



**TEST**

**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

**PRO BACALAUREAT**

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

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

**Sports**

1 People think children should play sports. Sports are fun and children stay healthy while playing with others. However, playing sports can have negative effects on children. It may produce feelings of poor self-esteem or aggressive behaviour in some children. According to a research on kids and sports, 40 million kids play sports in the US. Of these,  
5 18 million say they were shouted at or had an unpleasant experience while playing sports. This leaves many children with a bad impression of sports. They think sports are just too aggressive.

Many researchers believe that adults, especially parents and coaches, are the main cause of too much aggression in children's sports. They believe children copy aggressive adult  
10 behaviour. Then this behaviour is encouraged through both positive and negative feedback. Parents and coaches are powerful teachers because children usually look up to them. Often these adults behave aggressively themselves, sending children the message that winning is everything. In addition, media makes violence seem exciting as children watch adult sports games and see violent behaviour replayed over and over on television.

15 As a society, we really need to deal with this problem. Parents and coaches should act as better examples for children. They also need to teach children better values. They should teach children to enjoy themselves whether they win or not. Winning is not everything. Moreover, children should not be allowed to continue to play when they are hurt. Sending a child with an injury into a game gives the child the message that health is not as important as winning. If we make some basic changes, children might learn to enjoy sports again.

No	Item	Score	
1.	<p><b>Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)</b></p> <p>a) According to the text, how many children said they had negative experience when playing sports?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) According to the text, why are parents and coaches powerful teachers?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c) According to the text, who should teach children better values?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	2	2
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2.	<p><b>Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points)</b></p> <p>a) According to the text, who is described as the main cause of more aggressive playing in children's sports?</p> <p>a. Adults. b. Kids. c. Parent. d. Coach.</p> <p>b) The word <i>act</i> in line 15 is closest in meaning to</p> <p>a. replay. b. theatre. c. enjoy. d. behave.</p>	2	2
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3.	<p><b>Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points)</b></p> <p>a) Media makes violence seem exciting. _____</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) It is correct to send a child with an injury into a game. _____</p> <p>because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	3	3
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4.	<p><b>Find in the text the synonyms for the words given below. (Total: 4 points)</b></p> <p>a) a trainer - _____</p> <p>b) to let - _____</p>	4	4
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		A	A
5.	<p><b>Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points)</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	2	2
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6.	<b>Explain the message of the text in 35-40 words. (Total: 8 points)</b>	6	6
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**SECTION II. THE ASSESSMENT OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (20 points)**

**Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word/word combination or with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

No	Item	Score	
1- 10	Greeting from Greece!	20	20
	I hope you are OK at home. At the moment we (to sit) _____ on a boat,	18	18
	which is going to one of the Greek islands. Petru and Dana are with me too. Petru isn't	16	16
	enjoying the boat trip very much (because/therefore/however)	14	14
	_____ he is seasick. Sadly, (neither/either/nor)	12	12
	_____ Dana nor I can help him. Dana is taking some	10	10
	photographs of very beautiful views. She has already taken more than (two hundreds/	8	8
	two hundred/hundreds) _____ photos.	6	6
	But, our holiday started with some problems. First, when we arrived at the airport, we	4	4
	learned that our plane (to delay) _____. So, I had to look	2	2
	after the bags while Petru and Dana (to shop) _____.	0	0
	There are many new shops in our airport and one (should/must/can)	A	A
	_____ buy anything there. Then another bad thing		
	happened to us. Our destination was the Kos Island but we got to Ios. It took us a few		
	more hours to reach our hotel where we tasted traditional Greek food late in the evening.		
	Anyway, on Saturday morning we are planning to travel by a high-speed train (at/to/for)		
	_____ Athens. I hope we will enjoy ourselves there. I'm		
sorry you couldn't join us. We would all be having fun now, if you (to be)			
_____ here.			
I look forward to (to see) _____ you at the airport.			
Yours,			
Anna			

**SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES**  
**(20 points)**

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

No	Item	Score	
1.	Which novel written by an author born in an English speaking country would you recommend your best friend to read? Why?	1	1
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**SECTION IV. THE ASSESSMENT OF CIVIC AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES**

**(30 points)**

**Write a 180-200-word coherent text expressing your attitude on the given topic.**

<p>Some parents believe that pupils should not be allowed to use the Internet on their mobile phones or other electronic devices in schools. Agree or/and disagree. Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· introduction;</li> <li>· body;</li> <li>· conclusion.</li> </ul>	2	2
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