

**TEST LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ  
VARIANTA A**

**A. PARTEA I: CITIT**  
(Citire selectivă)

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

I. Materials

A material is what something is made of. There are several basic materials: metal, glass, wood, cloth, plastic. There are also many other materials, not as used as these ones.

First, metal. It is heavy, very hard and strong. It usually feels cool if you touch it. We use metal to make lots of things: forks, knives, keys, cars.

Second, glass. It is very smooth. It feels cool to touch. It is not as heavy as metal. It is hard but not strong. It breaks very easily! We use it because it is clear! You can see through glass, that's why we use it for windows and glasses.

Third, wood. It is lighter than metal and glass. It is not as strong as metal but much stronger than glass. We use wood to make lots of things which are usually light and hard and strong: chairs, tables or pencils.

1. Which sentence from the passage best describes the main idea?

- a) "We use cloth to make lots of things."
- b) "Metal is very heavy."
- c) **"There are several basic materials."**
- d) "There are also many other materials."

2. According to the passage, which of these things is a material?

- a) chairs
- b) forks
- c) windows
- d) wood**

3. According to the passage, how does glass feel?

- a) smooth and cool**
- b) cool and light
- c) light and hard
- d) strong and heavy

II. A Famous Bridge

One of the most famous bridges in North America is the George Washington Bridge. It was named after the first American president and the states of New York and New Jersey were connected by it. The bridge was designed by Othmar H. Amman, a Swiss-born engineer and it was completed in 1931. It has been made so that cars could travel more quickly and easily to and from the two states. In 1962, a lower deck with more traffic lanes and a modern bus terminal was added. On the New York side, one of the towers of the bridge was built on land whereas on the New Jersey side, the other tower, was placed in the Hudson River. It is worth crossing the bridge because the incredible New York skyline can be seen from there.

4. Who was the above mentioned famous bridge named after?

- a) An American born engineer
- b) Othmar H. Amman
- c) George Washington**
- d) Hudson River

5. When was a modern bus terminal added?

- a) In 1913
- b) In the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- c) In 1931
- d) In 1962**

6. Why is it worth crossing the bridge?
- a) Because New Jersey is very close.
  - b) Because you can see the incredible New York skyline.**
  - c) Because you can see the incredible New York.
  - d) Because you can admire the Hudson River.

### III. Tower of London

The Tower of London has played a prominent role in English history. It was besieged several times and controlling it has been important to controlling the country. The famous Tower of London was built as a fortress by William the Conqueror. Early in the Middle Ages the kings used it as a palace; later on it was turned into a prison, but only distinguished prisoners, including statesmen and princes, were held there. Today the Tower is a national museum, where, among other things, the jewelry of the English kings and queens is on display.

7. Which statement is true about the Tower of London according to the passage?
- a) It was established by Queen Elizabeth.
  - b) It has always been controlled by the kings.
  - c) Its role has varied greatly over the centuries.**
  - d) It has a military nature.
8. What was the Tower of London used as?
- a) It was originally intended to be a fortress.
  - b) It was never a residence of English kings.
  - c) It functions today only as a jewelers museum.
  - d) All of the above.**
9. Why did William the Conqueror build the Tower of London?
- a) To defend London.**
  - b) To exhibit his valuable jewellery.
  - c) To remain unknown even now.
  - d) To be debated about among historians.

*(Citire cu atenție)*

### IV. Snowboarding Camp in Alps

Every year Jack Finn's parents send him to a camp during the summer. Last year they sent him to a snowboarding camp in the Alps. Before he got there, he had gone to his local indoor snow park to prepare himself for the camp. John was a little nervous when he arrived. After unpacking he met the other people in the relaxation room. Before going to the camp, he didn't know anybody there, but after the first evening he made lots of friends. When the sun had risen on his second day, he was already waiting for the breakfast room to open. Meanwhile, everyone went up on the slopes and the classes started. The teachers were fantastic. The first thing they did was warm-ups to prepare them for the exercise. The instructors watched all of the students snowboarding and corrected their style. He had a great time and learnt a lot. He will go back again soon.

10. Jack Finn was sent every year
- a) to take some skiing lessons.
  - b) to visit his grandparents in the Alps.
  - c) to a summer camp.**
  - d) to prepare himself.
11. Before going to the camp, Jack
- a) was in the Alps.
  - b) talked to the instructors.
  - c) learnt a lot about the Alps.
  - d) didn't know anybody there.**
12. The instructors
- a) talked to all the parents.
  - b) had a great time.
  - c) corrected the students' style.**
  - d) watched all the skiers.

### V. Buying Souvenirs in Singapore

Have you ever been to a travel destination and could not find a special souvenir for family and friends? That situation will never arise in Singapore. You definitely can get plenty of interesting things to surprise receivers because Singaporeans have been popular for their creative imagination in business.

You will quickly figure out that there are two classes of souvenirs. The former one is budget souvenirs which are selling broadly at most of the traveling destinations with reasonable price such as T-shirt, key chain, mug, fridge magnet, knick-knack with Singapore icons.

The latter type is premium souvenirs which can only be found in some specific places in Singapore, for example, Singapore sling and gold plated orchid. These specialties are on high price side. However Singapore is not a place you can leave empty-handed.

13. Travelling to a destination such as Singapore won't deceive anybody concerning

- a) friendly people.                      b) places to visit.                      **c) souvenirs.**                      d) a lot of surprises.

14. The budget souvenirs in Singapore are:

- a) T-shirt, mug, fridge magnet, knick-knack with Singapore icons.  
**b) T-shirt, key chain, mug, fridge magnet, knick-knack with Singapore icons.**  
c) T-shirt, key chain, mug, knick-knack with Singapore icons.  
d) T-shirt, key chain, fridge magnet, knick-knack with Singapore icons.

15. Premium souvenirs are

- a) specific places.                      c) places you leave empty-handed.  
b) the high price side.                      **d) Singapore sling and gold plated orchid.**

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

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

16. Could you look \_\_\_\_\_ it?

- a) to                      b) with                      c) on                      **d) at**

17. Jack is a \_\_\_\_\_ man and is very generous with his money.

- a) foolish                      **b) kind**                      c) soft                      d) gift

18. She has just left to go to \_\_\_\_\_, I'm afraid.

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

19. When he retired he received a monthly \_\_\_\_\_

- a) prize                      b) bonus                      **c) pension**                      d) reward

20. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the door before going into the recording studio.

- a) hit                      **b) knocked**                      c) touch                      d) slam

21. I don't know why people tend to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- a) prevent                      **b) avoid**                      c) give up                      d) eat up

22. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to fish in this lake.

- a) illegal                      b) inlegal                      **c) illegal**                      d) illegally

23. The boy over there, \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is blue, is a very good tennis player.

- a) of which                      b) who's                      **c) whose**                      d) whom

24. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ in human sciences.

- a) interesting                      **b) interested**                      c) interest                      d) uninteresting

25. She never ever tells a lie. She is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) dishonest                      b) open                      **c) honest**                      d) direct

(Gramatică)

26. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ happy to see me.

- a) is                      **b) was**                      c) were                      d) has been

27. My friend wrote to me that she \_\_\_\_\_ a party the following week.

- a) will give                      b) is giving                      **c) was giving**                      d) gives

28. Soft drinks are not \_\_\_\_\_ healthy as natural fruit juices.

- a) as**                      b) that                      c) very                      d) more

29. He`s the most \_\_\_\_\_ man I`ve ever met.

- a) generously                      **b) generous**                      c) generouses                      d) generouser

30. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people standing in a line.

- a) fiveteen                      **b) fifteen**                      c) fifeteen                      d) fifth

31. I think he is on the right side of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) forte                      b) foury                      **c) forty**                      d) fourtee

32. Do you like the film?

- a) Yes, I like you.                      b) No, I do.                      **c) Yes, I do.**                      d) Yes, you do.

33. How often \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre?

- a) you go                      **b) do you go**                      c) are you going                      d) you are going

34. Choose the best *synonym* for the underlined word: There was no access to the large garden of the house except a well-hidden gate.

- a) entrance**                      b) seizure                      c) attack                      d) turn

35. Choose the best *antonym* for the underlined word: For such an old man, he was really fit and healthy.

- a) last                      **b) young**                      c) soft                      d) late

### C. PARTEA a III-a: SCRIS

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

36. Tidy up your room! The Swintons are \_\_\_\_\_ over tonight.

- a) coming**                      b) comeing                      c) caming                      d) comming

37. The best way to connect the following two sentences is:

Their house is very big. It's only got a small garden.

- a) Their house is very big so it's only got a small garden.
- b) Their house is very big but it's only got a small garden.**
- c) Their house is very big or it's only got a small garden.
- d) Their house is very big as it's only got a small garden.

38. Can you give me your \_\_\_\_\_ to send you the job requirements?

- a) address**
- b) adress
- c) addres
- d) adrees

39. Look at these beginnings of letters. Which person is applying for a job?

a) Dear Sue,

Many thanks for your letter – how nice to hear from you.

**b) Dear Mr Bailey,**

**I saw your advertisement in the Nursing Times for staff nurses in Canada.**

c) Dear Ms Howard,

Thank you for your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> May, enclosing a cheque for £25.

d) Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to ask you for information about accommodation in Scotland.

40. Choose the most appropriate connectors to fill in the following sentence:

Royal occasions such as coronations and weddings provided opportunities to entertain \_\_\_\_\_ the aristocracy \_\_\_\_\_ the people.

- a) both...and**
- b) such as...but
- c) either...nor
- d) neither...or

41. Have you managed to go to the latest painting \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) exibition
- b) exhibition**
- c) exhibision
- d) exhibission

42. Complete de following sentence:

The horse \_\_\_\_\_ the triple crown in 1973 was named Secretariat.

- a) which it won
- b) it won
- c) which it was
- d) which won**

43. Which of the extracts below is the beginning of an essay?

**a) Every year we hear of more and more violence at sports events because fans become enraged when their team loses. Don't you think that the most effective way to control such incidents would be to teach people how to handle defeat?**

b) To sum up, competition has a negative effect on children, as the only thing that really matters is winning. Imagine how you would feel if you were always expected to be the best.

c) In conclusion, I strongly believe that taking part in sports is more important than victory itself. After all, as our coach always says, winning is just "the icing on the cake."

d) All in all, for many people winning seems to be the main aim of sport. However, I believe that simply taking part is far more important than winning.

44. Decide what sentence best fits the beginning of this letter of complaint:

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

\_\_\_\_\_ *the meal that I ate in your restaurant last Saturday.*

- a) You can imagine my disappointment when
- b) I am sure that you will understand
- c) I am writing this letter to complain about**
- d) I was satisfied with

45. Choose the right order of the words sequencing the events.

It was a delicious meal. \_\_\_\_\_ we had the mushroom soup. \_\_\_\_\_ I had a lobster and Mary had the roast lamb with spring vegetables. \_\_\_\_\_ we both had cheese and dessert. \_\_\_\_\_ we had coffee and I drank a very large cognac. Mary drove home.

- a) First, Then, After that, Finally**
- b) After that, First, Then, Finally

- c) Then, First, After that, Finally
- d) Finally, First, Then, After that