

**TEST LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
VARIANTA A**

A. PARTEA I: CITIT
(Citire selectivă)

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:

Qualities of the Modern Employee

Employees have grown accustomed to doing things a certain way. They have used the same technologies and the same processes for many years but it doesn't mean that those technologies and ways of doing things are the best for our companies or for ourselves.

For the first time in the history of business leader and manager are not mutually exclusive. Leaders no longer have to be managers; they have to be people who are passionate, knowledgeable and comfortable. If you care about something you have the opportunity to become a leader and a known voice on that topic within your organization. You can't become a leader if you are scared of sharing your voice and your opinions. Why be an employee when you can become a leader?

1. What have the employees used for many years?

- a) The same opportunities.
- b) The same work force.
- c) **The same technologies and the same processes.**
- d) The same companies.

2. What qualities do leaders have to possess?

- a) They have to be mutually exclusive.
- b) They have to be passionate and voiceless.
- c) They have to be scared and knowledgeable.
- d) **They have to be passionate, knowledgeable and comfortable.**

3. Which of the following is not a quality to become a good leader?

- a) **If you are afraid of sharing your opinions.**
- b) If you dislike technologies.
- c) If you care too much.
- d) If you are knowledgeable.

High School Clubs

Sacramento High School in California was the first highschool to form a student-based high school club. The original thought belonged to Albert C. Olney and Frank C. Vincent, who were students at this school. This first high school club, the Key Club, operated separately from the school itself. The name Key Club is still used today to talk about the largest student-based association in the world. Each Key Club has its own program with organized activities that remain a secret to outsiders.

There are no special physical or mental requirements to join a club. The majority of active club members are freshmen who want to find their individual place within the school dynamics and have a voice in school issues. However, some other students join high school clubs for uninspiring reasons. They are usually inactive members, though. For example seniors might register for a respected organization only so they can record it on their college application forms. Also, other students might pressure their peers into joining the clubs.

4. Why are Albert C. Olney and Frank C. Vincent mentioned?

- a) They were the first club presidents.
- b) Their high school club was the biggest.
- c) **It was their idea to form a high school club.**
- d) Sacramento High School students liked them.

5. Who knows about the Key Club's activities?

- a) **Club members.**
- b) School students.
- c) College teachers.
- d) Local community.

6. Who would be an active member according to the text?

- a) Students who want to meet new people.
- b) Students who want to be liked by others.
- c) **Students who want to have power in school.**
- d) Students who want to get accepted to college.

Trip to Bali

Bali, the Indonesian island, is a wonderful place for a holiday. The scenery is amazing: steep, rocky volcanoes; tropical forests; rivers and lakes; green rice terraces and fertile countryside; and long, sandy beaches in the south. The climate is tropical, which means that the island is always warm and humid, although the sea breeze keeps you cool on the coast. The people are very friendly – they always seem to be smiling. They work in agriculture, fishing and tourism. Balinese artisans are well-known for their cloth-making, painting and leatherwork.

There's a lot to do in Bali, too. You can visit Hindu temples – there are over 20,000 on the island; go to hot springs and have a massage; take a tour of the island or relax on the beaches. The food is very varied: you can eat anything from delicious, traditional, Indonesian dishes to Japanese sushi or delicious pizzas. The shopping is amazing; you will have no problems buying souvenirs or gifts. And it's all very cheap!

7. How is the Balinese scenery?

- a) Unattractive.
- b) Warm and humid.
- c) **Fabulous.**
- d) Unfriendly.

8. What do we find out about the people in Bali?

- a) **They are always smiling.**
- b) They are amazing.
- c) They are tropical.
- d) They are worshipers.

9. What can you eat in Bali?

- a) Only pizzas.
- b) Only Indonesian dishes.
- c) Only Japanese sushi.
- d) **Varied food.**

(Citire cu atenție)

Hats and Troubles

You'll never guess what happened to me today! And I promise I'm not making it up! I was in the shop "Hats and Things" at lunchtime. There was a tall woman in the shop. She was trying on hats. She picked up a blue one and put it on. I remember thinking it looked good on her. I had tried on some gloves and was just taking them off. The woman came over, picked up some gloves and put them on too. Then she started looking at some bags. She dropped one on the floor by my feet. I bent down to pick up and when I turned round she was just going out. And she was still wearing the clothes! I ran out to stop her, but then I felt someone's hand on my shoulder. It was the shop owner. I was still holding the bag! And he started telling off while the woman got away!

10. The tall woman was:

- a) making it up.
- b) **trying on hats.**
- c) looking at me.
- d) patting my shoulder.

11. When she left the shop, the tall woman

- a) met the shop owner.
- b) knocked the clothes.
- c) bent down to pick up the bag.
- d) **dropped the bag on the floor.**

12. The narrator was

- a) **in the shop at lunchtime.**
- b) trying a blue hat.
- c) dropped the gloves.
- d) a friend of the owner.

Michael Schumacher

Michael Schumacher is a retired German racing driver. Schumacher is a seven-time Formula One (F1) World Champion and is widely regarded as one of the greatest F1 drivers of all time. He was named Laureus World Sportsman of the Year twice. He holds many of Formula One's driver records, including most championships, race victories, fastest laps, pole positions and most races won in a single season. In 2002, he became the only driver in Formula One history to finish in the top three in every race of a season. According to the official Formula One website, he is "statistically the greatest driver the sport has ever seen".

In December 2013, Schumacher suffered a serious head injury while skiing. He was airlifted to a hospital and placed in a medically induced coma, having suffered a traumatic brain injury. He was in the coma from 29 December 2013 until 16 June 2014. He has left the hospital in Grenoble for further rehabilitation at the University Hospital in Lausanne.

13. Michael Schumacher is known as

- a) one of the greatest F1 drivers of all time.
- b) the greatest driver motor racing has ever seen.
- c) a retired German racing driver.
- d) all of the above.**

14. At present he is *not*

- a) a retired racing driver.
- b) the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year.
- c) a retired skier.**
- d) a Formula One World Champion.

15. He suffered a serious head injury while

- a) skiing.**
- b) driving.
- c) travelling.
- d) leaving the hospital.

B. PARTEA a II-a: ELEMENTE DE VOCABULAR ȘI GRAMATICĂ (Vocabulary)

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:

16. The lecture was so _____ that most people started yawning.

- a) boring**
- b) bored
- c) boredom
- d) tired

17. This Maths problem is really hard. Can I use a _____ to help me?

- a) abacus
- b) modem
- c) keyboard
- d) calculator**

18. Lucy has a very good _____ in an international company.

- a) business
- b) job**
- c) living
- d) work

19. Apparently she _____ over £60,000 a year.

- a) earns**
- b) owns
- c) gains
- d) wins

20. The president knew Chinese, so he didn't need anyone to _____ for him.

- a) glance
- b) examine
- c) translate**
- d) understand

21. Many people are interested in watching _____.

- a) wild life**
- b) wilds
- c) wilderness
- d) wildly

22. Would you mind paying for the tickets _____?

- a) in advance**
- b) primarily
- c) forwards
- d) in front

23. If you hurry, you might get there _____ to catch the plane.

- a) after time
- b) in time**
- c) at times
- d) before times

24. I get some exercise by _____ the six flights of stairs to my office.
a) going **b) climbing** c) moving d) hurrying

25. I learnt how to _____ a bicycle when I was a kid.
a) drive b) conduct **c) ride** d) lead

(Gramatică)

26. I'm _____ at remembering faces.
a) bad b) worse c) worst d) as bad

27. I've told him several times but he _____ doesn't understand.
a) yet b) no longer c) already **d) still**

28. Ten times four is _____.
a) forty **b) forty** c) fourteen d) fourteen

29. He entered the _____.
a) 23rd b) 23th c) 23 d) 32th

30. Did you _____ anywhere interesting last weekend?
a) go b) was c) going d) went

31. How long _____ married?
a) have you been b) have you c) are you d) been

32. He's a vegetarian, so he _____ meat.
a) don't eat **b) doesn't eat** c) isn't eating d) aren't eating

33. They hadn't let us know that they _____ in our town.
a) will arrive b) has arrived c) arrive **d) would arrive**

34. Her new job offered a very high _____.
a) earnings b) value c) wealth **d) salary**

35. Next Sunday, they'll celebrate their _____.
a) marriage b) weding c) engage d) married

C. PARTEA a III-a: SCRIS

Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d:

36. You may _____ your key if you put it in that pocket.
a) loose **b) lose** c) loos d) loss

37. Choose the best topic for the following description of a young girl:

My little niece is eight years old, and is the spitting image of my sister. I have a photo of my sister when she was the same age and you can't tell them apart. She's got straight fair hair with a fringe, and the first thing you notice about her are her bright blue eyes.

- a) clothes **b) appearance** c) interests d) personality

38. Choose the sentence that is best used for refusing an invitation:

- a) I do hope you can come.
b) Please try to come. I'm really looking to seeing you.
c) I was wondering if you could join us for a small party.
d) Thank you for inviting me to the movies, but I've got the exams on Saturday.

39. The best sentence that fits correctly in the following text is:

Dear Kate,

Would you like to meet us all tomorrow at Victoria's birthday party?

If you can manage, I will be able to _____ because we still have some things to prepare and the party starts later in the evening.

You can't miss it, by the way. Great surprises are expected.

Love, Nick.

- a) leave you at 7 pm b) go back at 7 pm
c) take you to the airport **d) come and pick you up at 7 pm**

40. *Grace* is a film inspired by the Princess of Monaco's _____.

- a) byography b) bibliography c) biografy **d) biography**

41. Which of the following is correct in terms of spelling and punctuation?

- a) "In my opinion, Havana Club is the perfect location for a wedding anniversary," my friend told me yesterday.**
b) "In my opinion; Havana Club is the perfect location for a wedding anniversary?" my friend told me yesterday.
c) "In my opinion Havana Club is the perfect location for a wedding anniversary," My friend told me yesterday.
d) "In my opinion, Havana Club is the perfect location, for a wedding anniversary." My friend told me yesterday.

42. Complete the following sentence:

_____, being in the public eye seems to be eminently desirable.

- a) For many Californians** c) Many Californians
b) There are many Californians d) They are many Californians

43. Call me again on _____ to review the articles for publishing.

- a) Wensday **b) Wednesday** c) Wendsday d) Wendesday

44. Find the suitable continuation for the sentence:

When I looked into my purse, I realised with a shock that I had no money to pay for my meal. Fortunately

- _____
a) it was quiet, and I would be able to work without being disturbed.
b) the waiter recognised me, and said I could bring the money tomorrow.
c) there was only a washbasin with a single cold tap.
d) the manager was very unfriendly, and insisted on taking my name and address.

45. Do you like freshly-grown _____?

- a) vegetables** b) vegetabels c) vegetable d) vegetabiles