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varianta 2

A. LANGUAGE IN USE

1. Item 1.

I. Circle the correct variant:

1. The rabbit may _____ an ordinary creature, but in fact it is an amazing animal.
 A. present B. seem C. represent D. consider
2. My next door neighbour is evil: he is _____ of many cruel actions against pets.
 A. able B. possible C. probable D. capable
3. Bears are animals _____ hibernate during the long winter months.
 A. which B. who C. whose D. they
4. My brother was very bad _____ maths.
 A. to B. in C. at D. on
5. The film is based _____ a famous novel.
 A. over B. in C. on D. by
6. There is a big difference _____ Italian and Greek food.
 A. from B. between C. among D. in
7. Last night I dreamt _____ my late grandmother.
 A. at B. in C. of D. about
8. I was offered the job because I was _____ candidate.
 A. better B. the best C. good D. best
9. My teacher advised me _____ school more seriously.
 A. take B. taking C. to take D. took
10. My little sister saw a burglar _____ out of our neighbour's bedroom window.
 A. to jump B. jumped C. jumping D. was jumped

(10x1=10p)

Item 2. Use the word in capital letters to fill in the sentence in a meaningful and suitable way: (10 p.)

- a) She gave me an interesting.....of friendship.
- b) Her faith in the power of God is.....
- c) The results of the test were quite different from our.....
- d) All of us burst intoat his joke.
- e) You'll have to do a lot of exercise to.....your muscles.
- f) He is highly thought of for his.....
- g) They have to..... this street to ease the traffic.
- h) Telling the truth is.....in this case.
- i) She looked like the veryof his dreams.
- j) The owl is the symbol of.....

DEFINE
 QUESTION
 EXPECT
 LAUGH
 STRONG
 INVENT
 WIDE
 ADVISE
 EMBODY
 WISE

Item 3. Fill in the right verbal form of the verb in brackets: (20 p)

“Slow down, darling. You (1).....(to drive) too fast.”
“I know, but by the time we (2).....(to get) to the church, the marriage service (3).....(to start). If you (4).....(to take) such a long time to get dressed, we’d be there by now. I finished (5).....(to dress) an hour before you did.”
“It’s not my fault. You (6).....(not to tell) me we were in a hurry.”
“Now there’s a police car behind us. It (7)(to signal), I (8).....(to stop)”
“Would you mind (9).....(to show) me your driving licence, sir? You realise you (10)(to drive) at a hundred miles an hour, don’t you? “

Item 4:Re-phrase the following sentences, so that the meaning is the same: (20 p)

- a) I went to the watchmaker’s as I wanted to mend my watch.
I wanted.....
- b) It started snowing on Sunday and it has not stopped yet.
It has.....
- c) You can’t leave without answering me first.
Unless.....
- d) They were probably astonished when hearing the news.
They might.....
- e) They are building a new hospital nearby.
A new hospital.....
- f) I’m quite sure she forgot to call.
She.....
- g) He lies to me because he doesn’t trust me.
If.....
- h) John wouldn’t tell you this secret and Mary wouldn’t either .
Neither.....
- i) It would be more embarrassing for you if you postpone telling him the news.
The more.....
- j) ‘I haven’t met him for three days.’
Susan said.....

Item 5 Correct the mistake in the following statements: (10 p)

- a. He assured me he felt enough comfortable.....
- b. These informations are not true.....
- c. Are you hearing the same hollow sound now?.....
- d. The bank will be closed until farther notice.....
- e. How could you do so much mistakes?.....
- f. Birds lie eggs and hatch their young.....
- g. Both TV and radio has become favourite sources of entertainment.....

- h. He insured his car and his house.....
- i. We knew we had to work hardly to
win.....
- j. We enjoy any outdoors activity.....

B.WRITING

Item 6: Write a 150-word composition starting with the following words. give it a title. (30p)

Oscar loves living on the 78th floor of his apartment building. He likes the view of the city, the fresh air, and his quiet neighbours. He loves everything about his apartment, except for one thing...

N.B.

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timpul alocat este de 2 ore.