Școala Gimnazială Nr.11 Botoșani
Concurs județean 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)

Travel around Europe in 5 stops

A. Spain
This is a very popular country because it's a great place for different kinds of trips. You can find hot and sunny beaches on the Mediterranean Sea, high mountains perfect for hiking, and cooler coasts along the Atlantic Ocean. Big cities like Barcelona and Madrid can be expensive, but areas like Andalusia in the south and Galicia in the northwest are much cheaper. The weather in Spain can be different depending on where you are, but July and August are particularly hot months in most parts of the country!

B.Italy
Italy is known internationally for its delicious food, elegant fashion, and fast cars, but its culture changes from one part of the country to another. In the north, where the Alps are, the weather is colder and people visit ski resorts for winter holidays. Big cities like Milan and Turin are busy and modern. The food often includes rich sauces, butter, and cream. The middle of the country has hills and countryside. The weather is mild, and meals include simple, fresh foods like tomatoes and olive oil. In the south and on the islands, the weather is warmer for most of the year. Life is more relaxed, and people eat a lot of fruit, vegetables, and seafood. From north to south, however, Italy is rich in art and history.

C. Germany
Germany has different kinds of landscapes in the south: from thick forests and gentle hills to high mountains–the other side of the Italian Alps. Like in nearby countries, the food here is rich and filling, perfect for cold weather. In the north, you can find flat land. The weather across Germany is generally mild with warm summers and cold winters. Backpackers love travelling around by bus and train because they work well and are usually on time. Berlin, Germany's capital city, and Munich are a must-see; they're a mix of modern art and important historical sites.

D. The Czech Republic
Officially renamed Czechia in 2016, this country is located in the center of Europe, connecting the east and the west of Europe. Life in the Czech Republic is relaxed, and the locals often enjoy spending time in the countryside. In the cities, there's a good mix of culture and modern life, especially in Prague, the capital. On one side of the Vltava River, there's Prague's Old Town with its famous clock and lively

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squares. On the other side, you'll find the Lesser Town, with quieter streets and beautiful historical buildings.

E. Poland

Travelling from west to east, Poland is one of the first Eastern European countries you reach. It's a very large country and it has different landscapes: from the sandy beaches of the Baltic Sea to the Tatra Mountains in the south. If you love history, especially events from World War II, you should definitely visit Poland.

Although not as cheap as other eastern countries, Poland is much cheaper than western ones.

Like Germany, its neighbouring country, Poland has a mild climate, with warm summers and cold winters.

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

    1. ..... Spain is considered a diverse destination because it offers everything from Mediterranean beaches and hiking in high mountains to cooler Atlantic coasts.
    2. ..... In Italy, culinary traditions vary by region, with northern areas using rich sauces and butter while the south focuses on seafood and fresh produce.
    3. ..... According to the passage, the Czech Republic is located on the western edge of Europe and was officially renamed Czechia in 2020.
    4. ..... Backpackers in Germany frequently use the bus and train systems because the transportation is reliable and typically arrives on time.
    5. ..... The text states that big cities like Barcelona and Madrid are among the cheapest areas to visit in Spain.

2. **Give full answers to the following questions and justify them with the exact paragraphs from the text: (5x3p=15p)**

    1. Which country has high temperatures during the summer?

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    2. In which country is the capital city divided in two?

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3. Which country has a good public transport system?

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4. Which is a good country to visit if you are interested in a specific time in history?

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5. Which country has a similar diet to that of other cold countries?

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3. Match the adjectives or terms from the text with their correct definitions. (5x2p=10p)

1. Lively
2. Diverse
3. Punctual
4. Relaxed
5. Rich

A. Happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time; on time.

B. Full of energy and enthusiasm; interesting and exciting.

C. (Of food) Containing a large amount of fat, spices, or sugar.

D. Including many different types of people or things.

E. Not worried or stressed; calm.

SECTION II - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (40p)

1. For the following sentences (1 to 10), choose <u>a</u>, <u>b</u>, or <u>c</u> . (10x1p=10p)

1. A: "_____ did you live in New York?" B: "I lived there for almost five years."
   a) When b) How much c) How long

2. When ____?
   a) did you arrived? b) did you arrive? c) were you arrived?

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3. They threw a rock _____ the window and broke the glass.
a) through b) into c) across

4. He didn't speak English, _____ it was difficult to make him understand what he had to do.
a) because b) so c) although

5. This is the famous wine _____ is produced in this region.
a) which b) where c) who

6. We need to discuss this _____ at the next meeting.
a) farther b) further c) furthest

7. I'm coming to London tomorrow. I'll ring you _____ I arrive.
a) until b) as soon as c) before

8. There weren't _____ tourists in the streets the day we went.
a) too many b) too lots of c) too much

9. Who _____ next to you now?
a) sits b) sit c) is sitting

10. You will text me tomorrow, _____ ?
a) will you not b) won't you c) don't you

2. Match the following **(5x1p=5p)**

1. interesting, amusing, enjoyable to be with	a. confident
2. filled with a desire to be a success	b. ambitious
3. showing good sense and judgment	c. patient
4. having a willingness to wait	d. sensible
5. sure of oneself and one's abilities	e. entertaining

3. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. **(10x2p=20p)**

a. The Romans …..... to Britain in 54 BC. (come)
b. We were strolling in the park when suddenly it …. .....(thunder).

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c. What .....(do) tonight? Would you like to come and watch the game?
d. It's a wonderful evening. I really don't think it …..... tomorrow. (rain)
e. They are planning the wedding. They …..... soon! (marry)
f. The climate …..... rapidly nowadays. (change)
g. She was writing a letter while her husband …..... the newspaper. (read)
h. Father ....., but he gave up years ago. (smoke)
i. You …..... too loud! (laugh)
j. I was going to a supermarket when the fire …..... out. (break)

4. Write the right word for each gap (5x 1p=5p)

The Polar Bear by Sally Nicholson

We're doing a project at school on polar bears. Male polar bears can be as long as 2.5 metres and weigh up to 600 kg. They are one of (1) _____ biggest land-based meat-eaters in the world. Although a polar bear is a very strong swimmer, (2) _____ spends most of its time on land. As a result it is in trouble because (3) _____ global warming. The melting ice is reducing the land it lives on.

The bear's diet consists mainly of seals. The polar bear has an incredibly strong sense of smell, and it can locate a seal from far away, (4) _____ when it's underwater. They are known for their bright white fur but, (5) _____ fact, their fur is clear and seems white because of the way it reacts to light.

SECTION III - WRITING (20p)

You have a new penfriend called Alex. This is the end of Alex's last email to you:

I'm so glad we connected! Please reply when you can and tell me everything about yourself. Write a 80- 100 word email introducing yourself. Include details about your family, school, and hobbies.


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