

APROB
PREȘEDINTELE COMISIEI DE ADMITERE

C H E S T I O N A R D E C O N C U R S

Varianta 3
Proba: „Limba Engleză”

SECȚIUNEA I (30 de puncte)

Read the text below and complete the tasks:

Coventry is a city and metropolitan borough in the West Midlands of England. With a population of 304,746 (2002 estimate), Coventry is the ninth largest city in England.

Coventry has long been a centre of motor and cycle manufacturing, dating back from 1896, the car and cycle industry has been a strong centre point for this town. Starting out with some less familiar names such as Coventry Motette, Great Horseless Carriage Co, Swift and more familiar names like Humber, Riley and Daimler and the Triumph motorcycle having its origins in 1902 in a Coventry factory. Although the motor industry has declined, the Jaguar company has its headquarters and a factory in the city, and a large Peugeot car factory is located in Ryton just outside the city. The famous London black cab taxis are also produced in Coventry by LTI.

Coventry's main industries include: cars, electronic equipment, machine tools, agricultural machinery, man-made fibres, aerospace components and telecommunications equipment.

Coventry is becoming increasingly important as a university city, being the home of the University of Warwick and Coventry University. It is also home to the Coventry Transport Museum, where the world speed record breaking cars, Thrust2 and ThrustSSC are displayed.

On the 14th November 1940 during World War II, large areas of the city, including its cathedral, were destroyed in a massive German bombing raid and in later raids. The rebuilt Coventry Cathedral was opened in 1962 next to the ruins of the old. It was designed by Basil Spence and contains the tapestry "Christ in Majesty" by Graham Sutherland and the bronze statue of St Michael and the Devil by Jacob Epstein. Benjamin Britten's War Requiem, regarded by some as his masterpiece, was written for the opening of the new Cathedral.

Coventry's most famous resident was Lady Godiva, who according to legend, rode through the city naked on horseback, in protest at high taxes being waged on the cityfolk by her husband Leofric. According to the legend, the residents of the city were asked to look away as she rode, but one man didn't and was allegedly struck

blind, he became known as Peeping Tom, thus originating the term. There is a statue of her in the city centre.

In football Coventry is represented by Coventry City F.C. who in May of 1987 won the FA Cup to bring the cup home.

Answer the questions by choosing one of three possible answers

1. What is the population of Coventry?
 - A. Coventry has a population of less than half a million people.
 - B. Coventry has a population of less than a quarter of a million people
 - C. Coventry has a population of less than a third of a million people.

2. Where does Jaguar have its headquarters and a factory?
 - A. Jaguar has its headquarters and a factory inside the city.
 - B. Jaguar has its headquarters and a factory outside the city.
 - C. Jaguar has its headquarters in the city and a factory outside the city.

3. What museum is there in Coventry?
 - A. There's a Car Museum in Coventry.
 - B. There's a Machinery Museum in Coventry.
 - C. There's a Transport Museum in Coventry.

4. When was the city destroyed?
 - A. The city was destroyed during World War II.
 - B. The city was destroyed before World War II.
 - C. The city was destroyed after World War II.

5. Why did Lady Godiva protest?
 - A. Lady Godiva protested against the cityfolk
 - B. Lady Godiva protested against high wages
 - C. Lady Godiva protested against high taxes

6. What are the traditional industries in Coventry?
 - A. machine tools and agricultural machinery
 - B. car and cycle industries
 - C. aerospace components and telecommunications equipment.

7. The Coventry Cathedral was rebuilt
 - A. on the ruins of the old one
 - B. near the ruins of the old one
 - C. far from the ruins of the old one

8. The rebuilt Coventry Cathedral was designed by
 - A. Jacob Epstein
 - B. Graham Sutherland
 - C. Basil Spence

9. What does the statue in the city centre represent?
 - A. Peeping Tom

- B. Lady Godiva
- C. Leofric

10. The text is mainly about
- A. The importance of Coventry in football.
 - B. The legend of Peeping Tom.
 - C. The important moments in the history of Coventry.

SECȚIUNEA II (30 de puncte)

A. Each of the sentences below contains **one error**. Identify the error from the three underlined words.

1. He has been working here for sometimes.
A B C
2. I decided to climbed to the top of the hill to get a better view.
A B C
3. After a few minutes, I look up and saw that it was getting dark.
A B C
4. Lillian has been ill since a week. Do you know why?
A B C
5. I have seen a good performance yesterday. It was really enjoyable.
A B C

B. Use the words in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. You have to select one of the three variants written below each line, but only **one is correct**.

6. In a recent...for computers, the best machine beat all its computer rivals.
 COMPETE
 A. competition
 B. competent
 C. competes
7. The...was made that the British Academy of film had awarded the prize for the Best TV Drama Series.
 ANNOUNCE
 A. announcing
 B. announcement
 C. announced
8. In the not-too-distant past farm animals were able to live ... lives.
 NATURE
 A. naturally
 B. natural
 C. natured
9. The ...of this seaside resort include sandy beaches and very good restaurants.
 ATTRACT
 A. attractions

- B. attraction
C. attracting

10. The music was so...that we couldn't hear each other. NOISE
A. noising
B. noiseous
C. noisy

SECȚIUNEA III (30 de puncte)

Last month, you enjoyed helping at a pop concert and your friend Kim wants to hear about your experience. You are given the sentences 1 to 10. Arrange them in the logical order to compose your reply letter. Mark your answers in the model. One has been done for you.

Dear Kim,

1. Although I was running up and down the stairs screaming at each door of the celebrities how much time they had left
2. it was worth it.
3. I know you are waiting to hear all the details of my wonderful experience at the pop concert last week.
4. till they had to appear on the stage,
5. the opportunity to meet each celebrity before they
6. First of all thank you very much for the card I received on my birthday.
7. Finally let me tell you one thing: those pop artists are normal people like you and me, performing the best they can on stage.
8. The nicest experience of the whole night was
9. started with the makeup and dressing up to go on stage.
10. Please send me a prompt reply on your summer adventures.
11. Your friend

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k

Toate cele **30 subiecte** sunt **obligatorii**.

Fiecare subiect se cotează cu **3 puncte**.

Media probei de concurs se calculează împărțind numărul de puncte acumulate la cele 30 subiecte (numărul de subiecte rezolvate corect) la cifra 10, la care se adaugă un **punct din oficiu**.

Timp de lucru efectiv – 90 minute.

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