

PROBA SCRISĂ LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

Minorități / L3 (proba e)

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Varianta 1

- ◆ 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 central idea (theme) of the fragment. 5 puncte

Parents often ask test questions to find out what a child knows. For example, a father may ask "What's that?" when a child picks up a toy. Obviously, the father knows what it is, but asks to see if the child knows what it is. Very young children enjoy and benefit from "test questions".

These questions are different from "request for information". An example of this type of question is when a child is in the living room and the mother is in the kitchen and asks, "What are you doing?" The parent actually wants to know.

"Directives" are often stated as a request or as a command in question form. For example, a parent might say, "Can you put these toys away?" or "Put these toys away, OK?" The parent does not expect the child to answer, but simply to follow the direction.

Some language experts think that asking a lot of all these types of questions helps children to learn language more quickly.

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. 10 puncte

1. Children often ask their parents questions in order to learn to speak.
2. Parents often ask their children questions to help them learn the language.
3. Parents often ask other adults questions to help their children learn to understand.
4. Children are often asked questions because they cannot understand their parents' directions.
5. Parents always expect their children to follow their directions.

c) Use the following groups of words to make up questions about the text. Make all the necessary changes and additions to produce correct questions. 15 puncte

1. children / often ask / a lot of questions ?
2. young children / enjoy and benefit / "test questions" ?
3. "directives" / be / stated / a command in question form ?

SUBIECTUL II**30 puncte****a) Translate into English:****15 puncte**

1. Copiii ascultau atenți în timp ce mama le citea o poveste.
2. 'O cunoști pe prietena mea?' ~ 'Nu, n-o cunosc.'
3. Cartea este pe masă, lângă telefon.
4. Spectacolul nu a început încă.
5. Crezi că este important să te gândești la viitor ?

b) Rephrase the following sentences, so that the meaning stays the same: 15 puncte

1. She wrote a story that won the competition.
The story which won the competition her.
2. 'Who has made the cake?', he asked.
He wanted to know who the cake.
3. There are a lot of clouds in the sky.
The sky is
4. It's Saturday. You may go to the disco tonight.
You are to the disco tonight.
5. My sister teaches Maths.
My sister is a

SUBIECTUL III**30 puncte**

A railway station is always a busy place. Describe the place, the people, and the general atmosphere. (200 – 250 words)