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SUBIECTELE PENTRU PROBA I: LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

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

#### Partea I: CITIT

By the time the first European travellers on the American continent began to record some of their observations about Indians, the Cherokee people had developed an advanced culture that probably was exceeded only by the civilized tribes of the Southwest: Mayan and Aztec groups. The social structures of the Cherokee people consisted of a form of clan kinship in which there were seven recognized clans. Each clan, the Bird, Paint, Deer, Wolf, Blue, Long Hair, and Wild Potato, was represented in the civil council by a councillor or councillors. The chief of the tribe was selected from one of these clans and did not inherit his office from his kinsmen. Actually, there were two chiefs, a Peace chief and a War chief. The Peace chief served when the tribe was at peace, but the minute war was declared, the War chief was in command.

# 1. Select the statement that best expresses the main idea of the paragraph.

- a) The Cherokee chief was different in war time than in peace time.
- b) Before the arrival of the Europeans, the Cherokees had developed a well-organized society.
- c) The Mayans and the Aztecs were part of the Cherokee tribe.
- d) Several Indian cultures had developed advanced civilizations before Europeans arrived.

Teaching is supposed to be a professional activity requiring long and complicated training as well as official certification. The act of teaching is looked upon as a flow of knowledge from a higher source to an empty container. The student's role is one of receiving information: the teacher's role is one of sending it. There is a clear distinction assumed between one who is supposed to know (and therefore not capable of being wrong) and another, usually younger person who is supposed not to know. However, teaching need not be the province of a special group of people nor need it be looked upon as a technical skill. Teaching can be more like guiding and assisting than forcing information into a supposedly empty head. If you have a certain skill, you should be able to share it with someone. You do not have to get certified to convey what you know to someone else or to help them in their attempt to teach themselves. All of us, from the very youngest children to the oldest members of our cultures, should come to realize our own potential as teachers. We can share what we know, however little it might be, with someone who has need of that knowledge or skill.

# 2. Select the statement that best expresses the main idea of the paragraph.

- a) The author believes that it is not difficult to be a good teacher.
- b) The author believes that every person has the potential to be a teacher.
- c) The author believes that teaching is a professional activity requiring special training.
- d) The author believes that teaching is the flow of knowledge from a higher source to an empty container.

Kal Kaur Rai has always been interested in fashion and has just won the title of Young Achiever of the Year at the Ain Business Awards. Ever since she was a child, she has drawn clothes and designed patterns. She never told her hardworking parents, who own a supermarket that she wanted to turn her hobby into a career. She thought they expected her to go into a more established business, so she went to university to do a management degree.

After university, she moved to London and worked in an advertising agency. She had to attend industry events but couldn't afford the designer clothes she liked. She started making skirts and tops for herself. When her friends saw her clothes, they asked her to make things for them. She then found a small shop in London willing to take her design on a sale-or-return basis. They were very popular and nothing came back. This encouraged her to leave her advertising job, take out a £20,000 loan and begin her own label.

Kal's parents were not angry about her career change and said they would support her, which really pleased her. Her clothes are now on sale in over 70 stores and her business has an income of over £500,000. Her clothes appear in fashion magazines, she designs for pop stars and she has just gained public recognition by winning this award. Her business has come a long way and she knows she is extremely lucky. 'What I do is my hobby – and I get paid for it! But remember, I've worked hard for this.'

## 3. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- a) encourage fashion designers to make better business plans
- b) compare a job in fashion with other choices of career
- c) give details of recent changes in the fashion industry
- d) explain how a woman set up a fashion business

# 4. What does the reader learn about Kal's parents?

- a) They wanted Kal to help them run the family business.
- b) They did not realise that Kal wanted to work in fashion.
- c) They insisted Kal should continue with her job in advertising.
- d) They did not think Kal worked hard enough at university.

# 5. Kal decided to borrow £20,000 when

- a) all her clothes in the London shop were sold.
- b) her friends asked her to make clothes for them.
- c) she lost her job at the advertising agency.
- d) the fashion industry was in a period of growth.

# 6. What does Kal say about her career?

- a) She plans to open more stores.
- b) She believes that she deserves her success.
- c) She particularly enjoys designing for famous people.
- d) She expects more people to buy her clothes after the award.

When I think back to the famous personalities of my teenage years, one name in particular comes to mind. Strangely, it isn't that of an American footballer, even though I loved American football and had photos of my favourite players all over my bedroom wall. It isn't the name of the many pop groups and stars my friends and I loved to listen to when we met to play our records.

Muhammad Ali, one of the most famous boxers of all time, was my biggest sporting hero. My family weren't boxing fans but despite this, we would sit around the TV to watch all of his big fights and would often laugh out loud when Ali was interviewed after the fight. For those younger readers who may not have heard of the great man, Ali was not only a great boxer, he was also a very entertaining speaker. He once famously described his style of boxing: 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee'.

He wasn't always popular. For example, I remember my father arguing with his cousin about Ali's decision not to serve in the U.S. Army. However, my best memories were of the fights he had with another great boxer of the time, Joe Fraiser. Many consider these fights to be the greatest of all time. I don't remember his early successes – his Olympic gold medal or the time when he beat World Heavyweight Champion Sonny Liston in 1964. But memories of his later career will stay with me for the rest of my life.

# 7. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- a) describe a personal hero
- b) explain why boxing is such an important sport
- c) discuss the life of Muhammad Ali
- d) talk about his relationship with his father

# 8. What do we learn about the writer's teenage years?

- a) There were various people he admired.
- b) He wasn't like other teenagers.
- c) He didn't have any other sporting heroes.
- d) He used to play a musical instrument in a group with his friends.

#### 9. The writer believes that Muhammad Ali

- a) is as well known now as he was in the past.
- b) attracted people who didn't normally watch boxing.
- c) sometimes talked too much.
- d) was never serious during interviews.

## 10. What does the writer say about Muhammad Ali?

- a) He was wrong not to serve in the army.
- b) He and Joe Fraiser were the greatest boxers ever.
- c) He was a better boxer when he was younger.
- d) People in his family sometimes disagreed about his actions.

# 11. What is the best title for this article?

- a) Family memories
- b) A life-long hero
- c) A man loved by all
- d) Boxing: the greatest sport of all?



InterGulf Export P.O. Box 23145 Sharjah, UAE

To: F. Omboriowo

Head of Marketing P.O. Box 19133

Nairobi, Kenya

From: Ravi Niazi

Trade Consultant

Date: 19 October, 2018

Subject: Your marketing question of October 17, 2018

We were very pleased to receive your fax of October 17. We have sent information regarding our company and its services. This should arrive in your offices tomorrow.

In the meantime, the following will answer your immediate question:

The company sells products through a worldwide marketing network. This network operates 36 sales offices in 21 countries. Approximately 75% of company sales are direct, and 25% are through other channels. Purchased products are shipped to customers through company distribution centres, by the method of shipment preferred by the customer when possible.

If you need any more information, please contact me.

#### 12. What did the fax respond to?

- a) A newspaper ad
- b) A personal visit
- c) A telephone inquiry
- d) A faxed question

#### 13. How does the company sell its products?

- a) In stores
- b) By phone
- c) From the office
- d) Through network

#### 14. What percentage of sales are NOT direct?

- a) 25%
- b) 50%
- c) 75%
- d) 100%

# 15. Who is responsible for shipping purchased goods?

- a) The customer
- b) The airlines
- c) Company distribution centres
- d) Company headquarters

# Partea a II-a: GRAMATICĂ ȘI VOCABULAR

#### 16. The trip includes visiting several ...

- a) cities
- b) citys
- c) cityes
- d) citis

#### 17. The louder you shout, ... my headache becomes.

- a) more
- b) as bad as
- c) the more badly
- d) the worse

#### 18. How long ...?

- a) lasts the movie
- b) does the movie last
- c) is lasting the movie
- d) is the movie lasting



#### 19. When I saw her, she ... a blue dress.

- a) wears
- b) was wearing
- c) used to wear
- d) wore

#### 20. Nicola is tired because she...hard this week.

- a) worked
- b) works
- c) has been working
- d) had been working

### 21. If I ... work early tonight, I'll give you a ring.

- a) will finish
- b) finish
- c) finished
- d) am going to finish

# 22. My sister doesn't like to spend her holiday with our parents and $\dots$ .

- a) so do I
- b) so have I
- c) neither do I
- d) neither have I

# 23. When exactly ... out?

- a) he is going
- b) did he go
- c) had he gone
- d) he went

# 24. I am not interested in your excuses; everybody ... that you are a liar.

- a) knew
- b) know
- c) will know
- d) knows

# 25. The shop assistant told us that he ... the product we needed.

- a) doesn't have
- b) hasn't had
- c) don't have
- d) didn't have

## 26. The ... outside the house said "For sale".

- a) advice
- b) label
- c) signal
- d) notice

### 27. She prefers to ... her own business.

- a) charge
- b) make
- c) run
- d) order

#### 28. We decided to have dinner on the balcony for a ... .

- a) fun
- b) practice
- c) change
- d) breath

# 29. He was awarded the Nobel Prize on account of his... achievements in physics.

- a) high
- b) worthwhile
- c) outstanding
- d) exposed



# 30. Dan has gone out to get a newspaper and he won't be back ... .

- a) for a while
- b) at a while
- c) on a while
- d) in a while

# 31. We must protect the tiger as it is an ... species.

- a) incomplete
- b) endangered
- c) enlarged
- d) illegal

#### 32. He didn't answer, he just ... his shoulders.

- a) shrugged
- b) rose
- c) lifted
- d) shrank

# 33. Car alarms should stop anyone from ... into cars.

- a) running
- b) putting
- c) breaking
- d) looking

# 34. I was ... by Jack's decision to leave the team.

- a) ashamed
- b) surprised
- c) curious
- d) angry

# 35. Parrots can learn to talk, which shows that they are ... birds.

- a) enthusiastic
- b) intelligent
- c) popular
- d) amused

#### Partea a III-a: SCRIS

#### 36. Choose the correct connective:

I admire LTC Thompson ... he has found happiness in both his professional and personal life.

- a) because
- b) therefore
- c) but
- d) although

# 37. "Classes start at 9 a.m.! Don't be late!!! (I mean it this time.)"

#### The message above expresses:

- a) an invitation
- b) a request
- c) a warning
- d) a complaint

# 38. What type of writing is the extract from?

"I would be grateful if you could attend to this matter as soon as possible. I hope to hear from you soon regarding the outcome of the situation."

- a) a letter of complaint to the manager of a department store
- b) an article for a teen magazine on the latest trends in clothes
- c) an email to your friend asking him for advice on which university to attend
- d) a news report about an accident that happened in your town

#### 39. Which of the following is correct?

- a) Can you tell me where the Land Forces Academy located is?
- b) Can you tell me where is located the Land Forces Academy?
- c) Can you tell me where is the Land Forces Academy located?
- d) Can you tell me where the Land Forces Academy is located?



## 40. Which is the correct word order?

- a) About the results of your application by the end of the month you will be informed.
- b) You will be informed about the results of your application by the end of the month.
- c) You will be informed about the end of the month by the results of your application.
- d) By the end of the month about the results of your application you will be informed.

# 41. Which is the appropriate ending of an informal letter?

- a) Yours sincerely
- b) With friendly
- c) Faithfully yours
- d) Your friend

# 42. In what type of letter would you find the following sentence?

"I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the quality of ..."

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

# 43. Where in an opinion essay would you find the following sentence?

"To conclude, I believe that social media plays a crucial role in young people's lives."

- a) at the beginning
- b) in the body
- c) at the end
- d) all of the above

#### 44. Choose the correct connective:

My roommate is ... cheerful and friendly.

- a) as well as
- b) both
- c) and
- d) not only

#### 45. Which is the correct address format?

- a) Tanza Road, 35, London, 557306, UK
- b) London, UK, 35, Tanza Road, 557306
- c) No 35 Tanza Road, London, UK, 557306
- d) 35 Tanza Road, 557306, London, UK



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PROBA I: LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

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