

PROBA ORALĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTINȚELOR LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
Pentru admiterea în clasa a IX-a cu program intensiv - MODEL

EXAM CARD 1

Read the following text and answer the questions (30 points):

Horoscopes

A horoscope is a map that appears as a chart showing the position of the Sun, the Moon and planets at the precise moment of your birth. This type of horoscope is known as the birth chart or the natal chart.

A horoscope is always in the form of a chart, even though the format may differ from country to country as well as from culture to culture. Whatever the horoscope looks like, one thing is common to all horoscopes: they're all based on the place, date and time of birth.

Many people read daily, weekly or monthly horoscope predictions in newspapers, magazines or online. In Western astrology, forecasts for the twelve signs of the zodiac are based on the position of the planets when the Sun is in a particular region of the sky. The twelve animal signs of Chinese astrology are based on a calendar according to the phases of the Moon.

- 1) What is the text about?
- 2) What are all horoscopes based on?
- 3) How often do people read horoscope predictions?
- 4) How many Chinese horoscope signs are there?

EXAM CARD 2

Read the following text and answer the questions(30 points):

Last November I experienced one of the scariest moments of my life. I was at school with my friends in Japan's capital city, Tokyo, when a strong earthquake struck. The building shook and there was a terrible noise. The electricity went off and new shelves in the classroom fell over. Luckily we were already under our desks so that nothing would fall on us. I felt as if it would go on forever and never stop.

I had lived in Tokyo for four years but I had never experienced anything as strong as that before. Even though we were trained at school for earthquakes, it was different experiencing it for real.

- 1) What is the text about?
- 2) What happened last November?
- 3) Where was the girl during this time?
- 4) What does Jessica say about earthquake training?