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Clasa a X-a

Subject I (50 points)

If you could travel anywhere in space, where would you go and why? What do you think it would be like there? **Complete your task in 300 words.**

Subject II (25 points)

An ecological organization has invited applications for a free two-week international summer camp where participants will work together to develop ways to involve local communities in reducing transport-related pollution. Write your application, explaining the need for such measures in your community and suggesting possible project ideas. **Use between 150 and 180 words.** Sign your letter as Paul/Paula Ionescu.

Subject III (25 points)

A. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space. (10 points)

Canning can be.....(1) in the home but for this a can-sealing machine is required. The same.....(2) of can and methods of sealing are used.....(3) home as in a factory. Food canning.....(4) become a major industry. Canning factories are usually built near the place where the foods.....(5) be canned come.....(6), for it is essential that they should be fresh. The food is inspected, washed and sorted.....(7) different sizes and.....(8). Next it is peeled, shelled.....(9) is necessary for the kind of food being used. Then comes the cooking process.....(10) foods shrink when they are cooked.

B. Read the text below and use the word given in capital on the right to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order you need to use them. (5 points)

A team of (1)....., who have studied the subject of dreams, have come up with some interesting conclusions. First of all, everybody, without exception, has them. Secondly, dreams can be practical value, acting as a (2).....of things of (3)...that we need to do in our waking lives. If you dream of the punishment you may receive for not handing in your homework (4).....,for example, this may help you to do it on time. Indeed, things we are (5).....about in our daily lives often feature in our dreams.

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C. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. (10 points)

1. Jill forgot to set her alarm clock so she overslept and was late for school.
If.....
2. I'd like to have lived in the 19th century.
I wish.....
3. It is essential that she does not arrive late.
She.....
4. After finding himself a job, he felt more at home here.
After
5. We should have mended the window before we went on holiday.
The window.....

TOTAL

100 PUNCTE

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