

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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	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Most experiences in our lives that seemed difficult at the time become valuable lessons for the future. 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.</i>	A 0 1 2
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