



PROBA DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTIINȚELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
pentru admiterea în clasele a IX-a cu program intensiv
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NOTĂ:

1. Timp de lucru 60 de minute. Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
2. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu. Total = 70 puncte

I. Read the text below and choose the correct answer A, B or C. (5 x2p= 10p)

PHOTO PRINTING FIRM PAYS OUT COMPENSATION

Charlotte King made a once-in-a-lifetime visit to China last October and took lots of photographs of places, buildings and people she admired. At her return, she decided to send away her films for printing one at a time. To her mind, in this way she would more easily be able to match her photographs to the diary she had kept while she was visiting this part of Asia. It seemed that this was a great idea, because the first film she sent to the company for printing was lost.

Miss King was very upset that she would never see her precious pictures of Shanghai and Souzhou. She then decided to ask for compensation. The company offered her a free roll of film, but Miss King refused to accept this offer and wrote back to say that their offer wasn't enough. They then offered her £20 but she refused this too and asked for £75, which she thought, was quite fair. When the firm refused to pay she said she would go to court. Before the matter went to court, however, the firm decided to pay Miss King £75. This shows what can be done if you make the effort to complain to a firm or manufacturer and insist on getting fair treatment.

1. What is the writer trying to do?

- (A) To complain about photographic printing.
- (B) To give advice on how to print photos.
- (C) To inform us about legal problems.

2. This text is taken from ...

- (A) a novel.
- (B) a letter.
- (C) a newspaper.

3. Before her visit, Charlotte had ...

- (A) been to China once before.
- (B) never been to China before.
- (C) already been to China several times.

4. It was a good thing that Miss King sent her films away one at a time because ...

- (A) not all the films were lost.
- (B) she was offered a free roll of film as bonus.
- (C) she managed to complete her diary.

5. When Miss King said she would go to court, the company ...

- (A) offered her £20.
- (B) doubled their offer.
- (C) decided to pay £75.

II. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits in the corresponding space. (10p)



According to (0) C professors, mature students are ideal students because they are hard-working and become actively (1) ___ in all aspects of the learning process. The majority of mature students have a poor educational background but they (2) ___ to do exceptionally well at tertiary level. (3) ___ many of them have a mortgage, a job and children to (4) ___, they are always present at seminars and lectures and always hand (5) ___ essays on time. They like studying and writing essays and they enjoy the class discussions that take place. Consequently, they (6) ___ excellent results. In fact, as they have experienced many of life's pleasures, they are content with their lives and this has a positive (7) ___ on their attitude, making them (8) ___ to learn.

On the other hand, despite their enthusiasm and commitment, mature students (9) ___ from anxiety. The fact that they have made many sacrifices to get into university puts extra pressure on them to succeed. Nevertheless, completing a degree gives mature students a sense of achievement, boosts their confidence and (10) ___ their job prospects.

0.	A. much	B. more	C. most	D. little
1.	A. included	B. related	C. involved	D. combined
2.	A. able	B. succeed	C. manage	D. capable
3.	A. Although	B. Despite	C. However	D. In spite of
4.	A. grow	B. develop	C. rise	D. raise
5.	A. in	B. over	C. out	D. up
6.	A. fulfil	B. achieve	C. reach	D. earn
7.	A. effect	B. affect	C. conclusion	D. consequence
8.	A. eager	B. anxious	C. interesting	D. impatient
9.	A. tolerate	B. resist	C. suffer	D. complain
10.	A. creates	B. improves	C. progresses	D. advances

III. Choose the correct option from the CAPITALIZED words/ phrases by circling them. (10p)

- The little child was up on the ladder and couldn't GET DOWN/ GET OFF.
- You should think carefully before RESPONDING/ ANSWERING to a business letter.
- I nearly choked MYSELF/ - on that fish bone!
- Maths teachers in our college make us WORK/ WORKING very hard.
- The class RAISED/ ROSE when the principal came into the classroom.
- I can't do it. Why don't you HAVE/ MAKE a try?
- I wonder if you could MAKE/ DO me a favour.
- They are BUILDING/ CONSTRUCTING an open-air theatre in my town.
- PRIVATE/ PARTICULAR lessons are very expensive.
- Alexander Fleming DISCOVERED/ INVENTED penicillin.

IV. Use the words in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space provided. (10p)

- In Romania, _____ is compulsory between the ages of 6 and 16. EDUCATE
- When we grow up we realise how precious our _____ was. CHILD
- A lot of schools offer after-school _____ such as tutoring or trips. ACTIVE
- The most _____ book I've ever read is entitled *Atomised*. INTEREST
- The _____ of the printing press has radically changed our world. INVENT
- Amy Johnson's aircraft fell into the sea in 1942 in _____ circumstances. MYSTERY
- This information is _____; don't share it with anyone. CONFIDENT
- Even though I was not _____ with the area, I could find my way. FAMILY
- Parrots are able to _____ certain human sounds. PRODUCE



10. She didn't want cereals for breakfast; she wanted something _____.

DIFFER

V. Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses of the verbs in brackets. (10p)

1. I don't suppose you _____ (GET) any news about our friend Hale.
2. The sport she _____ (STILL/ BE) so fond of is badminton.
3. They always travel abroad when they _____ (HAVE) some time off work.
4. She hurt her knee while she _____ (TRY) to fix the garden fence.
5. Where _____ (HE/USUALLY/ SPEND) his weekends?
6. I _____ (TELL) you the story of my life one day.
7. When you _____ (SEE) him again you will notice how different he is.
8. I _____ (DO) my chores by the time my mother got home.
9. She _____ (GARDEN) for two hours, that's why she is so relaxed.
10. They _____ (ARRIVE) before I got the chance to call them.

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words. (10p)

1. I have never seen such a beautiful sunset. THE
This _____ beautiful sunset I have ever seen.
2. My parents couldn't buy a house because they didn't have enough money. IF
My parents could have bought a house _____ enough money.
3. I am sure she is lying to you. BE
She _____ to you.
4. The rainy weather caused the accident. BY
The accident _____ the rainy weather.
5. "Whose car is this?" she asked. BELONG
" _____ to?" she asked.

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BAREM DE CORECTARE:

I. Reading Comprehension (10p)

1 C

2 C

3 B

4 A

5 C

II. Multiple Choice Cloze (10p)

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. C
10. B

III. Dual Choice (10p)

1. get down
2. responding
3. -
4. work
5. rose
6. have
7. do
8. building
9. private
10. discovered

IV. Word Building (10p)

1. EDUCATION
2. CHILDHOOD
3. ACTIVITIES
4. INTERESTING
5. INVENTION
6. MYSTERIOUS
7. CONFIDENTIAL
8. FAMILIAR
9. REPRODUCE
10. DIFFERENT

V. Right Tense (10p)

1. have got
2. is still
3. have
4. was trying
5. does he usually spend
6. will tell
7. see
8. had done
9. has been gardening
10. had arrived

VI. Key Word Transformations (10p)

1. is the most
2. if they had had
3. must be lying
4. was caused by
5. Who does this car belong