Școala Gimnazială Nr.11 Botoșani
Concurs interjudețean interdisciplinar
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*LIMBA ENGLEZA - clasa a **VI**-a*
Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
Timp de lucru - 120 min.
Se acordă din oficiu 10 puncte

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SECTION I - READING COMPREHENSION (30p)

Read the text.

English Language Day is celebrated on 23 April. It was first celebrated in 2010, alongside Arabic Language Day, **Chinese** Language Day, French Language Day, Russian Language Day and Spanish Language Day. These are the six official languages of the United Nations, and each has a special day, designed to raise awareness of the history, culture and achievements of these languages.

This day was chosen because it is thought to be Shakespeare's birthday, and the anniversary of his death. As well as being the English language's most **famou**s playwright, Shakespeare also had a huge impact on modern-day English. At the time he was writing, in the 16th and 17th centuries, the English language was going through a lot of changes and Shakespeare's creativity with language meant he contributed hundreds of new words and phrases that are still used today. For example, the words 'gossip', 'fashionable' and '**lonely**' were all first used by Shakespeare.

The spread of English all over the world has an ugly history but a rich and vibrant present. During the European colonial period, England expanded its empire. Land, labour and resources from people across Africa, Asia and the Americas were stolen and English became the main language. Many brilliant writers from diverse places across Africa, the Caribbean and Asia **wrote** in English to tell their stories of oppression.

More than 1.75 billion people speak English worldwide - that's about 1 in 4 people around the world. English is being used more and more as a way for two speakers with different first languages to communicate with each other. For many people, the need to communicate is much more important than the need to **sound** like a native speaker.

1. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? (5x1p=5p)

1. Portuguese is one of the official languages of the United Nations.

2. Shakespeare was born and died on the same day.

3. Shakespeare invented many new words and phrases.

4. English came to be spoken in many countries of the world because of migration and colonisation.

5. About a third of the people in the world speak English.

2. Complete the sentences with the appropriate words from the text. **(5x2p= 10p)**

1. Each official UN language has a special day that aims to raise …… of its history, culture and achievements.

2. Shakespeare had a huge ……on modern-day English.

3. The words 'gossip', '.....' and 'lonely' were all first used by Shakespeare.

4. Many brilliant writers from all over the world used English to tell their stories of ……..... .

5. Speakers of other first languages use ..... to communicate with each other.

3. Give the nationality adjectives for the following countries: **(5x3p=15p)**

1. WALES - .....

2. GREECE - .....

3. GERMANY - .....

4. IRELAND - .....

5. DENMARK - .....

SECTION II - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (40p)

1. Circle the correct option. **(10x1p=10p)**

1. “Don't disturb him!” “Why? . . . (he / to have) a rest?”
   a) Is he having b) Has he c) Does he have

2. The police needed .....information to solve the case
   a) farther b) furthest c) further

3. I always take a map when I go to . . . .
   a) mountains b) the mountain c) the mountains

4. How many corners . . . (to have)?

a) has a cube b) does a cube have c) a cube has

5. Samuel needs to work .....to get the promotion.

a) hardly b) hard c) more hard

6. ". . . (you / to understand) what the lecturer is saying?"

a) Do you understand b) Are you understanding c) Does you understand

7. I . . . time to go shopping yesterday.

a) didn't have b) hadn't c) didn't had

8. If you have fifteen oranges and you take ten away and then you add four more oranges, how many oranges do you have in the end?

a) nine b) twelve c) thirteen

9. He is very skilful at carving wood. He's a real . . . .

a) art b) artisan c) artist

10. "Why . . . (you/ to put) on your raincoat? It' s not raining."

a) do you put b)) are you putting c) you put

2. Match the questions (1-5) to the answers (A-E). (5x1p=5p)

1. Can I use your pen? ___
2. Can we go for a walk in the park? ___
3. Can I have a biscuit? ___
4. Can I meet my friends after school? ___
5. Can we listen to the radio now? ___

A. Yes, but just one, dinner is nearly ready.
B. Sure. It's in my pencil case.
C. No, sorry, it's homework time. You can listen to music later.
D. Yes, but don't get home late. You've got school tomorrow.
E. Yes, but take your sun hats. It's very hot.

3. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (10x2=20p)

a. Mark ..... (live) in London but at the moment he .....(stay) in Spain.

b. ..... (Sally/go) jogging every day?

c. Mary ..... (not/eat) breakfast today.

d. Tom ..... (buy) a car last year.

e. I'm not sure when the next train ..... (arrive).

f. "Watch out! You ……(hurt) yourself!".

g. If he ..... (sell) more fish he will get much money.

h. Why is Alan wearing a suit and a tie today? He .....usually (wear) jeans to school.

i. I don't like ..... (chat) online all the time, I prefer talking to people.

4. Add the correct question tags. (10x0,50p=5p)

1. You could help me with this, ...?
2. Your brother will be there, ...?
3. Pupils mustn't talk in class, ...?
4. We have got no food left ,.....?
5. I am making a mistake,.....?
6. Harry is never late, ...?
7. These aren't my pencils, ...?
8. Annie and her friends swam in the cold sea yesterday, ...?
9. They didn't have to work so late,.....?
10. Ryan shouldn't drive so fast, ...?

SECTION III - WRITING (20p)

Imagine that future could be explored through your senses. Write a poem expressing your feelings. You can use the following structure or one of your own.

Note: Use as many words as necessary to create poetic images.

My / The future is …

It tastes like …

It smells like …

It sounds like …

It feels like …

It looks like …