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**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence ( 5x 2= 10 puncte):**

- The boy had an accident because he didn't use his \_\_\_\_ sense.  
A) ordinary      B) usual      C) common      D) everyday
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the man the money and left before I realized what I had done.  
A) already gave      B) was giving      C) have already given      D) had already given
- The children are completely different in character, but they \_\_\_\_\_ very well.  
A) get on      B) settle up      C) catch on      D) carry on
- Strangely \_\_\_\_\_, although she's a famous actress, people rarely recognize her in the street.  
A) also      B) but      C) enough      D) so
- That child's extremely \_\_\_\_\_. He's always answering people back.  
A) irresponsible      B) immoral      C) impolite      D) irrational

**II. For each of the numbered spaces in the following passage supply an appropriate word. Use only ONE word in each space ( 1x15=15 puncte):**

I was reading a magazine in my dentist's waiting-room \_\_\_\_ (1) other day when I \_\_\_\_ (2) across an airline advertisement which immediately attracted my \_\_\_\_ (3). It invited me to fly with them to the largest wild game country \_\_\_\_ (4) the world, to climb the \_\_\_\_ (5) mountains \_\_\_\_ (6) their country, to lie on the \_\_\_\_ (7) magnificent pearl-white beaches on the continent and to enjoy the \_\_\_\_ (8) and most exciting shark-fishing in the Pacific. The whole thing sounded \_\_\_\_ (9)! I have never \_\_\_\_ (10) anywhere so fascinating and immediately wanted to know \_\_\_\_ (11). I was just reading the prices when the person next \_\_\_\_ (12) me leaned over and said, 'Excuse me, but have you \_\_\_\_ (13) been there?' 'No,' I said, 'but I'd love \_\_\_\_ (14).' 'I wonder,' came the reply. 'I don't want to \_\_\_\_ (15) you, but I used to live there, and there's a lot that advertisements like that don't tell you.'

**III. Supply the plural of the nouns in brackets( 0,50 x20=10 puncte):**

- I met some interesting \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting last night. (man)
- I need some \_\_\_\_\_ to light the fire. (match)
- The baby got two new \_\_\_\_\_. (tooth)
- The farmer loaded his cart with \_\_\_\_\_ of fresh vegetables to take to market. His cart was pulled by two \_\_\_\_\_. (box, ox)
- Alex saw some \_\_\_\_\_ running across the floor. (mouse)
- The north side of the island has no \_\_\_\_\_. There are only steep \_\_\_\_\_. No one can climb these steep walls of rock. (beach, cliff)
- If a houseplant is given too much water, its lower \_\_\_\_\_ turn yellow. (leaf)
- Before Marie signed the contract, she talked to two \_\_\_\_\_. (attorney)
- New scientific \_\_\_\_\_ are made every day in \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the world. (discovery, laboratory)
- I caught several \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake. (fish)
- On our trip in the mountainous countryside, we saw \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and wild \_\_\_\_\_. (wolf, fox, deer, sheep)
- When we spoke in the cave, we could hear \_\_\_\_\_ of our voices. (echo)
- The music building at the university has 27 \_\_\_\_\_. Students need to sign up for practice times. (piano)
- Thunder and lightning are \_\_\_\_\_ of nature. (phenomenon)

IV. Complete the gaps with a word derived from the one given in capitals ( 2x5= 10 puncte)

1. This book is much \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one he wrote.
2. He knew ~~he~~ he'd never get the job : there were over 200 \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She's so \_\_\_\_\_ that she loses her temper at the slightest little thing.
4. Thieves are \_\_\_\_\_ people.
5. That girl plays the piano very \_\_\_\_\_.

BAD  
APPLY  
PATIENT  
HONEST  
GOOD

V. Read the text below and then answer the questions that follow( 3x5=15 puncte)

Once a week my Aunt would announce, "I am going to have my bath today."

Now most people find it fairly simple to have a bath. You probably remember how it goes. You enter the bathroom, you put the plug in, turn on the hot water, get into the bath, wash, sing, get out, dry yourself and exit. My Aunt's approach was more epic, like one of those long Eisenstein films where people seem to be climbing up the same flight of stairs forever.

My Aunt would first slowly collect her clean linen, so as to have it all ready for changing into after Her Bath. This involved sorting out her linen, which took up most of the morning. Sometimes she would find an old letter buried amongst her linen, become interested in the memories it aroused and have to postpone The Bath until the next day. But if all went well, she would have a bite of lunch and start Phase Two around two o'clock.

Phase Two was Washing Out the Bath. She would wash the bath very thoroughly, rinse it with running cold water, rewash it and then carefully feel the whole surface with her fingers. If there was the slightest blemish, she would clean the whole bath out again. This took about an hour. Then she would fill the bath.

By this time she was feeling a bit hungry and exhausted. So she would put on her kettle for a cup of tea. Several cups of tea and several cream crackers (her favourite food) later, she would go back to the bathroom. And find the water stone cold.

1. According to the author, most people
  - a) read film magazines in the bath
  - b) make bathtime a special occasion
  - c) sing when they are in the bath
  - d) have a bath once a week
2. The author's Aunt
  - a) never got used to bathing regularly
  - b) always treated bathtime as an event
  - c) hated climbing the stairs to the bathroom
  - d) would never take longer than anyone else in the bath
3. How did she use to spend most of the morning?
  - a) reading old letters
  - b) preparing lunch
  - c) getting the bath water hot
  - d) sorting out her linen
4. Why might the Aunt put off bathing until the next day?
  - a) she might get fascinated by an old letter
  - b) she might start ironing the linen
  - c) she would sometimes get too tired
  - d) she would sometimes have lunch instead
5. She would have tea and biscuits
  - a) before cleaning the bath
  - b) while she was rinsing out the bath
  - c) after filling the bath
  - d) if the water got cold

VI. Put the verb in brackets into the correct tense (1x10= 10 puncte):

Dear Ann,

I (receive) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) your letter about two weeks ago and (try) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) to find time to write you back ever since. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) very busy lately. In the past two weeks, I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) four tests, and I have another one next week. In addition, a friend (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) with me since last Thursday. She wanted to see the city, so we (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) a lot of time visiting some of the interesting places here. Yesterday we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ (7) to the park and (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) a balloon race. Between showing her the city and studying for my exams, I (have, barely) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) enough time to breathe.

How (you, get) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) along? Please write soon.

Yours, Janet

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**Keys**

I. 1. C

2. D

3. A

4. C

5. C

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

II. 1. the

2. Came

3. attention

4. in

5. highest/ high

6. of/ in

7. most

8. best

9. great/ fantastic/ marvelous

10. been

11. more

12. to

13. even

14. to

15. disappoint/ worry/ upset

$$1 \times 15 = 15$$

III. 1. men

2. matches

3. teeth

4. boxes; oxen

5. mice

6. beaches; cliffs

7. leaves

8. attorneys

9. discoveries; laboratories

10. fish

11. wolves; foxes; deer; sheep

12. echoes

13. pianos

14. phenomena

$$0,5 \times 20 = 10$$

IV. 1. worse

2. applications/applicants

3. impatient

4. dishonest

5. well

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

V. 1. c

2. b

3. d

4. a

5. c

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

VI. 1. received

2. have been trying

3. have been

4. have had

5. has been staying

6. have been spending/have spent

7. went

8. watched

9. have barely had

10. are you getting

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$