

**A P R O B**  
**PREȘEDINTELE COMISIEI**  
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**SUBIECTELE**  
**PENTRU PROBA I: LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**  
**Partea I: CITIT**

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

In tennis, a player needs four points to win a game. These points are called 15, 30, 40, and game point. Four points wins game, and six games wins a set. A tennis match goes on until one player wins two of three sets or sometimes three out of five.

**1. The main idea of the text is that:**

- a) The scoring system in tennis is a little difficult to understand.
- b) In tennis, there are only two players at one time
- c) Twenty-four points equals one set
- d) A set in tennis is usually longer than a game or a match.

There are over two hundred different species of turtles in the world. Some turtles are quite small; they can fit in your hand. However, other kinds of turtles may grow to weigh more than five hundred kilos! One kind of sea turtle is the heaviest of all reptiles. A fully grown sea turtle of this kind may be almost three meters long and weigh much more than five hundred kilos.

**2. The main idea of the text is that**

- a) Turtles may vary greatly in size and weight.
- b) Sea turtles are extremely heavy.
- c) Small turtles can fit in your hands.
- d) Small turtles make excellent pets for children.

During the teenage years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem unwilling to talk about their work in school. This is a normal development at this age, though it can be very hard for parents to understand. It is part of becoming independent, of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually more willing to talk if they believe that questions are asked out of real interest and not because people are trying to check up on them.

Parents should do their best to talk to their son or daughter about school, work and future plans but should not push them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for danger signs: some young people in trying to be adult may experiment with sex, drugs, alcohol or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of unusual behavior which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

**3. What is the writer trying to do?**

- a) help parents to understand teenagers.
- b) give advice to inexperienced teachers
- c) give advice to difficult teenagers
- d) help parents to behave responsibly

**4. Why would somebody read the text?**

- a) for amusement
- b) for pleasure
- c) for information
- d) for opinion

**5. What does the writer say about teenagers?**

- a) they enjoy adult relationships
- b) they hate answering questions
- c) they prefer being with their friends
- d) they may behave strangely

**6. What does the writer think about parents?**

- a) they are not very good listeners
- b) they should make a special effort
- c) they tend to use too much force
- d) they don't understand problems

Consulates exist to help citizens abroad to help themselves. Every year millions of people go abroad for pleasure or profit. There are consular officers ready to do what they can to help if people get into difficulties, but for all sorts of reasons there are limits to what they can do. Most times things go well for travellers abroad but occasionally things go wrong.

So, whether you are an experienced traveller or a first timer, going by yourself, with the family or a group there are things you should do before you go. Think about money and tickets well in advance. Take enough money including enough to pay your return fare, and hold on to it. Better still, buy return tickets in the first place. In an emergency a consul will contact relatives or friends and ask them to help you with money or tickets. But there's no law that says a consul has to lend you money and if he eventually does (and it will have to be repaid) he will want to be satisfied first that you really do have no money and there is no one else you know who can help.

It is also important to take out proper insurance for everything from car breakdowns to loss of life. A consul cannot pay your medical or any other bills, nor can he do the work of local travel representatives or motoring organisations.

**7. What is the author trying to do in the text?**

- a) inform people about laws abroad
- b) describe an international problem
- c) explain how to visit a consulate
- d) give advice about consulates

**8. Why would somebody read the text?**

- a) to know how to contact a consul
- b) to find out how to make a complaint
- c) to know when to contact a consul
- d) to find out where a consul lives

**9. Travellers should try and buy a return ticket in case they**

- a) become short of money.
- b) get into difficulties.
- c) lose their documents.
- d) become seriously ill.

**10. You can borrow money from a consul if you**

- a) need to stay abroad longer.
- b) have to help a relative.
- c) have no other financial means.
- d) need to have your car repaired.

When Badly Drawn Boy, the award-winning singer and songwriter, decided to become an anonymous busker for his latest video, he probably assumed a few generous souls would take pity on him. But what he didn't expect was the indifference of commuters of Waterloo Station.

In the first hour and a half of his performance, appreciative passers-by threw the sum total of £1.60 into his guitar case. Apart from the great number of two-pence pieces, there were also some suspiciously foreign-looking coins. 'It's well below the average wage, isn't it?' the singer said. 'I'd be better off working at a fast-food restaurant.'

Badly Drawn Boy, whose real name is Damon Gough, performed in his famous woolly hat in the cold outside Waterloo station for the video, due to be released in three weeks with the single *All Possibilities*.

Five hidden cameras recorded the reactions of passers-by, most of whom failed to recognise him. 'A lot of people didn't believe it was me or didn't know who I was,' he said. 'When I first stood there, there was a long line of people waiting for a bus. No one batted an eye'.

Gough, who won the 2000 Mercury Music Prize for his debut album *The Hour of Bewilderbeast*, wrote the soundtrack to the film *About a Boy* and has a new collection of songs called *Have You Fed The Fish?*

He said he would not give up the day job in the light of his experience. Asked what he would do with his new-found riches, Gough said he would be adding to the grand total and donating it to charity. He said, 'if anything, this has given me a real respect for buskers. Basically they just get ignored.'

**11. Contrary to his expectations, Badly Drawn Boy's performance was ..... by people at the station.**

- a) applauded
- b) disregarded
- c) ridiculed
- d) unaffected

**12. It took Badly Drawn Boy ninety minutes to earn**

- a) fewer two-pence pieces than he really wanted
- b) £1.60 in foreign currency
- c) Less than he would earn in a low paid job
- d) Standard British pay

**13. In spite of the fact that ....., most people didn't realise Badly Drawn Boy was a famous person.**

- a) there was a huge camera next to him
- b) he stood at the station for more than two hours
- c) they were visibly struck by his singing
- d) his success has been widely recognised

**14. As a result of his experience, Badly Drawn Boy**

- a) is planning to take up busking as his main job
- b) would like to set up a new charity
- c) has greatly improved his skills as a musician
- d) has learned what buskers have to cope with

**15. Which sentence best summarizes the main idea of this text?**

- a) Badly Drawn Boy scores another success at Waterloo
- b) Busking is not all play, as Badly Drawn Boy finds out at Waterloo
- c) Badly Drawn Boy's performance is not appreciated by anybody
- d) Badly Drawn Boy's future career is in doubt.

#### **Partea a II-a: GRAMATICĂ ȘI VOCABULAR**

**16. What time \_\_\_\_\_ to bed on Saturdays?**

- a) go you
- b) do you go
- c) does you go
- d) goes you

**17. Luis \_\_\_\_\_ here since January 1980.**

- a) lived
- b) is living
- c) has lived
- d) lives

**18. While I \_\_\_\_\_ my hair, the phone rang.**

- a) was washing
- b) am washing
- c) have been washing
- d) will be washing

**19. If you \_\_\_\_\_ me tomorrow, I won't be able to wake up.**

- a) don't call
- b) won't call
- c) haven't called
- d) aren't calling.

20. I've lost my bag and I can't find it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) somewhere  
b) anywhere  
c) everywhere  
d) nowhere
21. Sarah works for an IT company. She \_\_\_\_\_ here for 3 years.  
a) has worked  
b) has been working  
c) worked  
d) was working
22. Neither Tom nor his children \_\_\_\_\_ going to the seaside. They prefer the mountain.  
a) enjoy  
b) enjoys  
c) enjoyed  
d) enjoying.
23. If I \_\_\_\_\_ in your shoes, I wouldn't waste time on such small matters.  
a) will be  
b) were  
c) would be  
d) am
24. There were many \_\_\_\_\_ in the basement.  
a) mouses  
b) mouse  
c) mices  
d) mice
25. My mother's sister is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) uncle  
b) aunt  
c) cousin  
d) grandma
26. On our holiday we usually take \_\_\_\_\_ to the mountains.  
a) trips  
b) outings  
c) excursions  
d) flights
27. I can't find my keys. I think I have \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
a) wasted  
b) lost  
c) saved  
d) missed
28. If you speak \_\_\_\_\_ languages, you can make friends easily when you are abroad.  
a) strange  
b) stranger  
c) foreign  
d) foreigner
29. What kind of music do you \_\_\_\_\_ to?  
a) listen  
b) enjoy  
c) hear  
d) like
30. Many people don't usually have \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving for work in the morning.  
a) supper  
b) dinner  
c) breakfast  
d) lunch

31. A lot of the animals that are in danger of extinction are still \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) hunted  
b) chased  
c) game  
d) extinct
32. Good \_\_\_\_\_ ! I hope you will succeed.  
a) luck  
b) opportunity  
c) wish  
d) chance
33. When you go on holiday it is sometimes difficult to find good \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) staying  
b) homes  
c) accommodation  
d) place
34. During the job \_\_\_\_\_ they asked me lots of really difficult questions.  
a) chat  
b) talk  
c) conversation  
d) interview
35. My neighbour is a man of \_\_\_\_\_ height.  
a) special  
b) extra  
c) tall  
d) medium

**Partea a III-a: SCRIS**

36. Which is the correct word order?  
a) They going to the restaurant tonight are.  
b) They are going to the restaurant tonight.  
c) Tonight are they going to the restaurant.  
d) To the restaurant they are going tonight.
37. Choose the right connector:  
*I am a graduate of the Military Academy \_\_\_\_\_ my rank is first lieutenant.*  
a) as  
b) and  
c) even though  
d) when
38. Choose the right connector:  
*I am writing \_\_\_\_\_ I want to apologise for missing your wedding last Saturday.*  
a) if  
b) and  
c) for  
d) because
39. Which is the correct word order?  
a) There was a small kitchen on the boat.  
b) A small kitchen on the boat there was.  
c) On the boat a small kitchen was there.  
d) Was there a small kitchen on the boat.
40. Choose the right connector:  
*I have just returned from my mother's house, \_\_\_\_\_ we had an argument.*  
a) when  
b) how  
c) however  
d) where

**41. Choose the right connector:**

\_\_\_\_\_ you pass the cinema on Prince Street, continue on until you come to the crossroads.

- a) And
- b) After
- c) However
- d) Moreover

**42. Complete the sentence:**

*I am looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ you.*

- a) meet
- b) meeting
- c) met
- d) will meet

**43. Choose the best salutation for an informal letter:**

- a) Dear Mary
- b) Dear Sir
- c) Dear Editor
- d) Dear Ms. Johnson

**44. In what type of letter would you read the following line?**

*Thanks for getting back to me about Mary's party.*

- a) letter of complaint
- b) informal letter
- c) letter of application
- d) letter of invitation

**45. Choose the appropriate ending for a letter which has the following beginning:**

*It is with great pleasure that I am writing to congratulate you on your promotion.*

- a) Let me know if my advice was of any help.
- b) Thanks again for the gift you sent.
- c) Anyway, thanks a lot for the invitation.
- d) I am confident that you will have a successful career.

**NOTĂ:** Timpul de lucru 90 de minute.

Toți itemii sunt obligatorii. Pentru fiecare item corect rezolvat se acordă 0,2 puncte. Se alocă 1 punct din oficiu.

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## PROBA I: LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

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37.	a	b	c	d	38.	a	b	c	d	39.	a	b	c	d
40.	a	b	c	d	41.	a	b	c	d	42.	a	b	c	d
43.	a	b	c	d	44.	a	b	c	d	45.	a	b	c	d

NOTĂ: Fiecare item se evaluează cu 0,2 puncte.

Din oficiu se acordă 1 punct.

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