

cls 9 (admit)

(initials)

- I
1 C 6 A
2 B 7 C
3 A 8 A
4 B 9 Δ
5 B 10 Δ

(20p)

- II
1 are meeting 5. had been studying
2 would do 6. graduated
3. paid 7. announce
4 were walking 8. were

(8p)

- III
1. of 3. the 5. in
2. that 4. people/those

(10p)

- IV
1 the 6 were
2 a 7 ✓
3 ~~the~~ ✓ 8 for
4 ✓ 9 but
5 in 10 to

(10p)

- V
1 completely 7 travellers
2 humanity 8 memorial
3 creative 9 childhood
4 architectural 10 passionate
5 beautiful 11 glorious
6 musicians

(22p)

Proba de verificare a cunostintelor la limba engleza pentru admiterea
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I. Choose the correct item: (10x2=20p.)

1. The doctor.....his speech when a police officer came into the room.
A. was finished B. had been finishing C. had finished D. finished
2. It seems that it.....to snow.
A. goes B. is going C. will go D. has gone
3. I.....,a decision when the time comes.
A. will take B. take C. have taken D. am taking
4. In the past people.....read many books.
A. used B. used to C. use D. have used
5. The Romanian football team.....sure they will win the championship.
A. is B. are C. will be D. was
6. Unless you..... the dentist's appointment, you won't be able to go to the meeting.
A. cancel B. won't cancel C. will cancel D. don't cancel
7. In the last eight months the president....to several influential German businessmen.
A. talked B. was talking C. has been talking D. has talked
8. On entering the classroom the teacher asked who the pupil on duty.....
A. was B. is C. were D. has been
9. While I.....vegetables my brother was grating cheese.
A. chop B. am chopping C. chopped D. was chopping
10. The shop-assistant told us that he....the product we needed.
A. doesn't have B. don't have C. hasn't had D. didn't have

II. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence: (8x1=8p.)

1. Of course. We meet / are meeting at 12 pm at your place.
2. She said she will / would do her best to impress them.
3. If you paid / will pay attention to it, you would understand it better.
4. While they were walking / walked the dog, a storm started.
5. I was so tired because I had been studying / was studying for a couple of hours.
6. Ann graduated / has graduated from college five years ago.
7. We can't come to a conclusion until they will announce / announce the latest news.
8. I really wish you were / are here now.

III. Read the text below and fill in the missing words. Use only ONE word for each blank space. (5x2=10p.)

Christmas is primarily a religious (0) holiday, the celebration of Christ's birth. The practice (1)..... putting trees in the house, candles and many decorations indicate (2)..... the pagan origins are still alive and well. Today Christmas offers people (3)..... opportunity to give and receive presents, to help (4)..... who are (5)..... need.

IV. Read the text below and look carefully at each time. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which shouldn't be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10x1= 10p.)

Gladiators

Gladiators were prisoners of war, condemned criminals or slaves who were bought by an owner of the gladiators for the main purpose of participating in gladiator combats, a very much enjoyed by the mob in Roman times. There were also professional gladiators who volunteered to take part in the games, thus gaining in popularity. Condemned criminals who were committed capital crimes entered the arena without weapons. Those who didn't commit a capital crime were trained in special schools, becoming specialists in combat techniques. They were but also allowed to use weapons and they could win their freedom if they were able to survive three to five years of fights. Even though they had to fight only two or three times a year, very few of them survived. All of them had to obey the orders of their master and therefore were revered for their loyalty and discipline.

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V. Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space. (11x2=22p)

It's impossible not to be astonished by India's magic and beauty. Nobody can understand it (1)..... because nowhere on Earth does (2)..... present itself in such an amazing (3)..... burst of cultures, religions, races and tongues. Its most famous (4)..... wonder is Taj Mahal. Also known as The Crown Palace, it is the most (5)..... and well preserved tomb in the world. For centuries the monument has inspired poets, painters and (6)..... to try to capture its elusive magic. Since the 17th C, (7)..... have crossed continents to come and see this ultimate (8)..... to love, the celebration of woman built in marble. When the beautiful Arjumand Bano died in (9)....., the royal court mourned for two years and her husband who was a (10)..... builder, decided to create something (11)..... that the world would never forget.

- 0 POSSIBLE
1 COMPLETE
2 HUMAN
3 CREATOR
4 ARCHITECT
5 BEAUTY
6 MUSIC
7 TRAVEL
8 MEMORY
9 CHILD
10 PASSION
11 GLORY