

PROBA SCRISĂ LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

Minorități / L3 – proba f

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Varianta 3

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

SUBJECT 1

30 points

- a. Read the text below and, on your answer sheet, write the central idea of the passage.** **15 points**

Although bamboo is technically a grass plant, it is not vegetation anyone would want on a lawn. Some varieties of bamboo grow to a height of thirty meters, or over one hundred feet, and they do this very rapidly. Bamboo is edible if harvested when the young shoots are only a few inches tall. The shoots can be used fresh, stewed, or pickled. When the shoots develop beyond a few inches, they are no longer suitable for eating because they absorb and store minerals from the soil, which makes the plants very hard. This hardness makes bamboo a suitable material for use in the manufacture of furniture, fishing poles, and musical instruments. Houses, bridges, and fishing poles are also made from bamboo. When split, bamboo can be woven into mats, nets, baskets, and bedding.

- 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 indicating each sentence.** **15 points**

1. Bamboo can be split and woven into many different products.
2. Bamboo is edible if harvested when the shoots develop beyond a few inches.
3. Houses, bridges, and fishing poles can be made from bamboo.

SUBJECT 2

30 points

- a. Rephrase the second sentence so that the meaning stays the same.** **20 points**

1. "Am I late?" ~ Tom asked Alice
2. "You certainly are." ~ Alice answered
3. "Where have you been?" ~ She wanted to know
4. "Why did it take you so long?" ~ Then she asked him
5. "I was to the post-office to send a letter." ~ Tom told her

- b. Match the sentences in column A with those in column B according to meaning. There is one extra sentence in column B that should not be used. Write the answers on your answer sheet.** **10 points**

A

1. 'You all look very tired.'
2. 'She's very dirty.'
3. 'Why's your hair wet?'
4. 'You're very late.'
5. 'Your hair's all white.'

B

- a. 'I've been helping Dan with his paper.'
- b. 'We've been gardening all afternoon.'
- c. 'Yes, I've been painting the ceiling.'
- d. 'I've been swimming.'
- e. She's wearing a nice dress.
- f. 'She's been cleaning the cellar.'

Imagine you visited a friend's house in the countryside, which you really liked. Describe it using the paragraph plan below. Write about 150 words / 15 lines.

Paragraph 1: where the house is and why you went there

Paragraph 2: the place where the house is situated

Paragraph 3: the exterior of the house / the garden

Paragraph 4: the interior of the house / the rooms

Paragraph 5: what you think about the house and the place