

BACALAUREAT SESIUNEA AUGUST – SEPTEMBRIE 2006

Proba scrisă la Limba Engleză

Minorități / L3 – proba F

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, identify five characters in Dickens's work and write their names on your answer sheet. 10 points**

Charles Dickens is the author of "Oliver Twist" and "David Copperfield". Perhaps you have read these books. In "David Copperfield" Dickens wrote the story of his own life as a boy in the slums* of London. He knew what it meant to be poor.

"A Christmas Carol" came out in 1843. People loved the book at once. Everyone read it – it told their story, the story of the people working hard from morning till night, and no holidays, and earning little. They all loved Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit's invalid son and hoped that he would not have to die. But the book also showed Christmas as people saw it: as a time of friendliness, of love and of merry-making. And, last but not least, it showed that there was still a chance for everyone to become a better person, even for people like that tight-fisted old miser**, Ebenezer Scrooge.

* slums – poor areas of a town where the houses are in very bad condition

** miser – someone who hates spending money and likes saving it

- b. 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. "David Copperfield" is an autobiographical book.
2. Those who read "A Christmas Carol" didn't recognize themselves in it.

- c. Write the questions to which the underlined words are the answers. 10 points**

1. Charles Dickens is the author of "Oliver Twist" and "David Copperfield".
2. "A Christmas Carol" came out in 1843.

SUBJECT 2

30 points

- a. One of the underlined forms is wrong. Choose the correct form and write it on your answer sheet. 15 points**

1. Did you take part in / at the examination last year?
2. Students cannot / must not speak in the reading room.
3. This information are / is useful to me.
4. It's / There's no need to explain how it works.
5. I need a dictionary. Could I lend / borrow yours?

- b. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. Write the new sentences on your answer sheet. 15 points**

1. He asked me: "Do you know my sister?"
He asked me if

2. She covered the baby with a blanket.
The baby
3. "I'm leaving for Sinaia tomorrow", he said.
He said that he
4. They haven't heard anything from their son for a long time.
They stopped
5. He asked: "Have you been here long?"
He wanted to know

SUBJECT 3

30 points

In about 200 words / 20 lines, write about a nice day you once spent with your friends. Use the following plan:

- Paragraph 1: when and where you went;
Paragraph 2: what you and your friends did there;
Paragraph 3: the people you met there;
Paragraph 4: your feelings and thoughts about that day.