



Proba de verificare a cunostintelor de limba engleza
pentru admiterea in clasa a IX-a cu program bilingv de predare - **31 mai 2012**
Varianta 2

Timp de lucru – 1 ora. Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acorda 10 puncte din oficiu.

I Read the following text and choose the best answer. (5x2p.=10p.)

THE NEW VOICE OF SOUL MUSIC

When Macy Gray was at school, the other children made fun of her strange voice. "Every time I opened my mouth, the kids laughed at me," she says.

Things have changed for the 30-year old American who today has sold millions of records around the world. I asked Macy how this change happened. "I wrote some song lyrics for friends of mine who were musicians. One day, when they wanted to record a song, the singer didn't arrive. I sang for them and weeks later I was asked to sing for a jazz band." Macy couldn't believe that people liked her voice but then Atlantic Records invited her to join them. She was 24. In 2005 she was asked to record an album. "I still wasn't sure that I was doing the right thing, but I thought I'd try music just one more time." Her first album sold three million copies. She also won an award for Best Female Singer. Macy has become the new voice of soul music but she plans to stop singing after she has made her fourth album. "Nothing lasts forever," she says. "I want to stop when I'm on top, and write books all day."

- 1 Macy started singing when she was at school.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Atlantic Records asked Mary to sing for them in 2005.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Macy wasn't certain she wanted to record an album.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Macy prefers soul to jazz music.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 Macy never wants to stop singing.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

II Write the letter of the correct answer which completes each sentence. (15x1p. = 15 p.)

1. Frank's.....astronaut. There are six of them on this mission.
A.- B.a C.an D. the
- 2."It's cold outside.You need your jacket".
"OK.I'll put....."
A.it on B.it over C.on it D.over it
- 3.They.....when the fire alarm rang.
A.cook B.cooked C.was cooking D.were cooking
- 4.Could you talk....?I'm trying to work.
A.more quietly B.quieter than C.more quiet D.quiet
- 5.We didn't eat here last week,we?
A.didn't B.haven't C.do D.did
- 6.The report...soon.
A.published B.is published C.will be published D.will publish
- 7.I asked him....but he went anyway.
A.not to go B to not go C.not going D.he doesn't go

8. He...for the Olympics since 2002.
 A. practised B. practises C. has been practising D. was practising
9. Children under five years old...swim without as adult.
 A. don't have to B. must not C. have to D. are supposed to
10. Since I...university, I haven't had much spare time.
 A. started B. was starting C. have started D. start
11. Would you mindme tomorrow?
 A. call B. calling C. to call D. if you call
12. She's the woman...sister babysits for us.
 A. who B. which C. that's D. whose
13. Coffee is.....in Colombia.
 A. grow B. grew C. been growing D. grown
14. What a beautiful bracelet! Is it made of....gold?
 A. the B. some C. - D. a
15. If you.... a headache, you should take an aspirin.
 A. 'll have got B. had got C. have got D. are having

III Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in capitals. (10x1p.=10p.)

- a. Jane has already to her parents about her plans SPEAK
 b. Scientists tell us that tea is than coffee. HEALTH
 c. She is a very person and likes to help people FRIEND
 d. Whitney was an extraordinary artist with an voice. STAND
 e. Thank you! You are so HELP
 f. This poem is written. EXCEPTION
 g. We would like to this problem before noon. CLEAR
 h. Do you know the of this mountain? HIGH
 i. We all admire this athlete's and ambition. STRONG
 j. What time is your to London? FLY

IV Match the part of sentences in column A to their pairs in column B to make correct sentences: (10x1p. = 10p.)

A.	B.
1. She'll phone her mother	a. taking up martial arts to defend yourself.
2. Henry is being	b. they will fail their exams.
3. If they earned more money	c. if Tom doesn't come to my graduation party.
4. I'll be really upset	d. out more about English haunted castles.
5. Let's listen	e. like he needs a holiday.
6. After that incident you should think about	f. they could afford a bigger house.
7. Phil looks	g. very annoying at the moment!
8. I would like to find	h. as soon as she gets the results of the exams.
9. Mary and Liz stopped	i. to what the students have to say about the project.
10. Unless they study so much	j. talking to each other after their fight.

V Make the right choice: (10x1,5p.=15p.)

1. She walked / was walking down the street when it started to rain.
 2. I haven't been / didn't go to school since yesterday.
 3. I usually wake up at 7 but today I wake / am waking up at 10 because it's Sunday.
 4. What time have you finished / did you finish your homework?
 5. I am living / have been living in this city for two years.
 6. Now the wind blows / is blowing very hard.
 7. I talked / was talking while she was listening to me.
 8. Her mother isn't at home because she didn't finish / hasn't finished work yet.
 9. During the last school holidays she worked / has worked in her father's shop.
 10. Jane got / has got home from school at 4.30.

KEYS:

I Reading Comprehension (5x2p = 10p.)

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. B

II Multiple choice (15x1p. = 15 p.)

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. A
11. B
12. D
13. D
14. C
15. C

III Word formation (10x2p.=20p.)

- a. spoken
- b. healthier
- c. friendly
- d. outstanding
- e. helpful
- f. exceptionally
- g. clarify
- h. height
- i. strength
- j. flight

IV . Matching halves (10x1p = 10p)

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
h	g	f	c	i	a	e	d	j	b

V Make the right choice

(1,5p.x10=15p.)

- 1 – was walking
- 2 – haven't been
- 3 – am waking
- 4 – did you finish

5 – have been living

6 – is blowing

7 – was talking

8 – hasn't finished

9 - worked

10 - got