

Probă scrisă
LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

VARIANTA 2

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul de lucru efectiv este de 4 ore.

SUBIECTUL I

(30 de puncte)

Consider the following text:

‘I’m Gatsby,’ he said suddenly.

‘What!’ I exclaimed. ‘Oh, I beg your pardon.’

‘I thought you knew, old sport. I’m afraid I’m not a very good host.’

He smiled understandingly - much more than understandingly. It was one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life. It faced - or seemed to face - the whole external world for an instant, and then concentrated on YOU with an irresistible prejudice in your favour. It understood you just so far as you wanted to be understood, believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself and assured you that it had precisely the impression of you that, at your best, you hoped to convey. Precisely at that point it vanished - and I was looking at an elegant young rough-neck, a year or two over thirty, whose elaborate formality of speech just missed being absurd. Some time before he introduced himself I’d got a strong impression that he was picking his words with care.

(F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*)

1. What qualities does Nick attribute to Gatsby’s smile?

15 points

2. The description of Gatsby as a **rough-neck** is in contrast with his image as a wealthy, sophisticated socialite. Where else in the text is there a suggestion that Gatsby may not be what he appears to be?

15 points

SUBIECTUL al II-lea

(30 de puncte)

a. Specify and illustrate three categories of verbs that are not normally used in continuous forms.

10 points

b. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

10 points

1. I am here as a representative of the Government.

BEHALF

I’m here _____ the Government.

2. ‘This car’s not mine.’ said the old man.

BELONG

‘This car _____.’ said the old man.

3. Prices have gone up sharply again. **INCREASE**
 There has been _____ prices.
4. Phil knows how to cheat successfully at cards. **AWAY**
 Phil knows how to _____ at cards.
5. I'll take my CD player because we might want to listen to music. **CASE**
 I'll take my CD player _____ listen to music.

c. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

10 points

Intrepid Travel

Intrepid Travel has recently been the (0) ...*proud*... winner of two major awards in the travel industry. Both awards relate to the company's (1)..... to what is known as 'responsible tourism', and have the support of, amongst others, 'Geographical Magazine', the periodical produced by Britain's Royal Geographical Society. The company divides trips into two categories. The Active Range aims to combine physical challenge with cultural (2)....., whereas the Comfort Range puts the emphasis more on a combination of travel to unusual destinations and some of life's small (3)..... .

For example, you might find a trek in Peru more to your taste than, say, a feast in Morocco; or maybe an African safari is more likely to meet your requirements. Intrepid clients get the chance to see some of the world's most (4)..... places, engage with real cultures and have some (5)..... real-life experiences.

PRIDE

COMMIT

INTERACT

PLEASE

**AMAZE
FORGET**

SUBIECTUL al III-lea

(30 de puncte)

a. Based on the text from SUBJECT 1, devise a pre-reading activity:

- specify the objectives **2 points**
- specify the estimated time **1 point**
- indicate the level of your students **1 point**
- describe the stages of the activity **8 points**

12 points

b. Devise *three* exercises based on three types of 'indirect' items to measure students' ability to express *condition* (five items per each exercise).

3 exercises x 6 points

- Content **3 points**
- Specify the time limit and the students' level **1 point**
- Mention the learning objectives **1 point**
- Provide the answer key **1 point**

18 points