

TEST DE EVALUARE- LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
8TH GRADE

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A) Which verb completes the phrases? Fill in the table below by ticking the right column.

DO	MAKE	TAKE	
	x		1. a lot of noise
			2. your homework
			3.always.....excuse
			4. the dishes
			5. breakfast
			6.lots of family photos
			7. the ironing
			8. friends easily
			9. sugar in your coffee
			10. the cooking
			11. nothing all the time
			12. supper
			13. the bed
			14. the laundry
			15. a lot of mistakes
			16. the housework

B) Complete the following sentences with one of the phrases in the table. You won't need to use all of them.

1. After my brother lost his job he sat around.....
2. Even though I speak English quite well, I still.....an that irritates me.
3. He never..... His room always looks a mess.
4. I don't mind.....if there's something good on the radio. Even if there are a lot of shirts I just get on with it while I'm listening.
5. I used to, but now I don't because it's not very good for you- well, it makes you fat.
6. My dad used to get up first every morning,.....for everybody, and then go to work before we wake up.
7. Our neighbours They have three young children, they all play musical instruments, and the walls are rather thin.
8. Some people seem to have millions of friends without even trying, but I've never been able to.....

C) Choose the appropriate idiomatic expressions:

1. The teacher asked us to talk about the of industrial development.
 - a) odds and ends b)ups and downs c) a piece of cake d) pros and cons
2. The police found nothing special in the house of the criminal as he had taken all the important documents with him, leaving just
 - a) odds and ends b)ups and downs c) a piece of cake d) pros and cons
3. Don't worry about the problems you have in your business. You know there are always in business.
 - a) odds and ends b)ups and downs c) a piece of cake d) pros and cons
4. If you think that doing this maths problem is just try it.
 - a) odds and ends b)ups and downs c) a piece of cake d) pros and cons

D) Explain the following idioms and then make up sentences.

- pie in the sky
- a drop in the ocean
- to face the music
- to give a cold shoulder
- from rags to riches

E) Fill in the blanks with collocations from the list: low fat, cultural diversity, old- fashioned, standing ovation, digital camera, shopping center.

1. Barack Obama received a at the end of his Cairo University speech on 4 June 2009.
2., or the variety of human societies or cultures in a specific region, is a driving force of development.
3. My parents are very conservative and stick tovalues.
4. I was given a 6.0 mega pixel for my birthday.
5. Derb Omar is one of the most famous in Morocco.
6. This restaurant offers food for people who are on this diet.

ANSWER KEY

A) $15 \times 0,10 = 1,5$ p

do- homework, nothing all the time, the cooking, the dishes, the ironing,
the laundry, the housework

make- a lot of noise, always make excuses, breakfast, friends easily,
supper, the bed, a lot of mistakes

take- lots of family photos, sugar in your coffee,

B) $8 \times 0,25 = 2$ p

a) doing nothing all the time

b) make a lot of mistakes

c) makes the bed

d) doing the ironing

e) take sugar in my coffee

f) make breakfast

g) make a lot of noise

h) make friends easily

C) $4 \times 0,25 = 1$ p

1) pros and cons

2) odds and ends

3) ups and downs

4) a piece of cake

D) $5 \times 0,20 = 1$ p

E) $6 \times 0,25 = 1,50$ p

1. standing ovation

2. cultural diversity

3. old-fashioned

4. digital camera

5. shopping center

6. low fat

F) $8 \times 0,25 = 2$ p

2. make a wish

3. have a toothache

4. do the washing up

5. wide awake

6. do homework

7. behind bars/ do time

8. lost-and-found

9. make a phone call