



Olimpiada de limba engleză
Clasa a VII-a
Faza județeană – 4 aprilie 2009

Varianta 1

Subiectul I

A. Fill in the blanks using “much”, “many” or “a lot (of)”.

1. How _____ water do you usually drink a day?
2. Frank couldn't go to the party because he had too _____ work to do.
3. 'How _____ people were there at the cinema?' 'There were _____. The film was really nice.'
4. Jim failed the exam because he made too _____ mistakes.
5. There were _____ people at the meeting. It was really crowded.
6. Was there _____ traffic on the road? – Yes, there were _____ cars.
7. We must buy some more cheese. There isn't _____ left.
8. How much did you pay for the ring? It cost me 100 euros. Wow! That's _____ money!
(10 x 0.5 = 5 points)

B. Fill in the gaps with adjectives formed by adding -ed or -ing to the words in brackets.

1. I hate this weather! The sky is always grey. It's really _____. (DEPRESS)
2. Paul says that his job is _____. (BORE)
3. The film was so _____. The girls felt really _____. (FRIGHTEN / SCARE)
4. I didn't understand what the teacher meant. I felt so _____. (CONFUSE)
5. Claire teaches young children. It's such a _____ job! At the end of the day she's always _____. (TIRE / EXHAUST)
6. My daughter was _____ by the actor in *Twilight*. (FASCINATE)
7. The plane crash in the Hudson River must have been a _____ experience. The passengers were _____. (TERRIFY).
(10 x 0.5 = 5 points)

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. I can't think of an _____ for his absence. (EXPLAIN)
2. The accident caused the _____ of five people. (DIE)
3. Lots of accidents happen because of _____ drivers. (CARE)
4. They need the government's _____ before they can go ahead. (APPROVE)
5. The government is taking measures to reduce _____. (EMPLOY)
6. We were surprised by his _____ to discuss the matter. (DENY)
7. After some time he recovered _____. (CONSCIOUS)
8. Children show _____ about everything. (CURIOUS)
9. There was a look of _____ on her face. (SAD)
10. As she was already _____ independent, she decided to buy her own flat. (FINANCE)

(10 x 0.5 = 5 points)

D. Adjective or adverb? Circle the right word to complete the sentences.

1. He doesn't work very hard / hardly.
2. He was caught up in the avalanche and suffered terrible / terribly injuries.
3. Phil is a good / well dancer. He dances very good / well.
4. I did bad / badly in the test.
5. He's always late / lately for school but he was surprising / surprisingly on time today.
6. The audience applauded enthusiastic / enthusiastically. Everyone was excited / excitedly about the actor's performance.
7. He was soaking wet because it was raining heavy / heavily.

(10 x 0.5=5 points)

Subiectul II

Look at the following sentences and ask a question so that the answer is the underlined part of the sentence.

1. The cook is making a very big sandwich .
2. John likes dogs very much.
3. My father caught a big fish in the river yesterday.
4. My uncle goes jogging every morning.
5. The child is going to jump into the pool.
6. The ball broke the window.
7. Martin won the gold medal in the world competition.
8. Frank is scared of the dog.
9. Tom and Bob were at the station when the train arrived.
10. Mum is cutting the bread for dinner.

(10 x 0.5= 5 points)

Subiectul III

Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. John _____ (carry) a heavy backpack to school every day.
2. I _____ (do) my homework right now.
3. Toni Morrison _____ (write) *Beloved* some twenty years ago.
4. It _____ (rain) since early this morning.
5. She _____ (not mention) his name lately.
6. He _____ (work) for Exxon Mobil when he _____ (get) a new job offer.
7. He _____ (already/leave) when the taxi _____ (arrive).
8. They _____ (announce) the winners next Tuesday.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

Subiectul IV

Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1. She _____ (be) unemployed since she left school.
2. The film _____ (not start) yet.
3. She _____ (be) ill since Thursday.
4. I _____ (finish) the project last night.
5. Look! Someone _____ (leave) their handbag in the room.
6. I can't get into my house because I _____ (lose) my keys.
7. Nobody _____ (answer) the phone when it rang.
8. I _____ (give) up smoking last year.
9. You can't see her because she _____ (go) home.
10. I never _____ (know) my grandmother as she died before I was born.

(10 x 0.5 = 5 points)

Subiectul V

Circle the correct adjective:

1. Sally is ... than Laura.

- | a) much talkative | b) much more talkative | c) the most talkative |
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| 2. Yesterday was ... day of her life. | | |
| a) the sadder | b) the most sad | c) the saddest |
| 3. She's ... beautiful than me. | | |
| a) most | b) much more | c) much |
| 4. My brother is .. boy in my family. | | |
| a) the laziest | b) the most laziest | c) the more lazy |
| 5. They often eat in the ... in town. | | |
| a) better restaurant | b) most good restaurant | c) best restaurant |
| 6. This is the ... mountain he ... | | |
| a) higher – climbs | b) highest –has climbed | c) the most high – has climbed |
| 7. Venice is ... Rome. | | |
| a) smaller that | b) much more smaller than | c) much smaller than |
| 8. That's the ... house ... town. | | |
| a) the cheaper – of | b) the cheapest – of | c) the cheapest - in |
| 9. This is the ... book I've ... | | |
| a) more interesting–ever find | b) most interesting–ever found | c) more interesting–ever found |
| 10. Scream is ...film I've ever seen. | | |
| a) the baddest | b) the worse | c) the worst |

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

Subiectul VI

A. Complete with the right tense of the verbs in brackets.

- You'll break it if you _____ (not be) careful.
- If it _____ (rain), you'll have to take your umbrella.
- You won't find the key if you _____ (not open) the bag.
- What would you do if you _____ (see) someone steal something?
- I _____ (not come) if I finish work late.
- Will he send me the money if he _____ (know) my address?
- What _____ (happen) if he didn't go to work?
- I'm sure he _____ (help) me if I need him.
- If you go to town, _____ you _____ (buy) something for me?
- If she _____ (try) very hard, she will succeed.

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

B. Choose the correct answer.

- If you _____ this medicine, you _____ better soon.
 a) takes / will feel
 b) take / will feel
 c) took / will feel
 d) take / would feel
- If I got more money, I _____.
 a) would helped poor people
 b) will buy a new car.
 c) would buy new clothes
 d) should help poor people
- If I _____ you, I _____ a motorbike. It is so dangerous.
 a) was / wouldn't buy
 b) were / won't buy
 c) was / couldn't buy
 d) were / wouldn't buy
- I won't take an umbrella unless it _____.
 a) rains
 b) doesn't rain
 c) rained
 d) didn't rain
- If Mr. Collin _____, he _____ late for his best important meeting.
 a) hurries / will be
 b) hurry / can be

- c) don't hurry / can be
d) doesn't hurry / will be

6. If we _____ time, we _____ go to picnic on Saturday.

- a) had / will go
b) have / will go
c) has / will go
d) had / should have gone

7. If I _____ a plane ticket for anywhere in the world, I _____ to Egypt to see the Pyramids.

- a) won / would have gone
b) won / would go
c) will win / go
d) will win / will go

8. If Tim and Joe _____ in class, they _____ their homework.

- a) listens / will understand
b) will listen / understand
c) don't listen / won't understand
d) doesn't listen / won't understand

9. If you found a diamond ring in the street while walking, _____?

- a) what will you do?
b) what would have you done?
c) what do you do?
d) what would you do?

10. If my father heard a loud noise in his office while working, he _____ under the table. He is afraid of everything.

- a) would hide
b) hid
c) will hide
d) would have hidden

(10 x 1 = 10 points)

Subiectul VII

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

Sam sat on the beach looking out to the horizon. A tear escaped and slid down his cheek. It just wasn't fair! They always said he was too young! He'd show them! He had the letter in his hand. Time was running out, he had to get to the post office in double quick time, this was his last chance.

(30 points)

N.B.

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timp de lucru: 2 ore.