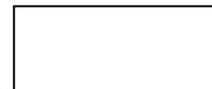




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**PROVIMI I MATURËS SHTETËRORE 2014**

**SESIONI I**

**VARIANTI A**

E premte, 16 maj 2014

Ora 10.00

**Lënda: Gjuhë Angleze**

**Udhëzime për nxënësin**

Testi në total ka **25 pyetje**, 13 pyetje me zgjedhje (alternativa) dhe 12 pyetje me zhvillim.

Në pyetjet me zgjedhje rrethoni **vetëm** shkronjën përbri përgjigjes së saktë, ndërsa për pyetjet me zhvillim është dhënë hapësira e nevojshme për të shkruar përgjigjen.

Koha për zhvillimin e pyetjeve të testit është **2 orë e 30 minuta**.

Pikët për secilën kërkesë janë dhënë përbri saj.

**Për përdorim nga komisioni i vlerësimit**

Kërkesa	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	3a	3b	4a	4b	5
Pikët										
Kërkesa	6	7a	7b	7c	7d	8	9	10	11	12
Pikët										
Kërkesa	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22a
Pikët										
Kërkesa	22b	22c	23	24	25a	25b	25c	25d	25e	
Pikët										

Totali i pikëve

**KOMISIONI I VLERËSIMIT**

1.....Anëtar

2.....Anëtar

## Reading Section

### Task One

*Read the text below and answer the questions. For questions 1 and 5, choose the answer which best answers the question according to the text. There is only one correct answer for each question. For questions 2 – 4, answer the questions using the information from the text. You may use words from the text or your own words. Do not use more than 14 words for each answer.*

Hi Patrick,

How's everything? Are you enjoying being at university or are you missing home? Mom says you've already been asking Dad for more money!

I'm really pleased I decided to study here in New York. It's a really exciting city because there are always lots of things to do and see. I've already been to some of the famous places you see on TV and I'll send you some photos. My favourite place is down by the river where there are nice places to have coffee and watch the boats. You remember how much I like boats!

I've already made lots of friends. My best friend is Karen. She's from Texas and she's told me lots of stories about her grandfather who was a cowboy there. Her father's an accountant though, so I'm not sure being a cowboy is really so fantastic. She thinks New York is dirty and noisy, but she loves the nightlife here. So do I!

I love my apartment too. It's not very big, but it's in the centre, near Central Park. **I share it** with a girl from Boston, but I have my own bedroom. A lot of the students here have to share a bedroom with another student, so I'm really lucky. The best thing is that we have a small balcony and you can actually see the top of the Empire State Building from there.

I hope you're enjoying Chicago and making lots of new friends. I'm looking forward to seeing you next month when we go home to Philadelphia for Dad's birthday.

Take care,

Mary.

1. Who is Mary writing to?

**1 point**

- A) Her father
- B) Her brother
- C) Her boyfriend
- D) Her new friend

2. **Items 2 a), b), c) & d)**

a) How does Mary feel about studying in New York?

**1 point**

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b) What will Mary send Patrick photographs of?

**1 point**

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c) Where is Mary's favourite place in New York?

**1 point**

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d) Where did Karen's grandfather live?

**1 point**

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**3. Items 3 a) & b)**

a) What do Mary and her best friend both like about New York?

**1 point**

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b) Why does Mary think she is lucky?

**1 point**

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**4. Items 4 a) & b)**

a) Why does Mary like her balcony?

**1 point**

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b) Who lives in Philadelphia now?

**1 point**

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**5. What does "share it" mean in the fourth paragraph?****1 point**

- A) Live in it with another person  
B) Enjoy it  
C) Be alone in it  
D) Pay for it

**Task Two**

Read the three texts below and answer the questions. For questions 6 and 12, choose the answer which best answers the question according to the texts. There is only one correct answer for each question. For questions 7 – 11, answer the questions using the information from the texts. You may use words from the texts or your own words. Do not use more than 14 words for each answer.

**6. Who would want to read these advertisements?****1 point**

- A) A person who is looking for a job  
B) A tourist who is visiting London  
C) A chef who is working at a restaurant  
D) A driver who wants to know where to go

**7. Items 7 a), b), c) & d)**

a) How tall is the Shard?

**1 point**

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b) Which two months can you go to Buckingham Palace?

**1 point**

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c) What can you eat at the Ritz Hotel?

**1 point**

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d) How many hours does afternoon tea last at the Ritz?

**1 point**

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**8. Where are photographs not allowed?****1 point**

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9. Which place is the newest?

1 point

10. Which two places are near Green Park Station?

1 point

11. Where can you go before 10am?

1 point

12. What does “discount” mean in Afternoon Tea at the Ritz Hotel?

1 point

- A) Better price
- B) Adult ticket
- C) Smaller table
- D) Special food

### The View from the Shard

Come and experience the newest attraction in London, opened in 2013. See all of London below you from the 68<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> floors and take amazing photos!

The Shard is the tallest building in Western Europe at 306 metres and gives you the chance to see all the famous sights of London from high up. You can even go outside on the 72<sup>nd</sup> floor!

**Location:** You'll easily find the Shard next to Tower Bridge.

**Getting there:** Take the train or bus and get off at London Bridge Station.

**Opening times:** From April 1 to October 31, the shard is open from 10am to 10pm every day.

**Tickets:** Adult tickets start at £35.88 and children's tickets at £28.69. *Please note: You must book your ticket online.*

### Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is one of the most famous sights in London. The Queen and many members of her family still live there and it is one of the few working royal palaces in the world.

Now you can visit the Palace during the summer months and see the nineteen State Rooms that are open to the public, as well as paintings by Rembrandt and Canaletto.

**Location:** Buckingham Palace is opposite St. James's Park, not far from the Houses of Parliament.

**Getting there:** Take the bus to The Mall or the Underground to Green Park Station.

**Opening times:** August, 9:30am to 7pm, September, 9:30am to 6pm.

**Tickets:** Tickets are £22.76 for adults and £13 for children.

*Please note: no photographs allowed.*

### Afternoon Tea at the Ritz Hotel

Join us for afternoon tea at one of the most famous hotels in London. We serve delicious cakes and sandwiches, together with the best teas in England.

We offer two hours of perfection, with excellent service and an experience you will never forget.

**Location:** The Ritz Hotel is located on Piccadilly near Green Park.

**Getting there:** The nearest Underground station is Green Park Station.

**Opening times:** Afternoon Tea is available at 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm & 7:30pm every day.

**Tickets:** You must book your table at least four weeks before the day you would like to come. Prices are £150 for two people. *Please note: There is no discount for children. Children pay full price.*

## Use of Language

## Items 13-21

Choose the answer choice which best completes each sentence. You should choose from A, B, C or D. There is only one correct answer for each question.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ more speakers of English than of French.

1 point

- A) They
- B) Their
- C) There are
- D) There is

14. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to school five days a week.

1 point

- A) goes
- B) going
- C) was going
- D) to go

15. "Are John and his wife teachers?"

"No, they are \_\_\_\_\_ engineers."

1 point

- A) together
- B) both
- C) either
- D) neither

16. "I don't understand this exercise."

"Nor \_\_\_\_\_ I."

1 point

- A) have
- B) understand
- C) am
- D) do

17. In the morning, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ comes up in the east.

1 point

- A) sometimes
- B) never
- C) always
- D) often

18. I was thirsty, so I asked my mom for a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.

1 point

- A) spoon
- B) glass
- C) plate
- D) bowl

19. People \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of coffee in my country.

1 point

- A) drink
- B) take
- C) eat
- D) see

20. Eating a lot of vegetables is very \_\_\_\_\_.

1 point

- A) heavy
- B) healthy
- C) quiet
- D) lucky

21. That music is too loud! Please, turn it \_\_\_\_\_!

- A) up  
B) in  
C) down  
D) over

1 point

22. Items 22 a), b) & c)

Choose the word or phrase from the list given which best completes each sentence. There are two words or phrases that you will not use.

**In a shoe shop:**

How can I help you, sir?

(22 a) \_\_\_\_\_ to try this pair of shoes, please.

1 point

**At the airport:**

Excuse me. (22 b) \_\_\_\_\_ when the plane leaves?

Certainly! It leaves at eight.

1 point

**In the class:**

Excuse me. I didn't hear that. (22 c) \_\_\_\_\_ repeat that again, please?

Of course.

1 point

Can you tell me

Do you

Do you mind

I would like

Could you

23. Items 23 a), b), c) & d)

Choose the word or phrase from the list given which best completes each sentence. There are four words or phrases that you will not use.

Good afternoon. Which (23 a) \_\_\_\_\_ are you on?

BA 121 to London. Here is my (23 b) \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you got any luggage with you?

No, only my (23 c) \_\_\_\_\_ luggage and my laptop.

How many (23 d) \_\_\_\_\_ are you travelling with?

Just me.

Ok, enjoy your flight, sir.

4 points

**ticket**

**wallet**

**flying**

**flight**

**hand**

**arm**

**person**

**people**

24. Items 24 a), b), c) & d)

Choose the word or phrase from the list given which best completes each sentence. There are four words or phrases that you will not use.

4 points

Mira is a very good friend of mine. She is about thirty years old and she lives (24 a) \_\_\_\_\_ Italy. She works at the Italian Museum and (24 b) \_\_\_\_\_ job is very important to her. She (24 c) \_\_\_\_\_ married, but she's got a boyfriend. His name is Paolo. They haven't (24 d) \_\_\_\_\_ a car because they don't like driving, but they ride their bicycles everywhere. They are both very friendly and I love them very much.

**at**  
**her**  
**in**

**aren't**  
**got**  
**isn't**

**have**  
**haven't**

**25. Writing task**

Choose **ONE** of the tasks below. Your writing will be marked for task completion, organization, grammar, vocabulary and mechanics. Each of the five criteria carries two points to give a total of ten marks.

You should write 80-100 words.

**Task one**

Your friend in another city has written you an email asking you about your birthday party. Write him an email telling him about your day. Say:

- Who was at the party
- What food you ate
- What you did
- What your favourite present was and why

Begin your email with: *Hi Alistair, Thanks for the email. I'm so sorry you couldn't come to my party.*

End your email with: *See you soon, Kim.* Do **NOT** put your real name.

**Task two**

Write a short story. The story is called: *An Exciting Day.*

Say:

- Where it happened
- Who was there
- What happened
- How you felt about it

Begin your story: *It was a very exciting day!*

**Task** \_\_\_\_\_**10 points**


<b>Task Completion (25a)</b>	<b>Organization (25b)</b>	<b>Grammar (25c)</b>	<b>Vocabulary (25d)</b>	<b>Mechanics (25e)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2 points</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>10 points</b>