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ETAPA JUDETEANA
CLASA A VIII-A
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SUBIECT 1

Choose the right answer (there is only a correct answer in each case): 20 points

1. I wish you..... a fish in my dish.
a. are b. have been c. were d. is
2. It was very at night and Susan was fast..... in bed.
a. later/asleep b. late/asleep c. later/sleeping d. lately/sleepy
3. He works..... engineer.
a. like b. as c. the same as d. as an
4. He stole the money and they put him.....
a. at prison b. in prison c. to prison d. in the prison
5. You hurry now. It's getting late.
a. had rather b. would rather c. would better d. had better
6. It's too expensive for me. I can't it.
a. spend b. pay c. afford d. cost
7. He walked to his office last week as his car was being.....
a. serviced b. rented c. stopped d. broken
8. She does not..... cooking big dinners as long as we help her.
a. agree b. mind c. reject d. care
9. An honest man always..... his word.
a. holds b. retains c. sustains d. keeps
10. They assured us that they..... not be late.
a. would b. should c. shall d. will
11. That evening, as far as I remember, my sister..... her homework by 8 o'clock.
a. finished b. has finished c. had been finishing d. had finished
12. Does your sister think will be enough?
a. one dozen of eggs b. dozens of eggs c. a dozen eggs d. a dozen of eggs
13. Your knowledge, together with your money,very useful.
a. are b. is c. are being d. is being
14. They had to leave earlier,..... they?
a. shouldn't b. had c. didn't d. mustn't
15. We are looking forwardyou soon.
a. to see b. to seeing c. seeing d. see
16. When we got to the chalet, itfor three hours.
a. had been raining b. was raining c. rained d. has been raining
17.me to post that letter, please.
a. Remember b. Make c. Remind d. Mention
18. The children picked a lot of flowers and.....
a. so do I b. neither did I c. I also d. so did I
19. This book is worth.....
a. to read b. reading c. to be reading d. read
20. I can't get usedso early.
a. to get b. to getting up c. get d. getting

SUBIECT II

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. 20 points

1. Unless you install some new software, the computers won't work.
If.....
2. Take my advice and talk to your wife as soon as possible.
If.....
3. She had such a large house that she couldn't manage it.
Her house.....
4. We were surprised when more guests came than we expected.
We didn't
5. In spite of our repeated warnings, they kept doing it.
Although.....
6. He didn't find a taxi and so he missed the train.
If.....
7. I think it would be good for you to give up.
You.....
8. It is ages since we talked openly.
We.....
9. Her parents didn't let her join us in the camp.
She.....
10. I'll talk to her first, then I'll think about it.
I'll think about it.....

SUBIECT III

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense: 10 points

1. He (not work) this week. He is on holiday.
2. I don't understand the word "deceive". What ("deceive"/mean)?
3. This is the most horrible stew they ever (cook).
4. The floor is filthy! Who (walk) around the house in muddy shoes?
5. I (give) you your homework as soon as everyone stops talking.
6. How long he (learn) Chinese?
7. The woman was a complete stranger to me. I (not to see) her before.
8. When I (win) the lottery I will take you all on holiday to the Caribbean.
9. As the sun (to set), we got to the chalet.
10. It's high time they (know) the truth.

SUBIECT IV

1. Write a 150 - word essay beginning with the sentence: "*As I was going down the street I heard steps just behind me*" (40 points)

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acorda 10 puncte din oficiu.
Timp de lucru: 2 ore