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Etapă Locală
CLASA a VII-a

Varianta 1

Subject I-Use of English (50 points)

1. Complete the text with ONE suitable word:

(10x2p=20p)

We're all in this together

Have you, or has someone you know, come up (1)..... an original idea for a brilliant product or an original invention? But do you find (2)..... without sufficient cash to develop or promote it? Fear not. Help is close (3)hand. You can crowdfund it! Crowdfunding is the practice of financing a project by raising money through contributions (4)..... individuals or groups of people with money to invest or the desire to (5) ...good. It has emerged as an accessible option for entrepreneurs and creatives around the world. Usually collected via online platforms, the sum generated allows them to both (6) ...their ideas to the test and gain exposure and funds for their product or invention. You might well wonder (7)... crowd funding really is a modern-day practice. It would seem (8)... . Although the term and its definition were only recently added to dictionaries, throughout history, landmark expeditions, epic voyages and even national monuments have been completed (9).... to the donations (10)..... ordinary people.

2. Choose the right answer(only one is correct) to complete the sentences:

(10x2=20p)

1. You can't watch TV _____ you finish your homework.
a. if not b. if c. unless
2. Rich people , _____ lived in large houses , often had a separate icehouse where they put the ice.
a. which b. who c. whom
3. I haven' t played tennis _____ I was at school .
a. for b. since c. just
4. His car is not _____ as mine.
a. as modern b. more modern c. most modern
5. Complete the proverb: "Don't judge a book by its _____".
a. pages b. cover c. title
6. I' ll come and see you after I _____ my essay.
a. will finish b. have finished c. finished
7. Paul Mc Cartney comes from Liverpool , _____ he?
a. isn' t b. doesn' t c. hasn' t
8. You can' t _____ on him. He never does what he says.
a. tolerate b. rely c. collaborate
9. They didn t have _____ money.
a. much b. lots c. many
10. They worked very _____
a. hardly b. harder c. hard

3. Read the sentences and use the word in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps:

(5x2=10p)

1. What.....did you notice between the food you usually eat and the food you ate in New York? (DIFFER)
2. For many years people doubted theof this animal, but then one was discovered in the jungle.

(EXIST)

3. Thank you for the flowers. That was veryof you. (THOUGHT)
4. “No, you are wrong. I completelywith what you have said.” (AGREE)
5. You need to have a great deal of.....to do this job. (PATIENT)

SUBIECTUL II: READING COMPREHENSION

(25p)

Read the text and do the tasks below:

DESERT DELIVERY

These days it is easy for most of us to get a hold of the latest books or magazines. We can go to bookstores, order them through the Internet, or borrow them from the local library. Now imagine having to walk miles and miles through a hot sandy desert just to borrow a book. This is the reality for people living in the villages of the Garissa region of Kenya in East Africa.

In 1996, librarian Wycliffe Oluoch used to spend each day waiting for people to come to borrow some of the 24,000 books in his library in Garissa. The library had no shortage of books, but people weren't coming to read them. It was too much effort to walk through the desert just to borrow books. Oluoch racked his brain for ways to entice people into the library. After a lot of thought, he hit upon a great idea. If people wouldn't come to the library, then he would have to take the library to them. Oluoch strapped boxes of books onto the backs of camels, and created the Mobile Camel Library.

Starting with three camels in 1996, but more recently expanding the service to six camels, the Mobile Camel Library serves over one million people. Twice a month, the camel library can be seen carrying books all around the Garissa region. These hard-working animals need little water and can carry up to 500 pounds of books across the sands. A librarian, a library assistant, a herdsman, and a lookout all travel with the camels. The lookout helps protect the books from thieves. The children of Garissa love the camel library and appreciate Oluoch's effort. Eleven- year- old Mohamud Mohamed reads his library books carefully and always returns them on time. He knows the Garissa library punishes people for losing books, just like any other library. However, the punishment is very stiff compared to that of other libraries. If a village loses a book, the camel library stops visiting.

A. Write T (true) or F (false) for the next sentences: (5x3p=15p)

1. Wycliffe Oluoch spent every day waiting for people to borrow books from his library.
2. There were less than 24,000 books in Wicliffe's library in Garissa.
3. He started with three camels, and later he expanded to more than six.
4. The camels can carry books up to 500 pounds across the sands.
5. The punishment for losing books is not very stiff.

B. Read the sentences. Choose the correct option (only one is correct): (5x2p=10p)

1. What is the main idea of this reading?

- a. Wycliffe Oluoch is a smart man.
- b. A mobile camel library was invented.
- c. Lookouts are necessary because of thieves.

2. Who travels with the Mobile Camel Library?

- a. People who work in the library
- b. People who take care of the camels
- c. All of the above

3. Why do you think people did not visit the library in Garissa?

- a. It was too difficult to walk there.

- b. People in Garissa didn't like reading.
- c. There were too few books.

4. What makes camels good animals to carry books in the desert?

- a. They travel well together.
- b. The children love the camels.
- c. They are strong and don't need much water.

5. Which of the following best describes the meaning of "punish" in the reading?

- a. Make someone feel pain
- b. Send someone to a small place
- c. Take away something good

SUBIECTUL III: WRITING

(25 p)

Write a narrative composition of about 120-150 words beginning with:

"Everything stopped, people were stood like statues all around me, people in cars, men on bicycles, babies in prams all lifeless, frozen in time....."

Give your story an appropriate title.

Don't count the title and the given words.

Notă: toate subiectele sunt obligatorii

Timpul de lucru 2h

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BAREM DE CORECTARE

SUBIECTULI: ENGLISH IN USE

(50p)

1. Complete the text with ONE suitable word:

(10x2=20p)

1. with 2. yourself/ yourselves 3. at 4. from/by 5. do 6. put 7. if/whether 8. not 9. thanks/due 10. of

2. Choose the right answer(only one is correct) to complete the sentences:

(10x2=20p)

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. B 7. B 8. B 9. A 10. C

3. Read the sentences and use the word in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps: (5x2=10p)

1. DIFFERENCE 2.EXISTENCE 3.THOUTGHTFUL 4.DISAGREE 5.PATIENCE

SUBIECTUL II: READING COMPREHENSION (25p)

A. Write T (true) or F (false) for the next sentences: (5x3p=15p)

1. T 2. F 3.F 4.T 5F

C. Read the sentences. Choose the correct option (only one is correct): (5x2p=10p)

1.b 2.c 3.a 4.c 5.c

SUBIECTUL III: WRITING (25 p)

1. task achievement - 5p
2. coherence and cohesion – 5p
3. range of vocabulary – 5p
4. range of grammatical structures and accuracy – 5p
5. effect on the reader – 5p