The school has some very old traditions. One example is the Wall Game: a sport the school plays to celebrate St. Andrew's Day, on 30th November. Eton is located about 30 kilometres west of London. The school is in the village of Eton on the River Thames, opposite Windsor.

The Wall Game is only played at Eton. It is one of the oldest versions of football. Two teams play the game on a field beside a wall, erected in 1717. The field is 100 metres long and 5 metres wide. The players score points by pushing their team and the ball to one end of the field. Players cannot touch the ball with their hands. The players push and push and push. The ball is invisible under their bodies. It isn't a very spectacular sport. In fact, games regularly finish 0-0. But it is character-forming. The Duke of Wellington, a famous Old Etonian, apparently said that the Battle of Waterloo was „won on the playing fields of Eton”.

The Wall Game teams are called the **Collegers** and the **Oppidans**. Why? We need a short history lesson. King Henry VI founded the school as a charity in 1440. The first students were 70 poor children. They were the King's Scholars. They were also called *Collegers* because they lived in Eton College. Eton still awards 70 scholarships. However, Eton College is now one of 25 Eton houses. The *Oppidans* are students from the other 24 houses. They pay school fees. Today Eton is an expensive private school with more than a thousand students.

Eton remains a powerful force in British culture. It has provided many prime ministers, including David Cameron. Both Prince William and Prince Harry attended the school. In fact, Prince Harry played the Wall Game in 2001. Other famous Old Etonians included George Orwell, the fictional James Bond and his creator Ian Fleming, and Hugh Laurie (Dr. House).

(adapted from *Speak up*)

1. Eton College was founded on November 30th, St. Andrew's Day.  
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
2. Students in many schools in England play the Wall Game regularly.  
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. The Wall Game is not extremely captivating, but it builds moral strength.

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

4. Most students at Eton have to pay large fees to study there.

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

5. James Bond attended Eton at the same time as Jan Fleming.

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.

1 – RAPID; 2 – CONSUME; 3 – GENETICS; 4 – GROW; 5 – SPREAD; 6 – AGREE; 7 – EXIST; 8 – ALTERNATE; 9 – SUPPORT; 10 – ECONOMY;

In the not-too-distant past, farm animals were able to live natural lives in what we would now term "free range" conditions. Such farming methods, however, were not able to supply the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ growing population of the world and the increasing demands on food (2)\_\_\_\_\_. In order to cope with this rising demand, factory farming methods were introduced along with the development of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ engineered (4)\_\_\_\_\_ hormones, which resulted in a massive increase in food production.

However, these developments in the use of factory farming and drug treatments have led to a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ feeling that animals are being caused a lot of distress and that the quality of the food itself suffers as a consequence. Certainly, many people (6)\_\_\_\_\_ with the idea of keeping animals in one building for their entire (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and argue that more emphasis should be given to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ farming methods. A growing number of people are choosing to eat organic food, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ farmers who use free-range methods, a system which has proved to be both (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and more humane.

### 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. You won't be allowed into the country until they have checked your passport. **WILL**

Not until they \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed into the country.

2. It would have been better if you hadn't told her the news. **ONLY**

If \_\_\_\_\_ her the news!

3. It's only after a week that you begin to feel relaxed here. **HOME**

You won't begin to feel \_\_\_\_\_ by.

4. It appears we have received the wrong information. **SENT**

We \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong information.

5. You can usually trust Bernard to get the job done. **RELIED**

Bernard \_\_\_\_\_ to get the job done.

**Subiectul 4 – 10 puncte**

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

**Meteors**

Most of us have 1.\_\_\_\_\_ at the night sky and seen what is commonly called a falling, or shooting, star. These 2.\_\_\_\_\_ streaks occur when *meteors*, objects generally 3.\_\_\_\_\_ from the size of dust 4.\_\_\_\_\_ to fist-size masses, enter the earth's atmosphere at speeds up to 44 miles per second and ionized (or heated) to incandescence 50 to 75 miles above the earth. Few of these objects survive their encounter 5.\_\_\_\_\_ our atmosphere. What we see here, on earth, mostly at night, is a 6.\_\_\_\_\_ of light that lasts about a half a second on the 7.\_\_\_\_\_. Generally speaking, the larger the material that enters the earth's atmosphere, the brighter the meteor. Brighter meteors will occasionally leave a smoke trail behind in their path lasting a few seconds; trails produced by very bright meteors, 8.\_\_\_\_\_ to as *fireballs*, may last minutes. Fireballs that appear to 9.\_\_\_\_\_ or produce sound are called *bolides*, from the Greek word "bolis", meaning "missile". The word "meteor" comes from the Greek word "meteora" or "meteoros". This term was once used to describe any atmospheric occurrence, such as auroras, lightning, rainbows, and the 10.\_\_\_\_\_.

1.	A	looked out	B	looked through	C	looked up	D	looked up to
2.	A	monotonous	B	momentum	C	momentous	D	momentary
3.	A	classifying	B	ranging	C	ranking	D	fluctuating
4.	A	particles	B	participants	C	particulars	D	participles
5.	A	to	B	into	C	with	D	on
6.	A	slash	B	strip	C	streak	D	smear
7.	A	average	B	contrary	C	fly	D	move
8.	A	directed	B	referred	C	concerned	D	related
9.	A	break out	B	break up	C	break off	D	break down
10.	A	like	B	so	C	rest	D	end

**Subiectul 5 – 20 puncte**

**Write a 10 - line paragraph in which you give your OPINION on the *Facebook* "phenomenon".**

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PROBA ORALA

BILETUL NR. 1

1. Answer the following questions: *Do you like visiting art galleries? Why (not)?*
2. Describe a device that you find useful.
3. Do you think that travelling broadens the mind? **Use relevant arguments and examples to support your ideas.**