

Examenul de bacalaureat național 2018

Proba C

**de evaluare a competențelor lingvistice într-o limbă de circulație internațională
studiată pe parcursul învățământului liceal**

Proba scrisă la Limba engleză

Toate filierele, profilurile și specializările/ calificările

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 120 de minute.

Varianța 6

ÎNȚELEGEREA TEXTULUI CITIT

SUBIECTUL I

(40 de puncte)

Read the text below. Are the sentences 1-5 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). Mark A, B or C on your exam sheet.

British Have Better Teeth than Americans

Many Americans believe Britons have bad teeth. But a new study shows Americans actually have more dental problems. The study was published in the British Medical Journal.

Researchers from University College London, the National University of Colombia and the Harvard School of Public Health found that among people 25 and older, Americans are missing more teeth. The researchers also found that poor people in the United States had worse teeth than poor people in Britain.

People in Britain receive dental care through the National Health Service, which is funded by taxpayers. In the United States, people either pay for their dental care or buy dental insurance. Many poor people in the United States do not have dental insurance and cannot afford dental care.

In 2004, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development found that Britain had the lowest number of people with decayed, missing or filled teeth from among all of its 34 member states. The United States was in the middle of the rankings.

(adapted from <http://learningenglish.voanews.com>)

1. The study published in the British Medical Journal shows that British people have fewer dental problems than Americans.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
2. Americans over 25 are missing more teeth.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
3. The National Health Service in Britain offers dental care to taxpayers only.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
4. All Americans buy dental insurance.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say
5. The United States is not part of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

Read the text below. For questions 1-10, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Safe technology and social networking

The use of online technologies and social networking has exploded in recent years creating a big change in the way we connect with others. As with any change to how we do things, there are both pros and cons. Along with the benefits of being able to connect with friends at any time, any place, there are some risks and dangers that are useful to know about.

Wikipedia defines a social networking service as "an online service, platform or site that focuses on building and reflecting of social networks or social relations among people, who for example share interests or activities". The number of social networking sites seems to be growing all the time. Some popular ones at the moment include: Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube, Foursquare, Twitter. Social networking also includes online game sites such as Minecraft, World of Warcraft and Runescape. With so many social networking sites around, keeping up to date with friend's tweets, status changes, birthdays, check-ins, event invites and latest photos can seem like a full-time job!

Social networking has opened up lots of opportunities to interact with people but it also comes with risks. To reduce online risks it's important to consider what personal information you share with others and what information should remain private to you. It's important never to share your: home address, phone number, school name or address, information about your workplace, sporting clubs or groups that can be easily identified. This personal information can make you easily found in the real world and can also lead to identity fraud. Choose what information you want people to see. Get to know what the different privacy settings mean and update them regularly. Also, be mindful that social networking sites can change their privacy settings and you won't always know this has happened.

Chat rooms and instant messaging can bring together people with similar interests and activities and can be a wealth of information. However, they can also attract online predators and cyberbullies. Sometimes, online chatting to the same person over a period of time can make you feel like you know them really well. While this may be the case, it's still wise to stay cautious of new friendships developed online, until you can be sure they are who they say. It's very easy for someone to choose a fake name, age, location or even photo and pretend to be someone they aren't. If an online friend is asking you for personal information about your school, family, friends or location, it's reasonable to be suspicious of why they're asking. This is all information you shouldn't give out to someone you've met online. If anything about an online friend makes you feel suspicious, it's important to talk to someone - perhaps an adult family member, a teacher or a counsellor at Kids Helpline. Also, similar to other online networking sites, to stay safe in chat rooms and with online messaging it's important to be careful about what information you give out. You might consider using: only a nickname rather than your real name, a photo of your favourite band, TV show or movie rather than a profile picture of yourself. The less information you give out, the safer you'll be.

(adapted from <http://www.kidshelpline.com.au>)

1. What is the writer's general opinion about the use of online technologies and social networking in recent years?
 - A. It is entirely dangerous.
 - B. It has only advantages.
 - C. It is beneficial, but there are risks and dangers to it.
 - D. It has made no change on the way people connect with each other.
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2. The number of social networking sites
 - A. has plummeted in recent years.
 - B. is always on the increase.
 - C. is standing still at present.
 - D. is decreasing at present.
3. 'Foursquare' is
 - A. the least popular online game site.
 - B. the most popular social networking site.
 - C. a popular social networking site.
 - D. an online game site.
4. How can users of social networking sites reduce online risks?
 - A. They should never share any personal information.
 - B. They should consider carefully what personal information they share.
 - C. They should never update their privacy settings.
 - D. They should never check the privacy settings of the social networking sites.
5. According to the text, one reason why chat rooms and instant messaging are attractive is that
 - A. people want to be wealthy.
 - B. more and more people have the same interests.
 - C. they contribute to a good self-image of the users.
 - D. people whose interests and activities are alike can communicate.
6. According to the text, the major risk of using chat rooms and instant messaging is that you
 - A. can come across dangerous people.
 - B. waste a lot of time.
 - C. find lots of information.
 - D. sleep less.
7. What is the author's advice for those who make new friends online?
 - A. They should keep chatting.
 - B. They should try to feel at ease.
 - C. They should be cautious until they know who their new friends really are.
 - D. They should take any risk if they feel they know these people very well.
8. According to the text, creating a fake identity online is
 - A. quite difficult.
 - B. very difficult.
 - C. impossible.
 - D. very easy.

9. What should you do if an online friend makes you feel suspicious?

- A. Give your real name.
- B. Ignore your feelings.
- C. Keep chatting.
- D. Talk to an older person.

10. What is the best way to be safe online?

- A. To communicate only with people you already know.
- B. To give as little information about yourself as you can.
- C. To share only photos of your favourite band.
- D. To use a profile picture of yourself.

PRODUCEREA DE MESAJE SCRISE

SUBIECTUL I

(40 de puncte)

You have recently got an invitation to your English friend's graduation party. Write an email to your friend to tell him that you accept the invitation and ask for details about the event.

Write your email in 80 - 100 words.

SUBIECTUL al II-lea

(60 de puncte)

You have had a class discussion on the importance of music in our life. Your teacher has given you this quote: *Music is the medicine of the mind.* (John Logan) and has asked you to write an opinion essay expanding on the quote.

Write your essay in 180 - 200 words.