

Olimpiada de limba engleză
Clasa a VIII-a
Faza zonală – 5 aprilie 2008

Subiectul I

Complete the sentences with the negative form of the adjectives in the box:

comfortable	correct	polite	popular	honest	pleasant	sincere
satisfied	patient	sensitive				

1. It was a very restaurant, so they didn't have to book in advance.
2. The chairs were very.....
3. In addition, the waiter was extremely.....
4. The bill was..... so they asked for it to be changed.
5. They were..... with the service so they decided to complain to the manager.
6. He proved to be very in running his business.
7. Boys are usually more than girls.
8. It was a very evening. I'm relieved it's over.
9. She is always telling lies, she is very
10. We are really to meet our friends at the airport.

(10 x 1 point)

Subiectul II

Choose the correct answer.

1. Jane a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour?
a) takes
b) is taking
c) has taken
d) has been taking
2. to Ipswich before?
a) Do you ever go
b) Are you ever going
c) Have you ever been
d) Did you ever go
3. I to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.
a) already write
b) already writing
c) have already written
d) have already been writing
4. Eric, hockey competitively or just for fun?
a) do you usually play
b) are you usually playing
c) have you usually played
d) have you usually been playing
5. Unfortunately, Simone a day off very often.
a) doesn't get
b) isn't getting
c) hasn't got
d) hasn't been getting
6. Last summer, I to the beach almost every day.
a) went
b) was going
c) have been
d) have been going
7. "Whose is this plane ticket on the floor?" "Oh, it to me. Thank you!"
a) is belonging
b) belongs
c) has belonged
d) belonged
8. We when someone knocked at the door.
a) talked
b) had talked
c) were talking
d) were talked
9. When the robbery happened, the security guard!
a) slept
b) was sleeping
c) had slept
d) was slept
10. Andy very annoying at the moment.
a) is
b) is being
c) has been
d) would be

(10 x 1 point)

Subiectul III

Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice:

1. They offered a nice birthday present to Ted.
Ted
2. They don't open the shop before nine o'clock.
The shop.....
3. We are building a new school gym.
A new school.....
4. She returned the books to the librarian.
The books.....
5. I lent my brother some money.
My brother

(5 x 2 points)

Subiectul IV

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:

1. We (have) breakfast when we heard the news on TV.
2. Jade and Tom (have) a car boot sale next Saturday.
3. She (work) there for six days now and she really (like) the job.
4. She's tired. She (clean) the house since morning.
5. The new teacher never (come) to school on time.
6. They were happy to hear they (win) a prize.
7. They didn't study hard enough, so they (not/pass) their exams.
8. I (leave) my purse in the supermarket.
9. How long ago (you/get) a letter from him?

(10 x 1 point)

Subiectul V

Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech:

1. "How about going to the Carribean for our honeymoon?"
She suggested
2. "You must do your homework now!"
He said
3. "You'd better not do that again or I'll lose my temper."
He warned me
4. "I'm sorry I missed the appointment."
He apologised for
5. "Of course I didn't take your wallet."
She said
6. "Will I ever see them again?"
He wondered
7. "Don't forget to move everything out of the hall."
She reminded us
8. "I haven't visited this museum yet."
She said
9. "Yes, I think it is the best option."
He said
10. "I don't believe what you've done."
Jeremy said to his sister

(10 x 1 point)

Subiectul VI

Put the verbs in brackets into an appropriate tense.

1. Now we're lost! If you had written down Mary's directions, this (not/happen).
2. If we (live) in Australia, at least the weather would be better.
3. If we didn't punish him this time, he (only commit) more crimes.
4. If it (not/be) for Dr. Jones, I would be dead for certain!
5. You know that if I had had it, I (lend) it to you.
6. Don't be afraid. If you touch the dog, it (not/bite) you.
7. In those days if you (have) a job, you were lucky.
8. If I decided to leave the office early, my boss (call) me after I have left.
9. Just think, if we (not/miss) the plane, we would have been killed in the crash.
10. We (go) away if the weather is bad.

Subiectul VII

Read the following text about television. Choose the correct word from the list. Use only one word in each blank.

Hand today's popular shows compare bad television . cinema . screens increased
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How Television Has Changed

You really have to get very old before you realize you're old. I'm in my middle fifties and I don't feel old yet. However, sometimes I look back at my childhood and 1. _____ things to the way life is for 2. _____ kids. Some things have certainly changed.

One area of change is television. Some changes have been improvements. Some changes, on the other 3 _____, have been setbacks.

When I started school, most people didn't have a television; TV was just beginning to get 4. _____. My father decided to go all out and buy a 16 inch black and white Motorola set. I still remember watching the Lone Ranger save people from the 5. _____ guys on that awesome electronic machine. That was exciting!

Now, televisions have better 6. _____ in full color. They are clearer and the sound is much more realistic. The new high definition TV sets are made to rival 7. _____ screens.

The variety and quantity of programming has 8. _____ greatly. There are hundreds of channels and more shows than one person could ever watch. There are many fine entertainment and educational 9. _____. There's also a lot of garbage, stuff that most parents don't want their kids exposed to. Overall, we have more choices, and that is good.

I wonder what 10. _____ will be like when today's kids are my age.

(10 x 1 point)

1. The museum's location is unusual because it is surrounded by office blocks.
2. The curator of the museum is married.
3. The curator believes the museum is popular because visitors understand how the technologies work.
4. If you are tired, the writer recommends taking a virtual tour of the galaxy.
5. The writer expresses that a trip to **Scienceworks** should be taken by those particular age group.

(5 x 2 points)

6. How would you personally benefit from a visit to such museum?

(20 points)

N.B.

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

Timpul de lucru este de 2 ore.