

OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZA - GIMNAZIU 2009
FAZA JUDETEANA
CLASA A VIII-A

I. Put the verbs in the right tense. 20 points

1. How much (you pay) for the dress you (buy) last week?
2. When we (arrive) last night the party (already begin).
3. Tom (date) Mary for six months and their parents (not hear) of this yet.
4. I (watch) TV yesterday when the lights (go) out.
5. Susan (study) in this school for eight years, then she (move) to another school.

II. Put the verbs in the right tense to form conditional sentences type I and II. 10 points

1. If I (be) you, I would study more this year.
2. Unless this mobile phone (cost) very little money, I wouldn't buy it.
3. We will play football in the park if the weather (be) nice tomorrow.
4. If you (tell) me the secret, I promise I won't tell anyone.
5. What would you do if you (not know) the answer to the question?

III. Rephrase these sentences using indirect speech. 10 points

1. Jane said, "You didn't bring me the money yesterday." Jane said that ...
2. Tom said, "I will give you this bracelet tomorrow as a gift." Tom said that ...
3. Bob said to his friend, "These apples are very expensive today!" Bob told his friend ...
4. Jane explained: "I didn't draw your portrait last week." Jane explained that ...
5. The police said, "The thief flew to London two days ago." The police said that ...

IV. Change these sentences to passive voice. 10 points

1. John will lend me the money tomorrow.
2. Jockeys ride horses.
3. We haven't finished our job.
4. She didn't ring me up last week.
5. Celine Dion sings beautiful songs.

V. Make the right choice. 10 points

1. You mustn't / needn't / must ring the doorbell; I have a key.
2. The teachers give us a few / little / few / a little homework.
3. She is a very good student because she studies hard / hardly.
4. My father is a cook / cooker in a restaurant.
5. He is very interesting / interested / intrestingly in Japanese art.

VI. Error correction. Find the unnecessary word in each sentence and write it on your answer sheet. 10 points

1. My brother is such a very good student that he only gets good marks.
2. Your friend is very intelligent but he isn't a very ambitious.
3. If the weather it is fine next week, we will go on a trip.
4. You shouldn't to have gone to bed so late last night.
5. John should has read the novel for the exam but he doesn't remember who the characters are and how it ends.

VII. Read the text below and put the A,B,C, D, E, F, sentences in the right place. There is one sentence you don't need to use. On your answer sheet write the number and the correct letter next to it. 20 points

This month in lifestyles we feature Sarah a practising acupuncturist.

I've done a lot of travelling in Europe and Asia throughout my adult life and it was whilst I was teaching in China that I became interested in acupuncture.

1

It was after returning from China and witnessing how successful it had been that I reached the decision to become an acupuncturist myself. I was lucky to discover that the town where I lived had a famous and well-reputed college of traditional acupuncture.

Alternative medicine is particularly important for me because I firmly believe that it works on the level of body, mind and spirit.

2

Of course this medicine is very powerful and can consequently have powerful side effects. Alternative medicine like acupuncture on the other hand is aimed at treating the person as a whole. When a person's ill, there's something in their life which is putting their energy levels out of balance. What alternative therapies try to do is help to gradually push that energy back into balance. The result is that any disease present might naturally disappear as it cannot survive when energies are balanced.

The treatments consist largely of balancing the energy between the different meridians of a person's body.

3

Treatment aims to free blocks of energy in these meridians which may be causing ill health and which may have been there for many years.

It would be an odd state of affairs if a practising alternative therapist had not had treatment themselves and this is certainly not the case for myself.

4

I've never suffered particularly from physical problems but treatment for my mental and spiritual wellbeing has been very successful.

I've treated a wide range of people for various conditions, for example people suffering from stress and anxiety and helped them to cope with stressful situations in their lives.

5

There's another woman who suffers from arthritis of the hip and at the moment I'm treating an old lady who has several health problems, one of them being Parkinson's Disease. All these people have found that acupuncture has made them feel more balanced in themselves and they have certainly benefited from the treatment.

A These are twelve acupuncture channels along which energy travels in the human body.

B Also on a physical level I've treated a woman for problems with eczema.

C It is common for people there to have acupuncture treatment, not only if they're ill but also to prevent diseases.

D Contrary to popular belief, having the needles placed in your body is quite painless.

E I've had a lot of acupuncture treatment and found it particularly useful.

F This is very different from Western medicine which is supposed to work solely on the body.

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Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acordă 10 p din oficiu.