

**BACALAUREAT SESIUNEA AUGUST – SEPTEMBRIE 2006**

**Proba scrisă la Limba Engleză**

**Minorități / L3 – proba E**

**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 identify five symbols of Britain's past. Write the answers on your answer sheet.** **10 points**

Britain has more living symbols of its past than many countries. It still has a royal family and a small nobility. Its capital, cities and countryside boast many ancient buildings, castles, cathedrals, and the "stately homes" of the nobility. Every year there are historical ceremonies, for example the State Opening of Parliament, the Lord Mayor's Show, or the meeting of the Knights of the Garter at Windsor each St George's Day. It is easy to think these symbols are a true representation of the past. Britain's real history, however, is about the whole people of Britain, and what has shaped them as a society. This means, for example, that the recent story of black and Asian immigration to Britain is as much a part of Britain's "heritage" as its stately homes. Indeed more so, since the immigrant community's contribution to national life lies mainly in the future.

**b. Read the text below 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.** **10 points**

1. Many countries have more living symbols of their past than Britain.
2. Two of Britain's symbols of its past are the royal family and its small nobility.
3. The State Opening of Parliament is held yearly.
4. The Lord Mayor's Show is not held each St George's Day.
5. The recent story of black and Asian immigration to Britain is a part of Britain's "heritage".

**c. Write the questions to which the underlined words are the answers.**

**10 points**

1. Britain boasts many living symbols of its past.
2. The State Opening of Parliament is held yearly.

**SUBJECT 2**

**30 points**

**a. One of the underlined forms is wrong. Choose the correct form and write it on your answer sheet.** **10 points**

1. The phone ranged / rang while I was doing my homework.
2. If I were / had been in your place, I wouldn't have done it.
3. They have less / least in common than ever before.
4. What time do / does you expect her to come?
5. She feels so ill that she is able / is unable to come to work.

**b. Read the dialogue below to fill in the missing information. On your answer sheet, write only the missing words next to the number indicating each blank space.**

**20 points**

Dr. Smith: Really Mrs. Brown, if you want to lose weight, you must stick to the diet I prescribed.

Mrs Brown: I know, doctor, but I feel like **1)** .....

Dr. Smith: But Mrs. Brown, a diet doesn't mean starving!

Mrs Brown: And, although I keep to your diet, I have **2)** .....

Dr. Smith: You mean, you have kept to your diet and have put on weight ?

Mrs Brown: Well, actually I have occasionally **3)** .....

Dr. Smith: What do you mean "a bit extra"?

Mrs Brown: Oh – a cake **4)** .....

### **SUBJECT 3**

**30 points**

**You were invited to a friend's party some time ago. Describe the party in about 200 words / 20 lines. Use the following plan:**

Paragraph 1: what the occasion was

Paragraph 2: what the atmosphere was like

Paragraph 3: what the people were like

Paragraph 4: how you felt about the party