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## **CZĘŚĆ PIERWSZA. CZYTANIE ZE ZROZUMIENIEM (20 pkt)**

### **Zadanie 1.(7 pkt)**

***Przeczytaj uważnie poniższy tekst i dobierz nagłówki (A-I) do części tekstu (1-7). Dwa nagłówki są zbędne.***

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Most of people feel the same sentiment. TV channels show Times Square in the heart of New York. At certain time, a lighted ball drops slowly from the top to the bottom on a pole on one of the buildings. People count down at the same time as the ball drops.

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The Civil Rights Act was passed in 1964. It was not the first law of civil rights for Americans, but it was the most thorough and effective one. The act guaranteed equal rights in housing, public facilities, voting and public schools. Everyone would have impartial hearings and jury trials. A civil rights commission would ensure that these laws were enforced.

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The hero was born in Kentucky. His father tried to make a living as a carpenter and a farmer. He cleared the woods for farmland with his father and became so skilled at splitting logs that neighbors settling into the Indiana territory paid him to split logs. At those times the United States was still young, and the Midwest was a wild, unsettled frontier.

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Laws for the new country were written in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The laws called for a President and he was considered the natural choice (agreed to serve the country as the first one). While in office, he held a contest for the best architectural design of a "President's Palace".

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In the 1840s, the Midwestern state of Nebraska was a territory within a wide prairie. When pioneers moved out to settle there, they found few trees to build houses or to burn for fuel. There was no shade from the sun or wind and the crops do not grow well in the dry earth.

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During his voyage he had stopped at what are now the Caribbean Islands, either Watlin Island, Grand Turk Island, or Samana Cay. In 1926, Watling Island was renamed San Salvador and acknowledged as the first land in New World. Recently, however, some people have begun to dispute the claim. Three men from Miami, Florida have started a movement to recognize Conception Island as the one the crew first sighted and landed on.

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It used to be also a Roman holiday, held in honor of a goddess. Young men randomly chose the name of a maiden to escort to the festivities. The custom of choosing a sweetheart on this date spread through Europe in the Middle Ages, and then to the early American colonies.

- A. Columbus Day.
- B. Arbor Day.
- C. New Year's Day.
- D. Passover.
- E. Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.
- F. Martin Luther King Day.
- G. Cinco de Mayo.
- H. Valentine's Day.
- I. George Washington's Birthday.

**Zadanie 2.(7 pkt)**

***Po przeczytaniu tekstu zakreśl w załączonym teście wyboru prawidłowe odpowiedzi.***

**Shyness**

Recent research in America has shown that shyness is determined by our genes; some people are simply born that way. Strangely enough, it's often those people who look as if they should be most confident (tall people, for example) who are most insecure. The 13-year research has now identified the gene that causes shyness, and the scientists believe that in fact we were all born more or less shy. It's just that some people are able to deal with it better than others. Personal circumstances have an influence as well. Shyness may not seem to be a serious complaint, but for some who suffer from it, it can become unbearable. Even taking to a small

group of people you know can seem like an ordeal - it can feel as if you've been asked to give a speech on a topic you know very little about to a number of experts. You start to feel hot and shaky, your heart beats faster, your knees feel weak, you begin to stutter and the whole experience seems to last forever. The fact of the matter is that shyness is something we often recognise in others: blushing is one of the more visible signs, for example. Yet we don't judge someone harshly because of this. But shyness does mean you're harder to approach, so you become more isolated. As one shy person put it, "It's like being in a prison, and it's very hard to break out". Experts on the subject have come up with various possible solutions, and one has been singled out as being the key to success - namely, finding an interest in common with other people. Spending a lot of time on the sidelines watching other people and envying them because they are much more outgoing doesn't help; remembering that some of the people you most envy are probably shy themselves, does. The secret is how you deal with it. And experts have come up with four things you can do today to help:

Firstly, you can start by listening to other people. You will find yourself getting interested in what they're talking about and asking questions - and before you know it, you'll be having a conversation. Secondly, you could try asking neighbours if you can walk their dog. Like children, pets can be excellent icebreakers for conversations with passers-by. Thirdly, try joining a class to learn something like tap-dancing or flamenco, where people are likely to laugh a lot. You'll feel relaxed, and also you'll be much too busy concentrating on what you're doing to feel shy. Lastly, try telling yourself that it doesn't matter if you say or do something silly. Most people make a fool of themselves every so often - and it's not the end of the world if you do!

### **1. What do scientists believe?**

- A. Only a few people possess the shyness gene.
- B. Shyness depends on height.
- C. Everybody is shy.
- D. People can learn to manage shyness.

### **2. What happens to shy people in a stressful situation?**

- A. They keep talking for a long time.
- B. Their heart rate increases.

- C. Their legs can no longer support them.
- D. They start talking about difficult subjects.

**3. Why do shy people become more reserved?**

- A. Their social unease makes them more difficult to talk to.
- B. They see that others are shy ,too.
- C. Other people lack the patience to talk to them.
- D. Other people judge them.

**4. What do experts believe is the answer to shyness?**

- A. Studying others in social situations to see how they act.
- B. Discovering shared interests with others.
- C. Comparing yourself to other people.
- D. Finding out what makes other people shy.

**5. To overcome shyness, a person should**

- A. learn to laugh more.
- B. learn to relax.
- C. take up a “social” hobby.
- D. help other people in the community.

**6. What should shy people remember to give themselves more confidence?**

- A. Everybody says stupid things sometimes.
- B. Everybody makes jokes sometimes.
- C. Everybody is foolish.
- D. Everybody is self-conscious.

### **Zadanie 3.(7 pkt)**

***Przeczytaj uważnie poniższy artykuł., a następnie zdecyduj, które zdania podane w tabeli są zgodne z treścią tekstu (TRUE), a które nie (FALSE). Zaznacz znakiem (X) odpowiednią rubrykę w tabeli.***

#### **Parents Can No Longer Ignore Their Children's Video Game Habits**

The National Institute on Media and Family, the nation's leading resource on the effects of media and video games on children, today released its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Video Game Report. This year's Video Game Report emphasizes major improvements in retailer policies. It applauds responsible retailers and game console makers for video game safeguards and recommends additional research on positive and negative effects and uses of video games related to school performance, children's health and behavioral development.

David Berner, president and founder of the National Institute on Media and the Family, presented the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MediaWise Video Game Report which gave grades to parents, retailers, video game console manufacturers and the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB). While improvements have been made by the video game industry and retailers, parental involvement received an “Incomplete”, as surveys showed too few parents following the ESRB's ratings and parental controls on gaming consoles.

“While retailers like Target and Best Buy and game console manufacturers like Sony, Microsoft and Nintendo have made great effort in educating parents on the rating system and installing parental controls on their products, many parents have not followed or used these tools to prevent their kids from playing inappropriate video games,” Berner said. “Parents need to pay more attention to the games our kids are playing and how much time they are spending playing games”.

Studies continue to show that prolonged game play can harmfully affect a child's physical health and school performance as well as social and behavioral skills. A new study has found almost half of all “heavy gamers”, are 6 to 17-years-old. Children who spend more time playing video games are heavier and are more likely to be classified as overweight or obese. The amount of time a child plays video games is correlated with poorer grades in school and attention problems.

“If there is a simple message we can give to parents, it is this 'watch what your kids watch, play what your kids play,’” continued Berner.

Other areas of special concern highlighted in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Media-Wise Video Game Report include: a retailer survey that shows that game retailers failed to prevent kids from purchasing M-rated video games; the surprisingly easy access to M-rated video games through major retailers' online Web sites, as well as further evidence linking childhood obesity to the amount of time a child plays video games. Similar to previous years, The Annual MediaWise Video Game Report provides parents with a list of recommended video games and games to avoid.

		<i><b>TRUE</b></i>	<i><b>FALSE</b></i>
<b>1</b>	The recent Video Game report praises retailers and game makers.		
<b>2</b>	The report disapproves of the parents' attitude.		
<b>3</b>	There were a few parents who used consoles' parental control.		
<b>4</b>	David Berner believes parents should be aware of the names of the console manufacturers.		
<b>5</b>	Most of the people who play most are kids between 6 and 17 year old.		
<b>6</b>	The report noted that the more a child plays the fatter it often becomes.		
<b>7</b>	The video game report does not present parents with games which should be prohibited.		

## **CZEŚĆ DRUGA. TEST LEKSYKALNO-GRAMATYCZNY (40 pkt)**

### **Zadanie 4.(10 pkt)**

*Przeczytaj uważnie tekst i wstaw po jednym wyrazie w każdą, oznaczoną cyfrą, lukę.*

#### **Global English**

Global English exists (0) in a political and cultural reality. Many misguided theories attempt to explain why the English language should have succeeded internationally, whilst (1) ..... have not. Is it because there is (2) ..... inherently logical or beautiful about the structure of English? Does its simple grammar (3) ..... it easy to learn? Such ideas are misconceived. Latin was once a major international language, despite having a complicated grammatical structure, and English also presents learners (4) ..... all manner of real difficulties, (5) ..... least its spelling system. Ease (6)..... learning, therefore, has little to (7) .... with it.

(8) ..... all, children learn to speak their mother tongue in approximately the same period of time, regardless of their language.

English has spread not so (9) ..... for linguistic reasons, but rather because it has often found itself in the right place, at the right time. Since the 1960s, two major developments have contributed to strengthening this global status. Firstly, in a number of countries, English is now used in addition to national or regional languages. As (10) ..... as this, an electronic revolution has taken place. It is estimated that in the region of 80% of worldwide electronic communication is now in English.



**Zadanie 5.(15 pkt)**

**Wybierz i zakreśl jedną poprawną możliwość.**

**1. He is used..... hard so nothing tires him.**

- A) working
- B) to work
- C) work
- D) to working

**2. I'll be sorry..... London. I've enjoyed living here.**

- A) to leave
- B) leaving
- C) leave
- D) have left

**3. Can you ..... me a favour, please?**

- A) do
- B) make
- C) create
- D) have

**4. He caused ..... trouble!**

- A) so
- B) so much
- C) such a
- D) too

**5. The teacher asked us to collect..... for our history project.**

- A) substance
- B) matter
- C) fabric
- D) material

**6. Tom dreaded the thought of having a(n) ..... and fainted at the sight of the needle.**

- A) treatment
- B) therapy
- C) diagnosis
- D) injection

**7. We asked the film director whether he ..... there ever before.**

- A) had been
- B) has been
- C) was
- D) had liked

**8. Just let me know when you are coming to London. I'll be glad to .....you up for a few nights.**

- A) bring
- B) give
- C) make
- D) put

**9. We found some real ..... at the sale.**

- A) bargains
- B) goods
- C) items
- D) prizes

**10. In 2020 he.....with personal computers for ten years.**

- A) will be working
- B) will have working
- C) will work
- D) will have been working

**11. You will need a pen and some paper to ..... this problem. It is too difficult to do in your head.**

- A) discover
- B) find out
- C) realise
- D) work out

**12.Dogs, ..... being aggressive, can make good companions.**

- A) although
- B) though
- C) despite
- D) as

**13. She insisted..... to the Middle East as war reporter.**

- A) that she went
- B) on being sent
- C) to have gone
- D) to have been sent

**14. You ..... my grandpa. He died before you were born.**

- A) couldn't have met
- B) might not have met

C) may not have met

D) shouldn't have met

**15. Yesterday evening you .....TV for eight hours before you went to sleep!**

A) have been watching

B) had been watching

C) watched

D) were watching

**Zadanie 6. (10 pkt)**

*Uzupełnij poniższe zdania wyrazami utworzonymi od słów podanych w nawiasach, tak aby otrzymać logiczną i gramatycznie poprawną całość. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.*

1. The old man was obviously ..... and could not walk by himself.  
**(ABLE)**
2. He is a very ..... young man. You can always trust him. **(RELY)**
3. Nowadays, you are more likely to hear ..... than serious comment when stamp-collecting is mentioned. **(LAUGH)**
4. Collecting things is a ..... activity – great for meeting new people. **(SOCIAL)**
5. Being a gardener is a relaxing and interesting ..... . **(OCCUPY)**
6. Eastern Island is ..... for its stone statues. **(FAME)**
7. Finnish scientists believe they have discovered a ..... substance that helps hair growth. **(NATURE)**
8. Cars of the future will change the way we drive ..... **(CONSIDER)**
9. To be a good teacher, a teaching ..... is not all you need. **(QUALIFY)**
10. The credit card has .....become international. **(TRUE)**

**Zadanie 7.(5 pkt)**

***Uzupełnij poniższe zdania odpowiednim przyimkiem.***

1. John is bad ..... algebra.
2. I've been acquainted ..... Norman for many years now.
3. Peter blamed Alan ..... losing so much money in bad deals.
4. Beware ..... holes in the pavement when you walk round this city.
5. Paul was ashamed ..... himself after his unfair attack on his friend.
6. What time is the train due to arrive ..... St. Petersburg?
7. When we arrived ..... school the gates were locked.
8. Both families approved ..... the marriage.
9. Jessica was angry ..... Pete for not ringing her.
10. You mustn't let people take advantage ..... you like that.

## ***BRUDNOPIS***