

**EXAMENUL DE BACALAUREAT 2005
PROBA SCRISĂ LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

1 - 2 ore săptămânal

SIMULARE

- ◆ Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.
- ◆ Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 3 ore.

SUBIECTUL I

30 puncte

a) Read the following text and write the questions to which the underlined words in the text are the answers. 10 puncte

The Earth is 4,600 million years old. Modern man (1) has lived on the Earth for only 35,000 years but, in the course of time, we have changed our planet in many ways. Many of the things that we have done are good, but many, many more are not good for the Earth.

In big cities (2), cars and buses have polluted the air. Many people in cities now have very bad health problems.

Factories have also polluted the land and the water. As a result, many rivers and lakes are now dead.

Around the Earth, there is a special type of oxygen called 'ozone' (3). Ozone is important because it stops ultraviolet radiation from the sun (4). Many aerosol sprays and factories are detrimental to ozone and they have made a big hole in the ozone layer. This means that too much ultraviolet radiation now enters the Earth. This is very dangerous because it can cause cancer.

All over the world, people have cut down millions and millions of trees. As a result, many types of animals and plants are now disappearing. Trees are also important because they help to produce oxygen and control the climate.

These problems are very serious for our future (5), but we can do something now!

b) Read the text again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). On your answer sheet, write T or F next to the number corresponding to each sentence. 5 puncte

1. Modern men have done only good things for the Earth.
2. Health is seriously influenced by pollution.
3. Ultraviolet radiation is limited by the ozone layer.
4. There is no connection between cancer and the hole in the ozone layer.
5. Cutting down more and more trees means less oxygen in the atmosphere.

c) Write the central idea (theme) of the fragment and comment on the main ideas that the text contains. Support your opinions with relevant arguments and examples. (about 150 words) 15 puncte

SUBIECTUL II

30 puncte

a) Translate into English:

10 puncte

1. Dacă aş şti cine a spus asta despre mine, m-aş duce să-i mulţumesc.
2. "De când îl cunoşti?" ~ "Îl cunosc de când am terminat liceul."
3. Predaţi lucrarea după ce o veţi citi o dată sau de două ori!
4. Eu nu ştiu unde este Tom şi nici sora lui nu ştie.
5. Când am ajuns la şcoală, toată lumea plecase de o jumătate de oră.

b) Rephrase the following sentences, so that the meaning stays the same: 10 puncte

1. He painted the house last week.
The house
2. They didn't invite her because they were angry with her.
If they
3. It is possible for him to be late.
He
4. I don't believe his neighbour could steal his chickens.
I don't believe his neighbour is capable
5. 'I haven't met her today', he said.
He said that he

c) Complete the second sentence with the necessary words so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word in bold type. Do not change the word given. 10 puncte

1. The party was awful and we regretted going there. **wish**
We that awful party.
2. She prefers reading to watching television. **rather**
She watch television.
3. He spent several months to write his new book. **him**
It his new book.
4. I'm certain Daniel wrote an e-mail to Mary last night. **must**
Daniel to Mary last night.
5. Could you give me a lift to the office? **mind**
Would me a lift to the office?

SUBIECTUL III 30 puncte

Write an essay about your latest birthday party. Refer to the preparations before the party, the party itself and your impressions after the party. (250 – 300 words).