



Olimpiada de limba engleză

Clasa a VIII-a

Faza județeană – 4 aprilie 2009

Variantă 4

Subiectul I

A. The sentences below can all be completed with the same verb, (the form and tense is not always the same) although it has a different meaning in each case. Which verb is it?

1. I'm sorry, Jack. I can't it to the meeting tomorrow.
2. What's the answer? Come on! a guess.
3. You don't like him either? That two of us.
4. You've got only this one chance. Try to the most of it!
5. Can we have two coffees, please? No, that three!
6. He's always late. He me wait in the rain for an hour yesterday.

(6 x 1 = 6 points)

B. The verb 'get' is very common in spoken English. What does it mean in the following sentences?

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| a) I usually get there around a quarter past eight. | 1. answer |
| b) That's a lovely coat. Where did you get it? | 2. arrive |
| c) Helen, the phone is ringing. Can you get it, please? | 3. become |
| d) What on earth does she see in him? I just don't get it. | 4. receive |
| e) I get tired very quickly. I haven't quite recovered from my illness. | 5. buy |
| f) What did you get for your birthday? | 6. understand |

(6 x 1 = 6 points)

C. Complete the sentences with one of the words from the box. Use each word twice:

UP	ABOUT	ON
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1. Don't go yet! I was just to make a coffee.
2. Do you get well with your brother?
3. I haven't seen you for ages. What have you been to?
4. Have another drink, won't you? It's me.
5. What your uncle and aunt? Shouldn't we invite them, too?
6. Why are you still, children? It's really late.

(6 x 1 = 6 points)

Subiectul II

Circle the correct word(s).

1. Have we got enough plates? Yes, there are
 a) plenty of b) plenty c) few
2. I've applied for jobs, but I haven't been doing much about it.
 a) lots b) several c) little
3. There is food , so we don't buy any more.
 a) little b) few of c) plenty of
4. He knows a amount about Italian paintings.
 a) big b) loads c) huge
5. The beach was really crowded – there were of people.

- a) much b) loads c) numbers
6. I'd like to have words with you if you don't mind.
- a) few b) a few c) a little
7. There's of dirt on your collar.
- a) a bit b) a little c) a drop
8. The waiter had to speak to the chef a of times to get his attention.
- a) bit b) couple c) few
9. The we set off, the earlier we'll arrive.
- a) earliest b) earlier c) more early
10. I've made notes, but I haven't written my essay yet.
- a) more b) much c) a lot of
11. We'll have to make the by boat.
- a) flight b) travel c) journey
12. Due to the large amount of business included in the job the boss thinks you should receive an increase in salary.
- a) trip b) travel c) journey

(12 x 1 = 12 points)

Subiectul III

Rewrite the following sentences, beginning as shown.

1. We won't be able to get home if they don't give us a lift.
Unless.....
2. There was nothing to eat when we arrived.
There wasn't.....
3. My mother doesn't sleep well, neither does my father.
Neither my mother.....
4. I can't wait until they give their next performance. I'll go and see immediately.
As soon as.....
5. I last saw him six years ago.
I six years.
6. I'm afraid we don't have enough petrol.
I'm afraid we have too
7. I'd like to study art but I don't know if I'll pass the entrance exam.
If I
8. Mary is prettier than her sister.
Mary's sister isn't.....
9. They ought to stop the hooligans.
Hooligans
10. He didn't study law. That's why he isn't a rich man now.
If.....
11. Why are they laughing so loudly?
I wish
12. UNIVERSAL has just released a new science fiction film.
A new science fiction film
13. My boyfriend can't dance. It's so annoying.
I wish
14. I'm not a princess so I can't marry a prince.
If
15. "Can I borrow your car, John?" asked Brian.
Brian asked
16. I think you should go to bed as soon as possible.
You'd.....
17. Perhaps he speaks English.
He might.....
18. The criminal escaped before the police arrived.

When the police arrived.....
 19. "I didn't eat the chocolate", said Bobby.
 Bobby claimed.....
 20. May I turn down the radio?
 Do you mind.....?
 (20 x 0,5 = 10 points)

Subiectul IV

Read the text and put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

I come from a very large family, and some time ago my parents (1) (DECIDE) that they (2) (SPEND) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We (3) (MOVE) to the country", my father (4) (ANNOUNCE) one evening. "I (5) (SELL) this house, and we (6) (LIVE) on a farm". So last week we (7) (LOAD) all our possessions into two hired vans, and for the last few days we (8) (TRY) to organise ourselves in our new home.

Yesterday, for example, my three brothers and I (9) (START) painting the downstairs rooms. Unfortunately while I (10) (MIX) the paint, one of my sisters (11) (OPEN) the door. Nobody (12) (TELL) her that we (13) (BE) in the room, you see. So instead of painting the walls, we (14) (SPEND) all morning cleaning the paint off the floor.

But worse things (15) (HAPPEN) since then. This morning when I (16) (WAKE UP), water (17) (DRIP) through the ceiling next to my bed. We (18) (SPEND) today so far repairing the roof. It's not all bad news, though. The school in the village nearby (19) (CLOSE DOWN) two years ago, and my parents (20) (NOT FIND) another school for us yet.

(20 x 0,5 = 10 points)

Subiectul V

This is an extract from a special BBC World programme on robots. Fill in the blanks with the words from the list below.

repair	messenger	teach
stronger	think	intelligent
beginning	sharing	futures
assassin	servant	guardian
change	factory	generation

Domestic _____ (1) or ruthless _____ (2)? _____ (3) angel or _____ (4) of death? From the _____ (5), science fiction has explored a million _____ (6) for the robot. Today, they may be mere _____ (7) slaves, but that is all about to _____ (8). Already, a new _____ (9) of robots is being planned. Machines that can _____ (10) themselves, _____ (11) themselves, even breathe and _____ (12). One day we may end up _____ (13) the planet with machines that are not only _____ (14) than us but more _____ (15)!

(15 x 1 = 15 points)

Subiectul VI

Circle the correct adjective:

- Which boy is ... Henry or Frank?
 a) young b) the youngest c) younger d) more young
- Paul isn't ... Jimmy.
 a) the strongest b) stronger c) strong d) as strong as
- This is ... question of the test.

a) easier b) easy c) the easiest d) most easy

4. Bucharest is ... than Craiova.

a) much crowded b) the most crowded c) much more crowded d) less crowded

5. Shakespeare was ... English play writer.

a) good b) better c) goodest d) the best

(5 x 1 = 5 points)

Subiectul VII

Write a story beginning with the words given. Give a title to your story.

It had started out as a happy family fishing expedition but as the day went on everything seemed to go wrong. Now they were out in the middle of nowhere without any fuel and everyone was looking at him!

(30 points)

N.B.

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

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