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ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ**

Clasa a VII-a

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Varianța 1

I. Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown:

(10x 2 p= 20p)

1. In the snowy weather we don't go to school.

If _____

2. If you hadn't told me about Sue's hair, I wouldn't have noticed.

Unless _____

3. It isn't possible that her car has broken down again.

Her car _____

4. The ticket inspector didn't let us go onto the platform.

We _____

5. Julia has been working for this company for 6 years.

Julia started _____.

6. No one has ever discussed that question.

That question _____

7. She said to us: "Don't be late".

She told _____

8. The garden is too small to play football.

The garden isn't _____

9. When did you start working here?

How long _____

10. My brother is very tall. Joe is not so tall.

My brother is _____

II. Choose the correct answer: (10x1p=10p)

1. My advice is: don't panic; stay
a. calm b. tranquil c. quiet d. peaceful
2. I usually buy when I go on holiday.
a. memories b. souvenirs c. memoirs d. mementos
3. Since Itaking these lessons, I haven't found computers difficult.
a. was starting b. have started c. started d. didn't start
4. Slow down! You much too fast.
a. are driving b. drive c. have been driving d. drove
5. I'll phone him just as soon as I typing all these letters.
a. finished b. am finishing c. finish d. have finished
6. I discovered that I was in complete with all my classmates.
a. competition b. disagreement c. difference d. variance
7. The teacherthe idea that his pupils were arriving late.
a. liked b. likes c. did like d. didn't like
8. The boy in the flat above ours is becoming a real for his parents.
a. headache b. toothache c. backache d. discomfort
9. Don't leave your packing till the minute.
a. final b. ending c. last d. ultimate
10. It's the first turning the left after the first traffic lights.
a. by b. on c. in d. for

III. Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense: (10x 2 p= 20p)

One day a husband and wife (1)(drive) to the countryside to visit their friends when they (2)(realise) they needed to stop for gas. The man was filling up the car when he (3)(see) a penguin standing by a pump. He (4)(think) it was very strange and when he went to the cashier to pay, he asked, 'why is there a penguin standing next to the pump?' The cashier replied, 'I don't know. It (5) (be) there all morning.' The man replied. 'Well, we can't leave it there, it's too dangerous. He might

have an accident. What should I do?' The cashier suggested, 'you should take it to the zoo.' 'That's a good idea,' the man said. 'I (6) (take) him now.' So the man and his wife put the penguin in the car and (7) (drive) away. One week later, the man and his wife (8) (return) to the same garage to fill up the car...and the penguin was still in the car. When the man went to pay, the cashier said to him, 'I thought you (9) (take) the penguin to the zoo.' The man replied, 'we did. It had a really good time so tonight, we (10)(take) him to a fish restaurant.'

IV. Write a 150 word essay beginning with the sentence (40 points)
“Although it was a snowy, cold day , the little men tried...”

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Barem de corectare

Subiectul I 20 points (10 x 2 points)

1. If it's snowing/ snowy, we don't go to school.
2. Unless you'd told me about Sue's hair, I wouldn't have noticed.
3. Her car can't have broken down again.
4. We weren't allowed to go onto the platform.
5. Julia started working for this company six years ago.
6. That question has never been discussed before.
7. She told us not to be late.
8. The garden isn't big/ large enough to play football
9. How long have you been working here?/ How long ago did you start working here?
10. My brother is taller than Joe.

SUBIECTUL II 10 points (10 x 1 point)

- 1.a
- 2.b
- 3.c
- 4.a
- 5.d (c. acceptable)
- 6.b
- 7.d
- 8.a
- 9.c
- 10.b

Subiectul III 20 points (20 x 1 point)

1- were driving, 2- realised, 3- saw, 4- thought, 5- has been, 6- will take/ am taking/ am going to take 7- drove, 8- returned, 9- took, 10- are taking.

Subiectul IV 40 points

IDEAS/CONTENT.....7 points -

Includes a clearly presented central idea with relevant facts, supporting details, and/or explanations

- Establishes well-developed characters, situation/plot, point of view, setting and/or conflict
- Uses multiple sensory details

ORGANIZATION.....7 points - Organizing

structure is very clear and includes paragraphs and effective transitional words/phrases

- Has a thoroughly-developed sequence of events or time order that strongly engages the reader and moves to a powerful conclusion

REGISTER.....5 points -

Voice is appropriate to the topic, purpose, and audience

- Writing is exceptionally expressive and engaging
- Uses a range of narrative devices (dialogue, suspense, etc.)

SENTENCE FLUENCY.....7 points

- Sentences have natural flow and rhythm
- Sentence length, structure, and complexity is varied

WORD CHOICE.....7 points -Uses

extensive precise and creative verbs, adverbs, nouns, and adjectives that paint a visual image

CONVENTIONS.....7 points

- Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing, and grammar are effective and make the paper easy to read and understand
- Contains few if any errors in conventions

10 points granted