



Olimpiada de limba engleza
Clasa a-VII-a
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Varianta 4

Subject 1

Choose the correct alternative for each sentence:

- The new chef has brought lots of changes at the restaurant.
 a) up b) back c) about
- Who's the player who interviewed over there?
 a) is being b) is c) should have
- I'm afraid I won't be able to come to football practice because I've my ankle.
 a) headed b) pulled c) twisted
- That bag your shoes. You should buy it.
 a) suits b) matches c) fits
- How many of garlic should I use?
 a) cubes b) pinches c) cloves
- Many species of animals have become.....
 a) hunted b) dead c) extinct
- We managed to catch a of the president of the company as she was leaving.
 a) look b) sight c) glimpse
- Make sure you save all your files before you
 a) unplug b) log off c) pull out
- The teacher asked Joe if he knew what
 a) the answer was b) was the answer c) is the answer
- The Corrs, new record has just come out, are performing in town tonight.
 a) who b) whose c) which

(10 x 1 point)

Subject 2

Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the word(s) given and any other words you need:

- A: 'Why have you bought a new car?'
 B: 'We needed one with a **1.(big)** boot, to take our sports gear.'
- A: 'Do you happen to know which is**2.(small)** our solar system?'
 B: 'Pluto, isn't it? I know it's **3.(far)** away from the sun.'
- A: 'How was your driving test?'
 B: 'Oh, not so bad really. It was **4.(much / easy)** I'd expected, in fact.
 A: 'So you've passed! Congratulations! That's**5.(good)** news I've heard for ages.'
- A: ' Shall we go for a swim ? It's lovely and sunny!'
 B: 'I'm not sure. There's quite a strong wind. I think you'll find it's**6.(not / warm)** it looks when you get outside.'
- A: 'We'd better go to the bank this morning.'
 B: 'Can't we go**7.(late)?'**
 A: ' No. They shut**8.(early / here)** they do at home.'
- A: 'Hurry up! We'll miss the train! Can't you run **9.(fast)?'**
 B: ' Sorry, I'm going **10. (fast)** I can already.'

(10 x 2points)

Subject 3

Put the verbs into the correct form: past simple or past continuous:

Colin Boyle was born in 1983 near Dublin, Ireland. In 1996 he (1)..... (become) seriously ill. While he (2)..... (recover), his uncle (3)..... (give) him an old drumkit. He enjoyed playing and practiced in a friend's garage every evening. One day, in 1998, John Leaf, the manager of several successful musicians, (4).....(pass) the garage when he (5)..... (hear) Colin practicing. He (6).....(bang) on the garage door and (7)..... (invite) Colin to appear in one of the concerts he (8)..... (organize) that year. Colin, however, (9).....(refuse) Leaf's invitation, because at that time he (10)..... (prepare) for some important school exams.

(10 x 1 point)

Subject 4

Choose the correct alternative:

1. My sister has been / was interested in medicine ever since she has been / was a child.
2. One day, when he waited / was waiting at a station, he noticed / was noticing a small boy.
3. When her children were in their early teens, they were enjoying / used to enjoy looking at her old photo albums.
4. I prepare / I'm preparing for a conference next Wednesday, but that only lasts / that is only lasting until Friday so I'm free at the weekend.
5. If I miss / will miss the bus this afternoon, I'll get a taxi instead.
6. Last night I have shown / was shown around a castle by the owner.
7. I'm hoping to visit / visiting my grandparents if I can.

(10 x 1 point)

Subject 5

Look carefully at each line! Some lines are correct but some have a word which should not be there. Tick (✓) each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

A case of mistaken identity

After a few minutes, the car stopped in front of a large hotel. The driver who opened the door, and said, 'Please follow me'. They went up in to a lift. Then there was a long corridor with two or three doors. Although it seemed strange so that the car hadn't taken her to her aunt's house, Diana who wasn't surprised. Her aunt, who she was very rich, owned several large hotels, which she often stayed in them. I suppose she felt so much bored at home that she decided to stay here. 'Please you wait here, will you?' said the driver, and disappeared into a room at the end of the corridor. There seemed to be a lot of people that in one of the rooms. Then the driver, who he hadn't been gone long, came back at and asked Diana to follow him. They went into a large room full of people, who all started clapping. There was a poster that it said, 'Diana Harris, Supermodel.' 'Oh, dear', said Diana, 'I think so there's been a mistake!'

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(15 x 1 point)

Subject 6

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line:

1. There are a lot of on the walls.
2. It is to drive a car without a driving license.
3. I'm sure that our team can win this
4. Don't be
5. What are your about her?

PAINT
LEGAL
COMPETE
RIDICULE
FEEL

(5 x 1 point)

Subject 7

Write a composition in 120 words, beginning with the following words and give it a title:

When our parents entered the house, they couldn't believe what they were seeing...

(30 points)

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