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SUBIECTUL I (8 x 1 = 8p)

Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

In Gammelstad in Lapland stands a 15th century church, the most noticeable of the village, encircled by cottages that were not slept in for more than one night a week, in any week of the year. When the cottages were built, Laplanders were obliged by (1)... to attend church, however far away they lived. The majority of people lived on (2) ... farms, some a hundred miles or more from their nearest church, so the parishioners' answer to being unable to travel so far and (3) ... their farm in one day, was to construct 'church villages.' Churchgoers could travel to these improvised villages from far afield stay overnight to be present at church the next day, before starting the long (4) ... back home. Each cottage was constructed without nails so that in the (5) of fire they could be disassembled quickly. Gammelstad is the biggest and best-preserved of the villages that have survived centuries. Today, just over four hundred red-timbered cottages are still standing in their original (6) ..., frozen in time just as if each (7) ... will be back at any minute. Will they be there in the next century? time will tell?

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| 1 | A legal | B law | C commandment | D edict |
| 2 | A lonely | B retiring | C solitary | D isolated |
| 3 | A go back | B return to | C go again | D take back |
| 4 | A travel | B wander | C trail | D trek |
| 5 | A episode | B incident | C event | D occasion |
| 6 | A profile | B figure | C form | D structure |
| 7 | A person | B occupant | C habitat | D tenant |
| 8 | A Just | B If | C Despite | D. Only |

SUBIECTUL II (12 x 1 = 12p)

Fill in each gap with only one word:

More or less three-quarters of the surface of the Earth is covered in water, which means almost ninety percent of all the living (1) ... on this planet is found in the oceans. These immense reserves provided a (2) ... haven for primitive life to begin, and millions of years later (3) ... remain the abode of an abundance (4) ... remarkable creatures. In (5) ... to being the habitat of everything from shrimps to whales, the seas also offer crucial benefits to the world: they provide humans (6) ... a cornucopia of food and they clean our atmosphere. They now absorb about a third of all human carbon emissions, (7) ... this service to the planet comes at a (8) .. . The oceans are gradually becoming more acidic, threatening the lives of the incredible variety of creatures that reside within them.

There are many people who like to crack their knuckles by putting the tip of each finger, one at a (9), until they hear a crack. Other prefer to (10).... a fist or bend their fingers backwards away from the hand, and then crack all of them at (11).... However it is done, onlookers often (12)..... dire warning of getting arthritis in the future.

SUBIECTUL III (10 x 1 = 10p)

For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word in bold at the end of the line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

The South American Amazon Rainforest is often called the (1)..... **BOTANY**
lungs of the planet. Covering more than five-and-a-half million square kilometers, it
(2)..... provides a natural habitat for over half of **ADD**
the Earth's most (3)..... species of plants and animals in **SIGNIFY**
that is a little larger than half of the world's (4) rainforest. **REMAIN**
(5)....., over the last four decades, this huge lush expanse **FORTUNE**
has been ever more endangered by (6)..... During the **FOREST**
1960s and up to the 1990s, thousands of trees were felled, but what farmers
did not realize is that the topsoil, when (7)..... of trees, is **EMPTY**
only considered arable for a short period of time. This means the farmers have to clear
more and more land to continue running a (8)..... and productive business. **PROFIT**
Despite the (9)..... in the number of trees being felled, the forest is **REDUCE**
still slowly disappearing, diminishing the biodiversity of the area and having
a terrible (10)..... impact, as fewer trees means it has less **GLOBE**
capacity to clean the air we breathe.

SUBIECTUL IV (5 x 1 = 5p)

Think of one word only that can be used appropriately in all three sentences:

1. The teacherus through the poem line by line and then we began to understand it.
Colinextensive notes during the lecture because he wanted to remember everything that the professor said.
Christinadown the name and address of the company that had recently closed.
2. Although not a native speaker, Maddox can express his ideas in English with a degree of accuracy.
All members of Lucy's family have the samehair.
Calvin didn't think it was that he was asked to work longer hours for the same salary.
3. When visitors come to the castle, guidesthem round and answer their questions.
The fact that she hesitated to answer just goes to that she is still uncertain.
Any imperfections in the material willup when it is put under the microscope.
4. Jared bought a folding bike that was small enough toinside the boot of his car.
Sylvia is hoping that her grandmother's wedding dress will her well enough to be worn without major alteration.
The police officers looked at the CCTV footage closely and agreed that the man seemed tothe description of the escaped prisoner exactly.
5. The opening of the film made a real impression on me.
Detective Davies always liked to revisit theof the crime several times.
Fiona's daughter is really spoilt and creates an embarrassing if she doesn't get exactly what she wants.

SUBIECTUL V (10 x 1,5 = 15p)

Complete the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between 3 and 6 words.

1. Judy has been involved in a court case before. TIME
This isbeen involved in a court case.
2. 'It's none of your business who I go out with!' Audrey shouted at her mother. CONCERN
Audrey shouted at her mother that who she of hers.
3. Sandra was about to shut the shop when customers walked in. POINT
Sandra the shop when customers walked in.
4. Reynold has been told that you were rude to a client. ATTENTION
It has..... that you were rude to a client.
5. Elizabeth completely ignored the fact that she was unsuitable for the job. NOTICE
Elizabeththat she was unsuitable for the job.
6. I had just arrived home when the lights went off. SOONER
No the lights went off.
7. We don't seem to like the same things anymore. COMMON
We don't seem to anymore.
8. It wasn't until I got in the car that I realized my purse was missing. DID
Only after I realize my purse was missing.
9. I have reached the station on time because he helped me. FOR
But..... have reached the station on time.
10. I prefer reading books to watching movies. RATHER
.....than watch movies.

SUBIECTUL VI(50)

You see the announcement in an English-language magazine.

Articles wanted: 'The Greatest Challenge I have ever faced'
What kind of challenge did you face? What happened? How did you feel? Write an article answering these questions .We will publish the best articles in the magazine.

Write your article for the magazine (260-280 words).

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- **Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**
- **Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.**
- **Timp de lucru: 3 ore.**