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### Partea I: CITIT

The United States Open Tennis Championships is a hardcourt tennis tournament which is the modern iteration of one of the oldest tennis championships in the world, the U.S. National Championship, for which men's singles was first contested in 1881. Since 1978, the tournament has been played on acrylic hard courts at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center at Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens, New York City. The US Open is owned and organized by the USTA. Net proceeds from high ticket prices are used to promote the development of tennis in the United States as the USTA is a not-for-profit organization. The tournament was first held in August 1881 on the grass courts at the Newport Casino, Newport, Rhode Island and in that first year only clubs that were members of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association (USNLTA) were permitted to enter.

The first edition was won by Richard Sears who went on to win seven consecutive singles titles. In early 1915 the issue resurfaced when a group of about 100 tennis players signed a petition in favor of the move, arguing that most tennis clubs, players and fans were located in the New York area and that it would therefore be beneficial for the development of the sport to host the national championship there. This view was opposed by another group of players which included eight former national singles champions. The contentious issue was brought to a vote at the annual USNLTA meeting on Feb 5, 1915 and with 128 votes in favor and 119 against it was decided to relocate. From 1921 through 1923, the tournament was played at the Germantown Cricket Club in Philadelphia and it returned to Forest Hills in 1924.

1. When was the Tournament first held?
  - a. August 1881;
  - b. September 1978;
  - c. 1968
  - d. 1975
  
2. Who won the first edition ?
  - a. Richard Sears;
  - b. Chris Evert;
  - c. Jimmy Connors;
  - d. John Newcombe;
  
3. Who owns and organizes the US Open?
  - a. USTA;
  - b. West Side Tennis Club;
  - c. Philadelphia Cricket Club;
  - d. YMCA;
  
4. How many consecutive titles did Richard Sears win?

- a. 7;
  - b. 10;
  - c. 17;
  - d. 9;
5. How many tennis players signed a petition in favour of the move?
- a. 100;
  - b. 95;
  - c. 60;
  - d. 75;
6. Where was the Tournament played from 1921 through 1923?
- a. Germantown Cricket Club;
  - b. Philadelphia Cricket Club;
  - c. Queens;
  - d. Flushing Meadows;
7. When did the Tournament return to Forest Hills?
- a. 1924;
  - b. 1906;
  - c. 1911;
  - d. 1970;

William Henry "Bill" Gates III (born October 28, 1955) is an American business magnate, investor, programmer, inventor and philanthropist. Gates is the former chief executive and current chairman of Microsoft, the world's largest personal-computer software company, which he co-founded with Paul Allen.

Gates is one of the best-known entrepreneurs of the personal computer revolution. Gates has been criticized for his business tactics, which have been considered anti-competitive, an opinion which has in some cases been upheld by the courts. In the later stages of his career, Gates has pursued a number of philanthropic endeavors, donating large amounts of money to various charitable organizations and scientific research programs through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, established in 2000.

Gates stepped down as chief executive officer of Microsoft in January 2000. He remained as chairman and created the position of chief software architect. In June 2006, Gates announced that he would be transitioning from full-time work at Microsoft to part-time work, and full-time work at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He gradually transferred his duties to Ray Ozzie, chief software architect, and Craig Mundie, chief research and strategy officer. Gates's last full-time day at Microsoft was June 27, 2008. He remains at Microsoft as non-executive chairman.

After reading the January 1975 issue of *Popular Electronics* that demonstrated the Altair 8800, Gates contacted Micro Instrumentation and Telemetry Systems (MITS), the creators of the new microcomputer, to inform them that he and others were working on a BASIC interpreter for the platform. The demonstration, held at MITS's offices in Albuquerque was a success and resulted in a deal with MITS to distribute the interpreter as Altair BASIC. Paul Allen was hired into MITS, and Gates took a leave of absence from Harvard to work with Allen at MITS in Albuquerque in November 1975. They named their

partnership "Micro-Soft" and had their first office located in Albuquerque. Within a year, the hyphen was dropped, and on November 26, 1976, the trade name "Microsoft" was registered with the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Mexico. Gates never returned to Harvard to complete his studies.

8. When was Willam H. Gates III born?
  - a. October 28, 1955;
  - b. November 1975;
  - c. November 26, 1976;
  - d. June 16, 1978;
  
9. Who co – founded Microsoft with Bill Gates?
  - a. Paul Allen;
  - b. Steve Jobs;
  - c. Ray Ozzie;
  - d. Craig Mundie;
  
3. When was the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation established?
  - a. 2000;
  - b. 2006;
  - c. 2008;
  - d. 1995;
  
4. Who did he transfer his duties to?
  - a. Ray Ozzie;
  - b. Steve Jobs;
  - c. Melinda Gates;
  - d. Paul Allen;
  
5. What magazine did he read in January 1975?
  - a. Popular Electronics;
  - b. Time;
  - c. Altair;
  - d. Forbes;
  
6. What has Gates been criticized for?
  - a. business tactics;
  - b. unpopularity;
  - c. madness;
  - d. obsession;
  
7. When was the trade name Microsoft registred?
  - a. November 26, 1976;
  - b. October 28, 1955;
  - c. January 1975;
  - d. June 2006;
  
8. who is the chief research and strategy officer?
  - a. Craig Mundie;
  - b. Steve Jobs;
  - c. Paul Allen;

d. Melinda Gates;

## Partea a II-a: GRAMATICĂ ȘI VOCABULAR

16. If you ..... a lie-down, you`ll feel better.
- have
  - will have
  - had
  - would have
17. Do you know where .....?
- are these people born
  - these people were born
  - have these people been born
  - were these people born
18. If you ..... all these dirty dishes, the place would look a bit tidier.
- didn`t leave
  - left
  - hadn`t left
  - wouldn`t left
19. "What sort of meat would you like to have?"  
"I`d like something ..... the chop you`re holding in your hand!"
- like
  - as
  - that
  - such
20. "You cough easier today, said the doctor to his patient."  
"I ..... all night long", replied the patient.
- have been practising
  - was practicing
  - had been practised
  - had practised
21. "I can`t find the letter Mary wrote me."  
"Naturally: it`s in ....."
- the waste paper basket
  - waste paper`s basket
  - the basket`s waste paper
  - the waste paper`s basket
22. Among us, the ..... man was John.
- cleverest
  - cleverer
  - more clever
  - the cleverest
23. Many students are interested ..... African languages.

- a. in
- b. for
- c. of
- d. by

24. Her ..... daughter arrived unexpectedly.

- a. eldest
- b. oldest
- c. biggest
- d. smallest

25. Please bring me all my .....

- a. luggage
- b. luggages
- c. piece of luggage
- d. pieces of luggages

26. Pedestrians ..... cross on the marked areas.

- a. must
- b. may
- c. can
- d. have

27. Most ..... like shopping.

- a. women
- b. womens
- c. woman
- d. womans

28. The moth is:

- a. an insect
- b. a little mouse
- c. an animal
- d. a big mouth

29. They ..... into their new house next year.

- a. will move
- b. moving
- c. move
- d. have moved

30. It was a tough race. What did he say about the race?

- a. It was difficult.
- b. It was easy.
- c. It was different.
- d. It was spectacular.

31. Many children are able to learn poems quickly.

- a. They can learn poems fast.
- b. They don't like poems.
- c. They must learn poems.

- d. They may learn poems.
32. EU ..... for European Union.
- a. stands
  - b. represents
  - c. means
  - d. makes
33. This country`s ..... is mild.
- a. climate
  - b. environment
  - c. forecast
  - d. name
34. It`s ..... . Take your umbrella.
- a. rainy
  - b. foggy
  - c. cold
  - d. odd
35. A man whose wife is dead is a:
- a. widower
  - b. widow
  - c. bachelor
  - d. happy

### **Partea a III-a: SCRIS**

36. Which sentence is correct:
- a. This game is easy enough to play.
  - b. This game is enough easy to play.
  - c. This is enough easy game to play.
  - d. This game is easy to play enough.
37. Which is the correct order:
- a. Do you buy bread every day?
  - b. Every day you do buy bread?
  - c. Do you every day buy bread?
  - d. You do buy every day bread?
38. How do you begin a formal letter:
- a. Dear Mr. Smith,
  - b. Mr. Smith,
  - c. Sir Smith,
  - d. Dear Sir Smith,
39. Choose the most appropriate line to make a formal invitation:
- a. Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?
  - b. Do you want to go to the cinema tonight?

- c. Go to the cinema tonight?
- d. Do you feel like going to the cinema tonight?

40. Choose the most appropriate line to finish a formal letter:

- a. Respectfully yours,
- b. Take care,
- c. Bye bye,
- d. With respect,

41. Which is the correct beginning for an informal letter:

- a. I have just received your letter .....
- b. Please receive my thanks for .....
- c. I have considered your .....
- d. In accordance to your letter .....

42. Which is the correct order:

- a. My dress is as nice as yours.
- b. My dress is yours as nice as.
- c. My dress is as yours nice as.
- d. My dress as nice as is yours.

43. Choose the most appropriate line to finish an informal letter:

- a. Best wishes,
- b. Yours faithfully,
- c. Yours respectfully,
- d. Hello,

44. Which is the correct beginning for a formal letter:

- a. I regret to inform you that .....
- b. What a surprise to get a letter from you .....
- c. Long time no see .....
- d. It`s been so long since you wrote me .....

45. Choose the correct sentence:

- a. The school is two kilometers from here.
- b. Two kilometers from here is the school.
- c. The school is from here two kilometers.
- d. The school from here two kilometers is.