

BACALAUREAT SESIUNEA AUGUST – SEPTEMBRIE 2006

Proba scrisă la Limba Engleză

Bilingv – 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 sum it up in about 50 words. Do not quote from the text. Use your own words.** **15 points**

Across much of the nation this week, there are pickups parked on the sides of country-roads near the woods, and you can hear the pop of rifles firing in the distance. Hunters are still out. Recently, commentator Donald McCaig came on the air and said a few kind things about hunters, but since then there's been some trouble at his Virginia sheep farm, the kind of incident that farmers dread.

- 5 I'd like to speak directly to the boys in the lime-green Chevrolet who shot two of our sheep Monday, opening day of deer season . . . shot them from the road and left them to die.
- Since you boys had to flee, you'd be interested to know what's happened once you'd gone. The ewes you shot had been just turned out onto pasture so they could graze; their lambs could frolic and play. When we found them, the lambs were banked up against their dead mothers. I rolled a
10 ewe over, and when we saw the bullet hole, my wife, Anne, cried.
- You should understand that we're lambing, and not getting much sleep, and Anne's worked so hard, you see, to nurture those ewes that the thought that someone could just kill them, for the pleasure of it, for a moment that unhinged her mind. "How could anyone do this?" she said. "What kind of a person could do this?" And then she threw up.
- 15 Hunters, men, don't kill animals with young at their side. Without their mothers, young animals starve to death. Hunters, men, know where their bullets are going. One of your bullets went through the mother and severed her lamb's leg, and the vet had to put the lamb down, she was in such pain. Of course you didn't know that; you had to flee.
- You mightn't have noticed our farm is not posted. Over the years, a good many hunters,
20 men, have hunted deer and turkey, grouse, rabbits, and squirrels here. In the years they've been hunting, none of them has so much as left a gate open. Some of these hunters have taken supper with us; we've met their families.
- I confess my first thought, when we'd found out what you'd done, was to post the farm: "No
25 hunting. No trespassing." But, you see, that would be penalizing honest men for what you did. So, today we'll burn two young ewes and one lamb, and we'll try to get the lambs you orphaned on a bottle. That's harder to do than you might think. Of course we've called the sheriff, and if you're caught, we'll prosecute. But, I don't expect you'll be caught.
- Two thousand years ago, Plato looked around and saw that sometimes evil-doers are not caught. Sometimes villains get away with it. Plato said the evil man has a sick soul, and every cruel,
30 thoughtless act a man commits soils and coarsens his own soul.
- You killed without reason. You are less than you were.

(Donald McCaig, *Men Who Know Where Their Bullets Are Going*)

- b. Provide five examples from the text showing that "the boys in the lime-green Chevrolet" (line 5) can be considered "evil-doers" (line 28). Give the line number corresponding to each example.** **15 points**

SUBJECT 2**30 points**

a. Use the word in bold type at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write the answers on your answer sheet. **5 points**

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| 1. An silence filled the classroom. | nature |
| 2. She welcomed us to her humble | dwell |
| 3. The goal was because the player was off-side. | allow |
| 4. The council is to the people who elected it. | account |
| 5. The exercise got more difficult. | progress |

b. Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown so that the meaning stays the same.

10 points

1. It's a long time since anyone gave my computer a proper service.
I
2. They left before I realised what was happening.
By
3. It's impossible that they took the car without asking me.
They
4. I'm really sorry that I didn't revise more for my exams.
I regret not
5. Why don't you say exactly what you think?
I'd much rather

c. Translate into English.

15 points

Studiile și cercetările efectuate în sfera conducerii au demonstrat fără echivoc că preocuparea principală a conducătorului, la orice nivel în ierarhia conducerii, este omul; or, dacă a conduce înseamnă a ști, atunci rezultă că una din sarcinile majore ale fiecărui conducător este aceea de a-și cunoaște cât mai bine subalternii. Cu cât un manager va cunoaște mai adecvat aptitudinile, atitudinile, motivațiile, preferințele subordonaților săi, cu atât mai eficient va putea să-și desfășoare activitatea de conducere.

(A. Neculau, 26 de teste pentru cunoașterea celuiilalt)

SUBJECT 3**30 points**

Write a five-paragraph "for and against" essay starting from this quotation:

Scientists should be free to research and develop new technological advances without any constraint or restriction.

Support your opinions with relevant arguments and examples from your personal experience, reading or observation. Write about 300 words / 30 lines.