

### Intelegerea textului citit

**Read the text below. Are the sentences 17 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). Write your answers on your exam sheet.**

Reality television programmes are growing in popularity. There are many different types, but all of them have one thing in common –they make ordinary people famous, if only for a few days. Here is a sample of the most popular shows.

*Big Brother* is a popular programme originated in the Netherlands. Many different countries have adapted the programme. On *Big Brother*, ten people live in a house together. The housemates cannot contact the outside world. There is no TV, radio, telephone, the Internet, newspapers, or any other forms of media. The contestants have to share the housework. In addition, “Big Brother” gives them a special job or task every week. These tasks test their ability to work as a team. In most countries, the audience votes to eliminate one of the competitors each week. In the United States, however, the contestants vote, but the public doesn't.

On *Fear Factor*, the contestants “face their fears” to win money. In order to win, they have to do many things to test their courage. For example, they often have to eat small animals such as insects. In addition, their bodies may be covered with bees or they may be asked to get inside a box full of snakes. There are many different types of *Fear Factor* teams. Some of the teams consist of female competitors; some are parent and child teams. The producers of *Fear Factor* say that all the stunts have been tested. Indeed, no one has been injured yet.

1. Reality television programmes are no longer popular.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say

2. *Big Brother* originated in the United States.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say

3 . The contestants on *Big Brother* are not allowed to contact the outside world.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say

4. The votes of the audience eliminate competitors, all over the world.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say

5. *Big Brother* is the most popular programme.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say

6. On *Fear Factor*, contestants may be asked to eat insects.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say

7. Many people have been injured on *Fear Factor*.

A. Right                      B. Wrong                      C. Doesn't say