

Olimpiada de limbă engleză – Faza județeană – 10 ianuarie 2010 – Clasa a VIII-a avansați (L 1)

I. An international young people's magazine has asked its readers to write a description of their perfect day. Write an article for that magazine (in no more than 150 words) - 30 points.

II. Read the text and make up questions to obtain the answers given in the fragments that have been underlined - 20 points.

My father (1) bought a new car last week (2). It is a beautiful new Cadillac. He bought the car because he says it's the best car in the world (3). My father has driven a Cadillac for many years (4). He (5) says it's the kind of car that people respect. In fact, rich and famous people (6) have always driven Cadillacs. I remember that Elvis Presley (7) used to drive a Cadillac. When my father (8) first met Elvis, he saw that he was driving a pink (9) Cadillac. It was then that my father decided to buy a Cadillac (10).

III. Read the text below and use the word given in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps - 20 points.

THE CHINESE ZODIAC

In Chinese astrology there are twelve signs based on (1) _____ animals. Tigers, for example, are brave and like (2) _____. They are also optimistic. (3) _____ "tigers" are Tom Cruise and Leonardo DiCaprio. Rabbits, on the other hand, are shy, generous people whose (4) _____ you can rely on. The (5) _____ Al Pacino and Robin Williams are typical dragons. They have (6) _____ and energy and are born leaders. Snakes have (7) _____ in themselves ; they are polite and (8) _____ people who usually give good advice. Kim Bassinger and Brad Pitt are two famous snakes. Finally, Bruce Willis, though he has a (9) _____ for being a tough guy, is a ram and rams are (10) _____ people. According to Chinese astrology, they are good at giving sympathy so you know who to go to if you are feeling a bit down.

DIFFERENCE
COMPETE
FAME
FRIEND
ACT
STRONG
CONFIDENT
ATTRACT
REPUTE
SENSE

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given – 20 points:

1. Please don't open the window. – you – I'dopen the window.
2. Fiona wanted to know the time. – what – Fiona wanted to know.....was.
3. We won't go out if the weather is bad. – won't – We.....the weather is good.
4. I would like you to be here! – wish – I.....here.
5. Catherine refused to let me go. – couldn't – Catherine.....go.
6. If I were you I'd try to get some sleep. – advise – I.....to get some sleep.
7. What a pity we didn't see the match. – wish – I.....the match.
8. The old man introduced himself. – us – The old man.....name.
9. David told me the time of the next train. – what – David told.....train left.
10. The police inspector said I had killed Mrs. Burns. – of – The police inspector.....killing Mrs. Burns.

V. Correct the ten errors you find in the sentences below - 10 points:

Weekend SkyWatcher's Forecast - October 31 - November 2, 2008

Happy Halloween! Are you ready for the Spook's Tur? Tonight treat your little ghouls and goblins, party guests and yourself to a real sweet treat trough your telescope or binoculars as we take a looc at some of the season's crazyest outer space objects. It's a time honored custom that's sure to please even the most starched shirt out there... So loosen up your tie and let's have some fun! Need more to keep you busy? Sure! We'll also take a look at the weekend's lunar fetures, the magnificent "Double Cluster" and a salut to Harlow Shapely! Now, let's hunt the weekend together...

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