

## PROBA SCRISĂ LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

1 - 2 ore săptămânal – proba f

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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. 10 points

In the latest effort to examine the effects of television on kids, three new studies suggest that too much TV watching can harm children's ability to learn (1) and even reduce their chances of getting a college degree. One of the studies showed that third-graders with TVs in their bedrooms scored about eight points lower on math and language tests than children without bedroom TVs. A second study in New Zealand found lower education levels (2) among 26-year-olds who had watched lots of TV during childhood. A third study found that those who watched more than three hours of television daily before age 3 scored slightly worse on academic and intelligence tests at ages 6 and 7 than youngsters who watched less TV. Previous research has linked television exposure in young children with attention problems (3) and difficulty in learning to read.

One of the studies showed that children with TVs in their rooms but no computer at home (4) scored the lowest, while those with no bedroom TV but who had home computers scored the highest.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under age 2 not watch any television, that older children watch no more than two hours daily of "quality" programming, and that televisions be kept out of children's bedrooms (5).

- b. In your own words, explain the meaning of the word 'education' (line 5). 5 points

- c. Read the text again, identify three harmful effects of watching too much TV and write them on your answer sheet. Give the line number corresponding to each example. 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. She asked me when I'll be home.
2. He suggested me to come to their party.
3. If I'll be hungry, I'll have something to eat.
4. They made us to promise we would come again.
5. The tea is too hot to drink it.

- b. Rephrase the second sentence beginning as shown. 10 points

1. "What's the time?" ~ Dan asked Angela .....
2. "What time are we going to leave?" ~ She wanted to know .....
3. "What will you wear at the party?" ~ Dan asked her .....
4. "Who else is coming?" ~ He asked her .....
5. "Can we get there by bus?" ~ She wanted to know .....

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

**10 points**

1. Can you ..... a picture of us?

**A. have                      B. take                      C. make**

2. I ..... him the way to the station.

**A. said                      B. say                      C. asked**

3. She ..... go to bed early last night.

**A. must                      B. should                      C. had to**

4. They think ..... away for the weekend.

**A. going                      B. of going                      C. to go**

5. I've ..... you some apples from my garden.

**A. bought                      B. brought                      C. taken**

**SUBJECT 3**

**30 points**

**In about 250 words / 25 lines write a five-paragraph narrative essay about a time in your life when you thought that the following proverb was true: *One today is worth two tomorrows.***