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Subiect nr.1

*Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**Timp de lucru: 120 minute**Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.*

SUBIECTUL I (25 puncte)

Read the text below, then solve the tasks given.

DETROIT: THEN AND NOW

The city of Detroit, in the USA, was once compared to Paris. It had a **broad** river, smart streets and historically important architecture. Then, in the 20th century, it became 'Motor City'. For a time, most of the world's cars were made here. There was regular work and a good salary in the motor industry. A worker at one of the car (1) could own a home, plus a boat, maybe even a holiday **cottage**. Some say America's middle class was born in Detroit – new highways certainly made it easy for workers to move from the city centre to the (2) in the 1950s. But in the early years of the 21st century, Detroit became America's poorest big city.

In less than five decades the once lively Motor City lost more than half of its population. It became known as a city that was failing, full of (3) buildings, extensive poverty and crime. Newspapers and (4) told stories of derelict homes and empty streets. Photographers went to Detroit to (5) the strange beauty of buildings and city blocks where nature was taking over again. What went wrong in Detroit?

The city is now 69th among US cities for the number of people per (6) mile. The population fell for several reasons. Partly, it was because people moved to the suburbs in the 1950s. Then there were the shocking **riots** in 1967, which scared more people away from the city. Then there was the dramatic fall in car manufacture as companies like General Motors and Chrysler faced huge difficulties. And finally, in 2008, came the global (7) crisis. Many of Detroit's people are poor – half of the city's families live on less than 25,000 dollars a year. In 2013, the city did something (8) : it declared itself **bankrupt**. It was the largest city bankruptcy in US history, at approximately 18-20 billion dollars. Now that the city is free of debt, it has money to do some of what needs to be done. It has replaced about 40,000 streetlights so that places feel safer. The police arrive in answer to calls in less than 20 minutes now, instead of the hour it used to take. And about a hundred empty houses are demolished each week to make space for new buildings. With the nation's biggest city bankruptcy behind it, Detroit is also attracting (9) and young adventurers. The New Economy Initiative gave **grants** of 10,000 dollars to each of 30 new small businesses. It seems that every week a new (10) opens in Detroit – grocery stores, juice bars, coffee shops, even bicycle makers. Finally, the city is working again.

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1. Fill in the gaps from the text above with one of the words below. (10x1p=10p)

a magazines

c factories

e ruined

g financial

i record

b square

d business

f investors

h suburbs

j unusual

2. Choose the correct option a, b or c. (10x2p=20p)

1. The city of Detroit ...

- a has experienced many changes.
- b is like European city in many ways.
- c is one of the richest places in the USA.

2. Detroit ...

- a has had problems but things are getting better.
- b is having more problems than ever before.
- c will have to suffer more before things improve.

3. What was Detroit known as at the start of the 21st century?

- a the Paris of America
- b Motor City
- c the poorest city in America

4. According to the first paragraph ...

- a Detroit factories made cars and boats.
- b everyone in Detroit owned their own home.
- c the car industry was an important employer.

5. According to the first paragraph ...

- a industry was based in the suburbs.
- b the suburbs grew in the middle of the 20th century.
- c the suburbs were poor neighbourhood.

6. According to the second paragraph, what interested journalists in Detroit?

a the empty places

b the number of poor people

c the problems of old people

7. How many reasons are given for people leaving Detroit?

a three

b four

c five

8. The main problem in Detroit was ...

a crime

b health

c money.

9. Bankruptcy meant that ...

a \$20 billion was given back to Detroit.

b Detroit could start again.

c Everything was free in Detroit.

10. Which statement is true?

a 30 businesses received money to help them develop.

b About 30 businesses open every week now in Detroit.

c There have been 30 new business ideas in Detroit.

3. Find the synonyms of the following words among the words in bold in the text. (5x1p=5p)

a uproars

c wide

e cabin

b subventions

d ruined

SUBIECTUL II (25 puncte)

4. Use the word in CAPITALS at the end of each sentence to form another word that fits in each gap. (5x1p=5p)

1. Artists must be very.....

CREATE

2. Whichhas made your life easier?

INVENT

3. She loves to buy.....clothes.

FASHION

4. It's very.....for Sally to be in such a bad mood.

USUAL

5. Can you tell me theof the new restaurant?

LOCATE

5. Choose the correct answer. (15x1p=15 p)

1. James lives near ... river Thames.

A -

B the

C a

2. Lucy won't be happy unless she ... the exam.

A will pass

B doesn't pass

C passes

3. I am really worried ... the boys.

A about

B of

C with

4. Don't you know that you ... put that watch in water? It's not waterproof.

A don't have to

B didn't need to

C mustn't

5. It's difficult for me ... whether I should accept the job offer or not.

A decide

B to decide

C deciding

6. My nephews speak French really ...

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| | A good | B well | C better |
| 7. Billy the Kid was wanted dead or ... | A alive | B live | C lively |
| 8. She's really ... about going on this roller-coaster! | A nervous | B sensitive | C timid |
| 9. That is the funniest film I ... | A have ever seen | B ever seen | C saw |
| 10. I am such a wonderful person ...? | A am I? | B aren't I? | C don't I? |
| 11. Everybody says that Sally takes ... her father. | A like | B after | C with |
| 12. Please call me the moment the manager ... | A arrives | B arrive | C will arrive |
| 13. His mobile phone stolen yesterday | A was | B were | C has |
| 14. I promise I ... study harder. | A will | B am going to | C going to |
| 15. Somebody has come to that conclusion ...? | A hasn't it? | B have they? | C haven't they? |

6. Find the mistake in each of the sentences below and write the correct version. (5x1p=5p)

1. She loves listening music.
2. Jenny Smith is the girl which got the job.
3. I'm not doing nothing special next Saturday.
4. Let's go outside for a walk, will we?
5. There are five persons in my family.

SUBIECTUL III 50 (puncte)

7. Write a 120–150-word composition using the following beginning:

"Are you sure it's safe?" Josh asked his friend.