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Proba scrisă

Varianta 2

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 90 de minute.

I. Read the following text and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. 10 points

The work didn't break me; if anything, it (1) _____ (**MAKE**) me stronger in many ways and the governor knew, when I (2) _____ (**LEAVE**), that his spite would get him nowhere. No sooner (3) _____ (**I/BE OUT**), after that final run and six-months hard, than I (4) _____ (**GO DOWN**) with pleurisy, which (5) _____ (**MEAN**) that I lost the governor's race all right, and won my own twice over, because I (6) _____ (**KNOW**) for certain that if I (7) _____ (**NOT RUN**) my race, I (8) _____ (**NOT GET**) this pleurisy, which (9) _____ (**KEEP**) me out of khaki, but (10) _____ (**NOT STOP**) me from doing the sort of work my itchy fingers want to do.

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap. 10 points

In the late 30s, (1) _____ (**ANALYSE**) knew that the centre of the historic town of Coventry in the West Midlands needed to be (2) _____ (**SHAPE**). Plans had to be shelved when the Second World started in 1939. However, the architects' opportunity (3) _____ (**MATERIAL**) when the city centre was destroyed during the war. Many buildings were (4) _____ (**REPAIR**) damaged and demolition work began. Aiming to create a much more (5) _____ (**SPACE**) area for (6) _____ (**RESIDE**) to work and shop in, town planners came up with a radical idea. They would make the city more (7) _____ (**INHABIT**) by pedestrianising the centre, preventing cars from entering. There were (8) _____ (**OBJECT**) from local shopkeepers, who thought that it would have an impact on trade, but the planners went ahead. What was once a (9) _____ (**DENSE**) populated area became a pleasant, attractive place to visit. It was a real (10) _____ (**ARCHITECTURE**) achievement, one that many British towns have emulated since.

III. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. 10 points

1. The translation of the sentence „Ar fi timpul să încetezi să te mai plângi de toți din jurul tău” is:

- 'It's time you stopped to complain about everybody around you.'
- 'It's time you stopped complaining about everybody around you.'
- 'It's time you stop complaining about everybody around you.'
- 'It's time you should stop complain about everybody around you'.

2. The translation of the sentence „Vom ajunge acolo în scurt timp” is:

- We'll get there in time.
- We'll get there shortly.
- We'll get there in due time.
- We'll get there any time now.

3. The sentence 'Let's forget about our misunderstanding' is reported as:

- a. He suggested not to remember their misunderstanding.
- b. He suggested to forget about their misunderstanding.
- c. He urged her forgetting about their misunderstanding.
- d. He suggested forgetting about their misunderstanding.

4. Complete the following sentence: 'He gave his father back the keys, knowing that to have taken the car would have landed him in ... trouble.'

- a. full
- b. deep
- c. close
- d. loose

5. I know you have troubles, but I wish you all the time.

- a. won't be complaining
- b. wouldn't complain
- c. stop complaining
- d. don't complain

6. Did you remember ... the child to turn off the light before he left? I really hope he will do it!

- a. to tell
- b. telling
- c. you told
- d. having told

7. 'But for her support I wouldn't have managed' means:

- a. I wouldn't have managed if it hadn't been for her support.
- b. I would make do without her support.
- c. Unless she had supported me, I would have managed.
- d. I will manage on condition she will support me.

8. 'We needn't have worried in the end; it was all a hoax' means:

- a. They needn't have worried because it was a waste of time.
- b. They needn't have worried because it was a bad joke.
- c. They needn't have worried because the solution was easy.
- d. They needn't have worried because helpers were on their way.

9. 'The ambulance arrived in the nick of time' means:

- a. The ambulance didn't arrive on time.
- b. The ambulance arrived later than expected.
- c. The ambulance arrived just in time.
- d. The ambulance arrived earlier than expected.

10. Complete the following sentence: 'We've ... the most boring chores this week.'

- a. had Michael do
- b. had Michael make
- c. had Michael to do
- d. got Michael make



IV. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits in each gap. Use only one word in each gap.
10 points

Just exactly like Father, if Father had known as much about it the night before, I went out there as he **(1)** _____ the day after I came back thinking Mad impotent old man who realised at last that there must be some limit even to the capabilities of a demon for **(2)** _____ harm, who must have seen his situation as that of the show girl, the pony, who realises that the principal tune she prances to comes not from horn and fiddle and drum but from a clock and calendar, must have seen himself as the old worn-out cannon which realises that it can deliver just one more fierce shot and crumble **(3)** _____ dust in its own furious blast and recoil, who looked about upon the scene which was still within his scope and compass and saw son gone, vanished, more insuperable to him now **(4)** _____ if the son **(5)** _____ dead since now (if the son still lived) his name would be different and those to call him by it strangers and whatever dragon's outcropping of Sutpen blood the son might sow on the body of whatever strange woman would therefore carry on the tradition, accomplish the hereditary evil and harm under another name and upon and among people who will never have heard the right one (...)