

PROBA SCRISĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTINȚELOR LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ  
pentru admiterea în clasa a IX-a cu program bilingv  
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I. Choose the correct item: (on your answer sheet write only the sentence number and the A, B, C or D option)

(**20 points**; 1 point /each correct choice)

Example: 0) *The young teacher has been teaching in our school .... one year.*

*A. since, B. past, C. ago, D. for.*

*The correct option is D; on your answer sheet you should write only **0 D***

1. Of the two neighbors of mine, one is very kind and ....  
A. the others are not, B. another is not, C. the other is not, D. other is not.
2. I remember that when he was young he ..... play tennis very well.  
A. could, B. can, C. must, D. shall.
3. When ....school?  
A. did he finish, B. he finished, C. he did finish, D. did he finished.
4. The weather today is .... Yesterday.  
A. as good as or better than it was,  
B. as good or better than,  
C. as good as or gooder than it was,  
D. as good as or better as it was.
5. George does not know where ..... his pen when he finished his homework.  
A. did he put, B. he did put, C. he put, D. to have put.
6. Show me the girl .....mother is a teacher.  
A. who's, B. whose, C. who, D. of which.
7. I .... To bed now. Good night!  
A. go, B. goes, C. are going, D. am going.
8. They didn't know at that time that she .... music so much.  
A. loved, B. loves, C. is loving, D. was loving.
9. What time ... back home?  
A. comes your brother, B. your brother is coming, C. your brother does come, D. does your brother come.
10. The teacher explained to us .... to do those exercises.  
A. what, B. which, C. where, D. how.
11. Your car is faster than ....  
A. my, B. mine, C. my' s, D. mine.
12. Your composition is much more interesting ... your sister's.  
A. then, B. as, C. than, D. so.
13. I am absolutely sure that ... saw the accident.  
A. anyone, B. none, C. any, D. someone.
14. My son ... from school in 1994.  
A. has graduated, B. graduated, C. graduate, D. can graduate.
15. Lack of money is ... real headache for many people.  
A. one, B. a, C. an, D. any.
16. Why does Alison want ... her present job?  
A. leaving, B. to leave, C. leave, D. to leaving.
17. My favourite football team ... the cup.  
A. is just winning, B. just wins, C. has just won, D. just has won.

18. Has your friend .... any hobbies?  
A. get, B. gets, C. got, D. getting.
19. Ten times four is .....
- A. forty, B. forty, C. fourteen, D. fourteen.
20. When mother opened the door, the baby .....
- A. slept, B. was sleeping, C. has slept, D. has been sleeping.

II. There is one word missing from each gap; on your answer sheet, write the gap number and the missing word: **(20 points; 2 points/each correctly written word)**

In the Carribean (1)..... are many stories about pirates and buried treasure. On one island (2)..... it is rumored that at (3).... five pirates buried their treasure somewhere on the island. A (4).... of maps have been found that are supposed to show the(5).... location of the treasure and some people (6)..... paid a lot of money for (7)..... maps. However, so (8)..... no treasure has been discovered and it is (9)..... believed that most of the maps were created by a local conman who saw an opportunity to make some money (10)..... of the legends.

III. Rewrite each sentence as suggested, completing with two to five words, including the word in bold; do not change the meaning of the given sentence. On your answer sheet write only the rewritten sentence: **(20 points; 2 points for each correctly rewritten sentence)**

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Both my sister and my brother play the piano well.<br>Not only my ..... plays the piano well.                                | <b>But</b>     |
| 2. I like this song and my friend likes it too.<br>I like this song .....   | <b>Does</b>    |
| 3. She locked the door the moment she went inside.<br>No .... than she locked the door.   | <b>Sooner</b>  |
| 4. You broke my window, Tom! Said Mr. Brown.<br>Mr. Brown accused ...his window.  | <b>Broken</b>  |
| 5. He paid more than was necessary for that TV set.<br>He needn't ...the TV set.  | <b>Have</b>    |
| 6. Thanks to her cousin, she avoided the accident.<br>If it ... she wouldn't / couldn't have avoided the accident.              | <b>For</b>     |
| 7. They always serve lunch at 2 p.m.<br>Lunch ...2 p.m.   | <b>Is</b>      |
| 8. She tried not to look at him.<br>She ....  | <b>Looking</b> |
| 9. Maybe grannie is making a cake.<br>Grannie ...   | <b>Be</b>      |
| 10. We would all have gone for a walk if it hadn't been for that terrible storm.<br>But for that terrible storm ... for a walk. | <b>Have</b>    |

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BAREM DE CORECTARE

I.

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. A (B)
9. D
10. D
11. D
12. C
13. D
14. B
15. B
16. B
17. C
18. C
19. A
20. B

II.

1. there
2. alone
3. least
4. number
5. exact
6. have
7. these
8. far
9. now
10. out

III.

1. Not only my sister but also my brother plays the piano well.
2. I like this song and so does my friend.
3. No sooner had she gone inside than she locked the door.
4. Mr. Brown accused Tom of having broken his window.
5. He needn't have paid so much for the TV set.
6. If it hadn't been for her cousin, she wouldn't / couldn't have avoided the accident.
7. Lunch is always served at 2 p.m.
8. She avoided looking at him.
9. Grannie may be making a cake.
10. But for that terrible storm, we would all have gone for a walk.