

BACALAUREAT SESIUNEA AUGUST – SEPTEMBRIE 2006

Proba scrisă la Limba Engleză

1 – 2 ore – 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 and write the questions to which the underlined words in the text are the answers. 15 points

Most scientists believe that man-made chemicals are destroying the ozone. But finding the major cause (1) has not helped solve the problem. In fact, experts say the problem seems to be spreading. Scientists have also found signs of ozone loss in other parts of the atmosphere (2).

The trouble first became known publicly in 1985 when a British researcher reported that the ozone levels in the Antarctic atmosphere fell sharply in October and November (3). The British study showed that the temporary loss of ozone was about the same each year from 1957 until 1979. Then the thinking began to get worse (4). The hole was getting bigger every year.

Why has the ozone problem developed? No one knows for sure. But scientists say the evidence is very strong that the chlorine in chlorofluorocarbons is causing much of the problem. Harmful chemicals take from seven to ten years (5) to rise up into the atmosphere. Damage from the increased use of CFCs in the past decade still has not been felt. Government scientists say more than two times the amount of these gases will be in the atmosphere before the levels stop rising. Scientists also say damages to ozone will continue because of the long life of the chemical gases released into the atmosphere. Scientists point out that a molecule of chlorine remains in the atmosphere for as long as 100 years. During that time, it destroys thousands of ozone molecules.

- b. Identify the main ideas of the passage and write them on your answer sheet. 15 points

SUBJECT 2

30 points

- a. Each of the following sentences contains one error. Write the correct sentences on your answer sheet. 10 points

1. Everybody likes chocolate, doesn't it?
2. The train is fastest than the car.
3. Is a book on the table.
4. The news are quite interesting.
5. I must to work a lot last week.

- b. Rephrase the second sentence beginning as shown. 15 points

1. "Why are you late?" ~ The teacher wanted to know
2. "Do your parents know about it?" ~ He asked them
3. "Are you going to tell them about it?" ~ He wanted to find out
4. "What did they say?" ~ He also wanted to know
5. "Can you help me now?" ~ Tom wanted to know

- c. Choose the correct form, A, B, or C. Write the correct answers on your answer sheet. 5 points

1. Where have you been? I for you for the last half an hour.
A. 'm looking B. looked C. 've been looking

2. My friend hasn't got a pet and
A. I haven't too B. I haven't neither C. neither have I
3. He runs than I.
A. more fast B. faster C. the fastest
4. I can't sleep. The music next door is too
A. loud B. loudly C. quietly
5. You can go home you've finished.
A. until B. as soon as C. while

SUBJECT 3

30 points

If you could be any age, what age would you choose? Why?

Write a five-paragraph opinion essay to answer these questions. (about 250 words / 25 lines)