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Examen de transfer – Limba engleză

Clasa a X-a E – profil Limba engleză intensiv

MODEL DE SUBIECT – PROBA ORALĂ

Bilet nr.

PART 1 - 10 p.

What's your dearest childhood memory?

PART 2 - 20 p.

Read the text below (5p.) and answer the questions (3 x 5 p. = 15 p.):

Memory is usually defined as the ability to store, retain and, when necessary, recall information. But memory is more than just an incredibly complex function of the human brain. It is what makes us human, even more than our personalities. Without it, we would not know ourselves, our homes or our friends and family, and we would never be able to learn anything. Our memory is what makes us able to take part in society and allows us to look back on all the things that have happened to us in our lifetime. It is not yet known what the capacity of human memory is. But it is known that it is so large that we cannot fill our brains completely. Whatever we do there will always be room left for more information. This does not mean, however, that it is always easy to recollect the information we have stored in there, which is why, in the modern world, we often store a lot of information digitally. Phone numbers are kept on our mobile phones, for instance. And a wealth of information is stored on our computers, MP3 players and numerous other digital devices.

1. What is the capacity of human memory?
2. Why do people need to use digital devices?
3. What strategies can people use to improve their memory?