

Olimpiada de limba engleză
Clasa a VII-a
Faza județeană – 19 aprilie 2008

Subiectul I

Choose the correct option for each sentence:

1. When she was eighteen, Marisa _____ college and got her first job.
a) leaved b) left c) leaves
2. Could I _____ £10 until tomorrow?
a) lend b) give c) borrow
3. I must _____ to buy Tom a birthday present.
a) remember b) forget c) remind
4. Do you need to _____ a visa to go to Australia?
a) transfer b) get c) book
5. Andrew has already _____ the tickets.
a) booked b) renewed c) rented
6. I think that Romeo and Juliet is the saddest _____ I've ever seen!
a) game b) play c) comedy
7. The _____ really enjoyed the concert.
a) spectators b) watchers c) audience
8. Jim _____ to give her any money so she asked me for some.
a) disagreed b) refused c) agreed
9. Don't _____ to close the windows when you leave.
a) forget b) remember c) lose
10. You shouldn't _____ to your parents – always tell the truth.
a) lie b) liar c) dishonest

(10 x 1 point)

Subiectul II

Choose whether or not each sentence requires an article:

1. _____ little boy was crossing the street.
2. He's really smart for _____ little boy!
3. Are you going to _____ Canada this summer?
4. No, I'm going to _____ Dominican Republic.
5. We spent all of January in _____ mountains.
6. There are many _____ pretty houses on your street.
7. Look at all _____ pretty houses!
8. I'm having _____ great time!
9. Cars are getting cheaper and _____ bicycles are getting more expensive.
10. Call _____ police!
11. I will be at _____ home all day.
12. _____ test we had last week was too difficult for me.
13. He is _____ good man.
14. We saw _____ squirrel in the park today.
15. In California, _____ weather is always nice.

(15 x 1 point)

Subiectul III

Complete the sentences using the nouns of the verbs below.

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1. Can you think of a _____ to Stella's problem?
 2. How many _____ have we sent for the party?
 3. Don't believe what Maurice said – it was a _____.
 4. I'm expecting a _____ from my mother soon; she wants to see my new flat.
 5. Can I make a _____? Let's go to the cinema.

(5 x 2 points)

Subiectul IV

Complete the sentences with the past simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday I went to the famous restaurant, Tomassini's. I was hoping to interview the famous Italian chef, Giovanni Tomassini. I chose to interview him there because I wanted to see exactly how the restaurant worked. While we (1) _____ (talk), the waiter (2) _____ (serve) us with a very varied and delicious menu. 'Does your choice of menu come from your childhood in Italy?' I asked Giovanni. 'Oh yes, definitely! I (3) _____ (be) born in Tuscany and when I (4) _____ (be) a child, my mother and grandmother worked in our family trattoria. They (5) _____ (teach) me how to cook and also how to eat! I mean, they showed me how to appreciate really good Tuscan

food.’ ‘(6) _____ you always (cook) Tuscan food?’ ‘Oh no! When I (7) _____ (train) in Rome and Paris, I (8) _____ (learn) other styles of cooking. While I (9) _____ (run) a restaurant in Brighton in the late 90’s, we served mainly British cuisine. When I (10) _____ (live) in Australia, I had the opportunity to try new fish and fruits that wasn’t available in Europe at the time. I thought it was important to be flexible and absorb what was best from each environment and I still think that.’ (10 x 1 point)

Subiectul V

Decide which of the two words in brackets (adjective or adverb) is correct:

1. You have to be more _____. (careful / carefully)
2. We have to walk more _____. We're late! (quick / quickly)
3. I did this _____. (willing / willingly)
4. They speak English very _____. (well / good)
5. My grandfather is very _____. (clever / cleverly)
6. He speaks French pretty _____. (bad / badly)
7. Her room was _____. (bright / brightly)
8. He keeps his room _____. (clean / cleanly)
9. Our neighbors are always _____. (helpfully / helpful)
10. You can _____ get there from here. (easy / easily)

(10 x 1 point)

Subiectul VI

Read the text below and answer T (true), F(false) or DK (don't know).

Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their summer holidays in England in the past, in a small boarding-house at the seaside. One year, however, Mr Williams made a lot of money in his business, so they decided to go to Rome and stay at a really good hotel while they went around and saw the sights of the famous city. They flew to Rome, and arrived at their hotel late one evening. They expected that they would have to go to bed hungry, because in the boarding-houses they had been used to in the past, no meals were served after seven o'clock in the evening. They were therefore surprised when the clerk who received them in the hall of the hotel asked them whether they would be taking dinner there that night. "Are you still serving dinner then?" asked Mrs Williams. "Yes, certainly, madam," answered the clerk. "We serve it until half-past nine." "What are the times of meals then?" asked Mr Williams. "Well, sir," answered the clerk, "we serve breakfast from seven to half-past eleven in the morning, lunch from twelve to three in the afternoon, tea from four to five, and dinner from six to half-past nine." "But that hardly leaves any time for us to see the sights of Rome!" said Mrs Williams in a disappointed voice.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Williams didn't use to go to the seaside on holiday.
2. They arrived at the hotel before half-past nine in the evening.
3. Breakfast was served by a blonde waitress.
4. Mr and Mrs Williams had always spent their holidays in a guest's house where they could not eat.
5. Mrs Williams was not happy to learn about the meals timetable

(5 x 2 points)

Subiectul VII.

Write a composition about a sport you like in 120-150 words. Use the following paragraph plan:

- Paragraph 1: Say what your favourite sport is and why you like it.
 Paragraph 2: Write the positive points about the sport (give reasons)
 Paragraph 3: Write the negative points about the sport (give reasons)
 Paragraph 4: Give your opinion and reason.

(25 points)

N.B.

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

Timpul de lucru este de 2 ore.