

MODEL 3

PROBĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTINTELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ PENTRU ADMITEREA  
ÎN CLASA A IX-A LA CLASELE CU PROGRAM BILINGV

**I. Choose the correct word/words: (10 points; 1 point/item)**

1. I read a (1) **huge/hugely** amount. As an editor, I always (2) **use/'m** always **using** reference books (3) **such/so** as dictionaries, encyclopedias, manuals, catalogues and so on. (4) **But/Despite** I read a lot for pleasure too, and I particularly like poetry. At home (5) **all/whole** my books are arranged in alphabetical order (I know that's a bit strange!). I've got loads of novels, murder mysteries, science fiction etc. But there (6) **is /are** non-fiction as well; I read (7) **quite/quiet** a lot of biographies. My friends (8) **say/says** that I'm book-crazy. (9) **For example/However**, the other day I was in a bookshop only to browse but eventually I couldn't resist and I (10) **bought/borrowed** some more precious books.

**II. Choose the correct item: (20 points; 1 point/item)**

1. When dad was young, he .....go fishing every weekend.  
A. used to                      B. used                              C. was used                      D. was
2. The man.....the treasure while he was walking on the beach.  
A. was finding                B. found                            C. finds                            D. had found
3. Tina.....the cat at the moment.  
A. feeds                        B. is feeding                      C. feed                              D. fed
4. We .....this theory is true, because there's no evidence to support it.  
A. believe                      B. aren't believing              C. don't believe                D. believed
5. We.....win, but I don't think there's much chance.  
A. might                        B. will                              C. won't                            D. shall
6. Not everybody wants to be famous, .....?  
A. will they                    B. won't they                      C. don't they                      D. do they
7. I .....the book three times before I took the history exam.  
A. was reading                B. may read                      C. can read                      D. had read
8. I've .....bought this new gadget, but I'm not sure how to use it!  
A. ever                         B. still                              C. still                              D. just
9. What places.....you.....last year?  
A. have...visited              B. did...visit                      C. had...visited                D. were visited
10. Simon is tired. He.....all day.  
A. drove                        B. has been driving              C. was driving                D. had driven
11. I think Spain.....the match tomorrow because they are the best!  
A. wins                         B. win                              C. will win                      D. would win
12. ....people around the world fight against pollution.  
A. the                            B. all                                C. -                                 D. a
13. I have two cousins.....of them are good students.  
A. All                            B. None                            C. Both                            D. Every
14. I can't send the picture, because my phone.....right now.  
A. is repaired                B. repairs                            C. is being repaired            D. is repairing
15. The more you study, .....you'll be.  
A. the good                    B. the best                        C. better                         D. the better
16. Don't you think it's .....to learn how to drive a car than to ride a motorbike?  
A. easier                        B. more easy                      C. most easy                      D. as easy as
17. Poor Peter fell off the ladder and hurt.....badly.  
A. herself                      B. himself                        C. themselves                    D. itself
18. That's the pianist.....performance impressed the audience.  
A. whose                        B. who                              C. which                         D. whom

19. There's very.....to do here in this village, so you can easily get bored.  
 A. few                      B. a few                      C. little                      D. a little
20. ....is the weather like in May in your country?  
 A. How                      B. What                      C. Which                      D. Why

**III. Write the sentences in reported speech, beginning as shown: (10 points; 2 points/item)**

1. "Is it ok if I make a phone call tomorrow?"  
 Fiona asked.....
2. "I'll help you when I can".  
 Alice promised me that.....
3. "We didn't see you at the theatre last night".  
 Our friends told us.....
4. "What is your address?"  
 She wanted to know.....
5. "Don't lie to me!"  
 Mother told me.....

**IV. Use the word at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the blanks: (10 points; 2 points/item).**

1. What I most want on holiday is rest and ..... (RELAX)
2. Father would like to have a more.....job. (CHALLENGE)
3. The new hotel is still under..... (CONSTRUCT)
4. Marion never lets me down. She's a very .....friend. (RELY)
5. Ian McEwan is a highly popular contemporary British..... (NOVEL)

**V. Put the verbs in the brackets in the correct form: (10 points;2 points/item)**

1. If you..... (go) out, please buy me a magazine.
2. Students..... (not pass) their exam, unless they work harder.
3. What would you do if you.....(be) a magician?
4. Sheila .....(write) a lot of messages before she got an answer.
5. Hurry up! The bus..... (leave) at 2pm.

**NOTĂ:**

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Timpul de lucru alocat: 60 de minute.
- Punctajul maxim: 70 de puncte (din care 10 puncte din oficiu).
- Toate răspunsurile trebuie transferate pe foaia tipizată.

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### I. 10 points; 1 point/item

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| 1) huge | 6) is          |
| 2) use  | 7) quite       |
| 3) such | 8) say         |
| 4) But  | 9) For example |
| 5) all  | 10) bought     |

### II. 20 points; 1 point/item

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|-------|-------|
| 1) A; | 11) C |
| 2) B; | 12) C |
| 3) B; | 13) C |
| 4) C; | 14) C |
| 5) A; | 15) D |
| 6) D  | 16) A |
| 7) D; | 17) B |
| 8) D  | 18) A |
| 9) B  | 19) C |
| 10) B | 20) B |

### III. 10 points; 2 points/item

- 1)... if it was ok if she made a phone call the next day/the following day
- 2)... she would/'d help me when she could
- 3)... (that) they had not/hadn't seen us at the theatre the previous night/the night before
- 4)... what my address was
- 5)... not to lie to her

### IV. 10 points; 2 points/item

- 1) relaxation
- 2) challenging
- 3) construction
- 4) reliable
- 5) novelist

### V. 10 points; 2 points/item

- 1) go
- 2) will not/won't pass
- 3) were
- 4) had/'d been writing/had/'d written
- 5) leaves

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