**Olimpiada de limba engleză**

**Clasa a VII-a – intensiv**

**Etapa locală – 24 ianuarie 2015**

**Varianta I**

* **Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii**
* **Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 2 ore**

***Subiectul I: (50 p)***

1. **Put the following paragraphs in the correct order, filling in the grid under the text:**
2. James himself was killed in the battle. One thing was wrong with Henry and Catherine’s marriage. Time was passing and they did not have a son. All their babies, except their daughter, Mary, died a few weeks after they were born.
3. In the year 1509 Henry VIII became king of England. He was the son of Henry VII, a king who was clever with people and careful with money. Unlike his father, Henry VIII maintained a magnificent court and spent a lot of money on wars, from which England had little to gain.
4. But the Pope did not agree to Henry’s divorce and this made him very angry. The king decided to make himself head of the Church of England and as soon as this happened he was free to divorce Catherine.
5. Two weeks before he was crowned, Henry married Catherine of Aragon. They were happy together at first. She was a good wife and she was brave too. In 1513 while Henry was fighting a battle in France, James IV, the Scottish king attacked England. Catherine got an army together and the Scots were defeated.
6. Henry wanted to divorce Catherine and marry somebody else because he longed for a son, an heir to the throne of England. As England was a Catholic country, he needed the consent of the Pope in Rome.

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***2.Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense***

The London Dungeon 1).......................... (lie) in the oldest part of London - in an old subterranean prison; that's what the word Dungeon 2).............................. (stand) for. The museum 3)...................... (take) its visitors on a journey through England's bloody history. You can experience for example how people 4)...........................(die) on the Gallows or during the Plague of 1665. The Dungeon also 5)........................... (show) scenes of Jack the Ripper or the beheading of Anne Boleyn, who 6)……….............. (be) one of Henry VIII’s six wives. The atmosphere at the Dungeon 7).................. (be) really scary - nothing for the faint-hearted. While you 8).......................................... (walk) around the Dungeon, watch out for creepy creatures - the Dungeon 9) ……………………...(employ) actors to give its visitors the fright of their lives. The actors, dressed as monsters, ghosts or executers, 10) …………….......(hide) in the dark corners of the Dungeon and then suddenly 11)...................... (jump) out and 12).............................(grab) one of the visitors. And the horror 13).................................. (end / not) at the exit of the exhibition. 14)...................................................... (you / eat / ever )a pizza with fingers and eyeballs on it? Well, if you 15)................................ (fancy) that kind of food, you 16)........................(love) the meals at the Dungeon restaurant. Since its opening in 1975, the Dungeon17)....................................... (attract) many visitors from all over the world. Besides the regular opening hours, the Dungeon sometimes also 18)................................. (open) at night. If you 19).............................(have) enough money and nerves of steel, you can book the Dungeon for parties, conferences or charity events at night. And on the 31st of October, a frightfully good Halloween Party 20)……………………………………….....(take place) at the Dungeon every year.

(20p)

***3.Choose the correct answer.***

It was a warm spring day and Jack was playing with his dog in the garden of a big old house. People said that the house was haunted, but Jack didn’t believe them. Suddenly, he (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go into the house and see (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself. He was listening (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for any strange noises as he (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house but he didn’t hear a (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He was nervous and his heart was beating (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He was walking down the hall (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he suddenly felt someone touch (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the shoulder. Jack was shaking when he (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around. But there was no one there. Scared he ran as fast as he (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of the house. Maybe there was a ghost in the house after all.

1 A deduced B deceased C decided D deceived

2 A for B by C on D at

3 A carefully B carelessly C careful D careless

4 A came B arrived C got D entered

5 A song B sound C noise D word

6 A fastly B quickly C fast D quick

7 A when B while C which D who

8 A his B he C her D him

9 A went B got C turned D looked

10 A can B could C may D might

(10p)

***4. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word derived from the word in capitals at the end of each of the following lines:***

1. I wouldn’t want to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because I’d have to be away from home so much. **SAIL**

2. Sarah’s uncle is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he’s in prison for burglary and the moment.  **CRIME**

3. The teacher asked me to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my essay because she couldn’t read my handwriting. **WRITE**

4. Some species of animals need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to save them from extinction. **PROTECT**

5. I really enjoy doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experiments and finding out how things work. **SCIENCE**

6. Having the injection was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I thought it would hurt but it didn’t.  **PAIN**

7. John Irving is my favourite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’ve just finished his latest book.  **NOVEL**

8. Our team is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . We’ve won three international competitions this year. **SUCCESS**

9. I’m really sorry, I think there has been a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **UNDERSTAND**

10. It makes me feel bad to see so many\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people sleeping in the street. **HOME**

(10p)

*5.* ***Choose the answer that will complete the statement to make it true according to the reading:***

Everybody knows about chewing gum. It is the sweet substance people chew but do

not swallow. In the early days people were told chewing gum was dangerous. They were warned

not to swallow it because their intestines could stick together and that could cause death.

Chewing gum is very popular today. Its history started 150 years ago.bA Mexican dictator, General Antonio Lopez Santa Ana, believed that chicle, the dried juice of a tree, could replace rubber. The tree grew in many parts of tropical America. It was like a rubber tree.

The General asked an American , Thomas Adams, to experiment with this material, but he failed. He could not make rubber from chicle. When he finished the experiment, Adams, still had huge quantities of that material and he wondered what to do with it. He looked for the General, but the man had returned home to Mexico.

One day, when he was in a store, Adams saw a little girl buying a piece of wax to chew and he got a great idea. He remembered he had seen the General chewing small pieces of his strange material. Adams told a store owner about this and the man agreed to sell small balls made of this stuff. He sold hundreds of balls for one cent each and asked for more chicle… The chewing gum industry was born.

The first chewing gum had no flavour. Later Adams put licorice in his gum. Other gum companies made different flavours. Spearmint was added by a man called Wrigley. Today, plastic is used to make a lot of gum.

1) **It was believed that chicle**

a) was dangerous to health b) could replace rubber

c) was good to chew

2) **General Antonio Lopez Santa Ana**

a) tried to experiment with chicle but he failed b) asked an American to experiment with chicle c) tried to find the rubber tree

3) **The new material the General tried to use**

a) was wax

b) was rubber

c) was the dried juice of a tree

4) **Thomas Adams**

a) had seen the General chewing small pieces of wax b) had chewed some of the stuff himself

c) had seen the General chewing small pieces of his strange material

5) **The first chewing gum**

a) had no flavor

b) had different flavours

c) contained spearmint

(5p)

***Subiectul II: (50p)***

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| ***Write a 120 – word story beginning with the following lines:*** *That morning the house was unusually quiet.* **Give your story a title.** |
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