

**SUBIECTELE**  
**PENTRU PROBA I: LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

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

**Partea I: CITIT**

**Beverly Hills High**

**A school for stars.** This is the school from the television show *Beverly Hills 90210*. Most of the students come from rich families and some of them have famous parents. People from Hollywood sometimes go to Beverly Hills High to look for future actors.

**School life.** There are lots of good things about going to this school: there are two theatres, a television studio and a radio station. The students make TV programmes and films in their drama classes. The biggest event of the school year is the school dance, or 'prom'. Everyone at Beverly Hills High travels to the prom in a limousine!

**Travelling to school.** In California, children can learn to drive three months before their sixteenth birthday. Lots of students at Beverly Hills High have their own cars but they have to pay a lot of money to park their cars in the school car park.

**What the kids think.** Most kids enjoy going to Beverly Hills High because it is fun and there is lots to do. But some kids do not like school if their parents don't have enough money to buy them a fast car and expensive clothes.

**1. The students are usually**

- a) actors.
- b) rich.
- c) famous.
- d) producers.

**2. Beverly Hills High doesn't have**

- a) a radio station.
- b) a cinema.
- c) a TV studio.
- d) drama classes.

**3. In drama classes students**

- a) make radio programmes.
- b) do dance shows.
- c) make TV programmes.
- d) read about actors.

**4. The prom is**

- a) a dance.
- b) a TV programme.
- c) a limousine.
- d) a radio programme.

**5. In California children can learn to drive**

- a) when they are 16.
- b) before they are 16.
- c) after they are 16.
- d) whenever they want.

**6. At Beverly Hills High, car parking**

- a) is expensive.
- b) is free.
- c) is cheap.
- d) is inexistent.

**7. Some kids don't like going to Beverly Hills High because**

- a) it isn't fun.
- b) they haven't got a fast car.
- c) there's nothing to do.
- d) they wear the same clothes.

**The Body Shop**

When I opened the first "Body Shop" in 1976, my only object was to earn enough to feed my children. Today "The Body Shop" is an international company rapidly growing all around the world. In the years since we began I have learned a lot. Much of what I have learned will be found in this book, for I believe that we, as a company, have something worth saying about how to run a successful business without giving up what we really believe in.

It's not a normal business book, nor is it just about my life. The message is that to succeed in business you have to be different. Business can be fun, a business can be run with love and it can do good. In business, as in life, I need to enjoy myself, to have a feeling of family and to feel excited by the unexpected. I have always wanted the people who work for "The Body Shop" to feel the same way.

Now this book sends these ideas of mine out into the world, makes them public. I'd like to think there are no limits to our 'family', no limits to what can be done. I find that an exciting thought. I hope you do, too.

**8. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?**

- a) to tell the reader her life story
- b) to introduce her business ideas to the reader
- c) to explain how international companies operate
- d) to tell the reader how she brought up a family

**9. What would someone learn from this text?**

- a) how to make a lot of money
- b) how to write a book about business
- c) what the writer's family is like
- d) what the writer's book is about

**10. How does the writer feel about her own business?**

- a) She doesn't care about success if her children are fed.
- b) She enjoys running it.
- c) She believes it is not different enough from other business.
- d) She expects it to be more successful.

**11. What kind of workers does the writer like to employ?**

- a) workers who can explain her ideas
- b) workers who get on well with the public
- c) workers who feel the same way she does
- d) workers who have their own families

**An Active Saturday**

A month ago I had no idea that on a Saturday afternoon in November I'd be hanging 30 meters above the ground and enjoying it. My friend Matt and I had arrived at the Activity Centre on Friday evening. The accommodation wasn't wonderful, but we had everything we needed (beds, blankets, food), and we were pleased to be out of the city and in the fresh air. On Saturday morning we met the other ten members of our group. We had come from various places and none of us knew the area. We knew we were going to spend the weekend outdoors, but none of us was sure exactly how. Half of us spent the morning caving while the others went rock-climbing and then we changed at lunchtime. Matt and I went to the caves first. Climbing out was harder than going in, but after a good deal of pushing, we were out at last.

**12. What is the writer trying to do in the text?**

- a) advertise the Activity Centre
- b) describe some people she met
- c) explain how to do certain outdoor sports
- d) describe her activities on a Saturday

**13. What can the reader learn from the text?**

- a) when to depend on other people at the Centre
- b) how to apply for a place at the Centre
- c) what sort of activities you can experience at the Centre
- d) which time of year is best to attend the Centre

### Collecting Cans

In the UK we each use about two hundred steel food and drink cans every year. Steel cans are popular because they are convenient, easy to store and unbreakable. But when you have finished with a can, what happens? Well, first of all it is collected by the men who empty your dustbin each week and taken to a tip, together with all the other household rubbish. Then the rubbish is sorted and the steel cans are taken separately to a special factory which transforms dirty old cans into high quality steel. It's this steel which may well find its way back into your home in the form of knives and forks, garden equipment and, of course, food and drink cans. So the next time you open your fizzy drink just remember where your can may have been!

#### 14. What is the text about?

- a) advertising drinks
- b) describing how steel is sold
- c) explaining how to use cans
- d) explaining the recycling procedure

### James Bond

All the actors who have played James Bond have been great, but Daniel Craig, who's made lots of other films, plays the part better than any of them. Even though he doesn't talk very much, I think he's the perfect actor for the role. He even does a few of the more dangerous things in the film himself, instead of getting someone else to do them. I did wonder sometimes whether he'd be clever enough to defeat the bad people – but I'm not going to tell you the ending!

#### 15. What is the main idea of this paragraph?

Daniel Craig .....

- a) does all the dangerous things in the film himself.
- b) is the best actor to play James Bond.
- c) makes efforts to defeat the bad people in the movies.
- d) is not really a talkative person in real life.

## Partea a II-a: GRAMATICĂ ȘI VOCABULAR

#### 16. If you ..... decide very soon, you will end up staying at home.

- a) won't
- b) aren't
- c) don't
- d) wouldn't

#### 17. I am sorry I didn't call you. I ..... very busy last week.

- a) was
- b) have been
- c) were
- d) had been

#### 18. She has got the most beautiful ..... I've ever seen.

- a) tooths
- b) teeths
- c) toothes
- d) teeth

#### 19. What do you usually do on weekends?

- a) I am swimming.
- b) I swim.
- c) I have been swimming.
- d) I swam.

#### 20. Peter ..... model airplanes since he was eight years old.

- a) collects
- b) have collected
- c) is collecting
- d) has been collecting

#### 21. He is the most ..... man that I have ever met.

- a) generous
- b) generously
- c) generousest
- d) generouser

**22. He said that he ..... happy to see me.**

- a) is
- b) was
- c) were
- d) has been

**23. Peter ..... read when he was only four years old.**

- a) could
- b) should
- c) might
- d) can

**24. Turn to ..... seventh page.**

- a) a
- b) -
- c) an
- d) the

**25. If I could start again, I ..... the same career.**

- a) will choose
- b) choose
- c) would choose
- d) chose

**26. His brother is ..... in sciences.**

- a) interesting
- b) interested
- c) interest
- d) interestingly

**27. It was ..... for him to hear this news in the presence of his family.**

- a) impleasant
- b) displeasant
- c) inpleasant
- d) unpleasant

**28. Who is the ..... of the electric blub?**

- a) inventor
- b) inventer
- c) invention
- d) invent

**29. I usually walk to school because trains are very ..... in the morning.**

- a) quiet
- b) beautiful
- c) crowded
- d) exciting

**30. If you want to buy some medicine, go to the ..... .**

- a) grocery store
- b) department store
- c) chemist's
- d) bakery

**31. After the plane ..... off, you can relax and enjoy the flight.**

- a) takes
- b) goes
- c) flies
- d) lands

**32. After saving the boy, she was considered a ..... .**

- a) hero
- b) heroine
- c) heroes
- d) heroines

- 33. We must go now. Let's ask the waiter for the .....**
- a) account
  - b) charge
  - c) price
  - d) bill

- 34. It's your ..... that we're late for school again.**
- a) trouble
  - b) care
  - c) fault
  - d) interest

- 35. Where do you ..... your pencils? In the drawer?**
- a) close
  - b) keep
  - c) hold
  - d) guard

**Partea a III-a: SCRIS**

- 36. Simon failed the exam ..... he had not studied enough.**
- a) because
  - b) however
  - c) while
  - d) in spite of

- 37. Many young people are taught computer skills at school. ....., they have a better chance of finding a job.**
- a) Despite
  - b) As a result
  - c) But
  - d) However

- 38. Informal style is characterized by:**
- a) elaborated structures
  - b) advanced vocabulary
  - c) impersonal tone
  - d) frequent use of short forms

- 39. Which sentence is correct?**
- a) Colonel James which is an expert in homeland security will be giving a speech this afternoon.
  - b) Colonel James, who is an expert in homeland security, will be giving a speech this afternoon.
  - c) Colonel James who is an expert in homeland security, will be giving a speech this afternoon.
  - d) Colonel James, whom is an expert in homeland security, will be giving a speech this afternoon.

- 40. Which of the following is the best way to rewrite the sentence below?**  
"David sent in his application. He waited by the phone for a response."
- a) David sent in his application but waited by the phone for a response.
  - b) David sent in his application yet waited by the phone for a response.
  - c) David sent in his application nor waited by the phone for a response.
  - d) David sent in his application and waited by the phone for a response.

- 41. Choose the appropriate line to begin a formal letter:**
- a) Dear Lady,
  - b) Dear Sir/Madam,
  - c) Dear John,
  - d) My darling,

- 42. Which type of letter contains the following sentence:**  
"I believe I am entitled to a full refund."
- a) application
  - b) invitation
  - c) complaint
  - d) request

**43. Which is the correct order?**

- a) Do you go to the library every week?
- b) You go to the library every week?
- c) Do you every week go to the library?
- d) Every week you do go to the library?

**44. What type of letter is the following passage from?**

“I’m writing to ask you what you think I should do about Robert.”

- a) letter of invitation
- b) letter of complaint
- c) letter asking for information
- d) letter asking for advice

**45. Which is the correct address?**

- a) Circle Road, No. 18, Defense Language Institute, Lackland, TX
- b) 18, Circle Road, Defense Language Institute, Lackland, TX
- c) Lackland, TX, Defense Language Institute, Circle Road, 18
- d) No. 18, Circle Road, Lackland, Defense Language Institute, TX

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# GRILĂ DE EVALUARE

## PROBA I: LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

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