

SUMATIVE TEST PAPER
The 12th grade, the second language

I. LISTENING (10p).

Listen to the text” Ethnic Groups and Minorities” and fill in the gaps.

Erica Ward is a seventeen-year-old high school student who lives in a small _____ in New York State. For a recent school history project she was asked to count the different _____ groups from which she is descended. After discussing this question with _____ relatives, she put together this list: Nationality groups – English, _____, German, Irish and French.

Racial groups – white, and Native American. Religious groups – Catholic _____ and at least five types of Protestant Christian: Baptist, Mormon, _____, Congregationalist and Unitarian. In addition, some of her cousins are _____. Erica’s earliest known ancestor to migrate to the New World was Dutch, and landed in New York in _____. The most recent migrant was a German who came to _____ in about 1848. Of course her Creek Indian _____ have been in America for thousands of years.

II. WRITTEN PRODUCTION

SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF PRAGMATIC AND CIVIC COMPETENCES (30 points)

Write a 150-180-word coherent text expressing your attitude to the given topic.

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	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? <i>Most experiences in our lives that seemed difficult at the time become valuable lessons for the future.</i> Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer. Use the necessary linking words and expressions to connect your ideas. Structure your essay according to the scheme: Introduction; Body; Conclusion.	A
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