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**Olimpiada de limba engleză**

**Clasa a VIII-a – intensiv**

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**Varianta I**

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

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

1. ***You are going to read a short story. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer A, B or C.***

It was an ordinary day for Robert Turner and he was in his office listening to the radio. He worked as a photographer for a local newspaper and he was organising his schedule for the next day. He was just finishing and about to go home when a severe weather warning came over the radio. Strong north-easterly winds were expected to create high tides and people were warned to stay indoors.

Robert decided to drive to the seafront on his way home to take some photos of the rough sea to go in tomorrow’s edition. Robert grabbed his hat, coat and his camera and jumped into the car. He was thinking about how some great shots of the crashing waves would look on the front page. As he got closer to the seafront he saw that the winds were really strong and the sea was much rougher than he had expected. He parked his car behind the breakwater and walked down to the pier. He didn’t intend to stay long. He just wanted to get a few shots and head for home because he knew it would be dangerous to stay on the seafront. Just as he was about to leave he felt water at his feet. He looked up just in time to see a huge wave come crashing down on top of him. “Oh no! Aaaagh...” his cries were drowned by the roar of the waves. He was lifted up by the force of the water and thrown 30 feet into the air. He came crashing down onto the beach and a big chunk of wood from the pier landed on top of him. He was shocked and scared and then he noticed that his leg was bleeding and his trousers were torn. He thought he had better get out of there quickly. He managed to drag himself up, and limped back to the car. He didn’t realise that he was badly injured as he drove to his friend Tom’s house. As soon as Tom saw the wound on his leg, he acted quickly to try to stop the bleeding.

He took Robert to the hospital straight away where he had 100 stitches. “You are a very lucky man” the nurse told him. “You could have lost your leg.” A little later Tom came to see him in his hospital room. “What a silly thing to do” he said to Robert, “I hope the photos are worth it.” Robert’s face fell and he told Tom that he had lost his camera and so he would never know. Tom was smiling as he reached into his bag and showed Robert the camera he thought he had lost. “Where did you find it?” he asked in surprise. “I found it near what’s left of the pier. It was under some debris” said Tom. The camera was battered and broken, but dry and no water had got inside. When the photos were developed they made the front page of all the local papers. Robert was paid a lot of money for them and he became famous as the man who risked his life for his job. He was happy that everything had turned out alright, but decided to stick to photographing safer things in future like babies and politicians.

1.**When Robert left the office, he wanted to**

A) get home quickly

B) organise his work for the next day

C) take photos

**2.When he saw the sea,**

A) he expected it to be rougher

B) he wanted to work quickly

C) he didn’t think it was dangerous

**3.After the wave hit Robert,**

A) he didn’t know he was badly hurt

B) he wanted to tell Tom about it

C) he wanted to go to hospital

**4.What happened to the camera?**

A) It was found by Tom.

B) It was broken by Robert.

C) It was lost in the sea.

**5.Tom**

A)hoped the photos would be good

B)repaired Robert’s camera

C)laughed at Robert

(5p)

1. ***Complete the second sentence with no more than five words keeping the same meaning as in the first one:***

**1.** They went to bed when the film finished.

They didn’t go to bed ………………………………………………………. .

**2.** They haven’t been swimming for a month.

The …………………………………………….was a month ago.

**3.** He was good enough to be a professional football player but he gave up the game.

He ……………………………………………. but he gave up the game.

4. You won’t be allowed out unless you finish your homework.

If ………………………………. finish your homework, you won’t be allowed out.

**5.** Sarah said: “I will never forget that day.”

Sarah said…………………………………………………….. that day.

(5p)

**3*.Fill in the correct word derived from the words in capital letters.***

**1.** We went to watch a documentary at the German ………..…………… Institute.  **CULTURE**

**2.** Her birthday party will be at the ……………….…………….……of December. **BEGIN**

**3.** It is ……………………………………..…. to swim here because of the sharks.  **DANGER**

**4.** The new car has a more …………………..…………………………….. engine. **POWER**

**5.** His behaviour was quite…He said it wasn’t his fault and blamed it on the dog. **CHILD**

6. Mr. Dale was my ………………….. for ten years, and paid me well. **EMPLOY**

7. According to the ………………….. , the French lesson starts at ten. **TIME**

8. Cathy has three jobs, so she has a high ……………………… .  **COME**

9. John’s ………………………. of history is amazing for a boy of his age. **KNOW**

10. I hope to leave school with some useful ………………… . **QUALIFY**

***(10p)***

***4.*** ***Complete the fable with the correct form of the verbs***

Once upon a time, a lion and a fox went hunting together. First, the fox \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**1.ask**) the lion, ”Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**2.not / you / send**) a message to the donkey asking for peace?” The lion, happy at the thought of such a suggestion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**3.accept**) and, soon after, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**4.see**) that the donkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**5.walk**) towards them ready to accept the proposal. But as soon as the donkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( **6.arrive**), the lion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**7.attack**) and killed him.

After this, the lion took the donkey to the fox and said, ”Here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**8. be**) our meal for today. Take care of it while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**9.have**) a nap, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**10.not / touch**) it until later.

While the lion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**11.sleep**), the fox \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**12.feel**) hungry, so he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**13.take out)** the donkey’s brains and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**14.eat**) them.

When the lion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**15.wake up**) and noticed that the donkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**16.not / have**) any brains, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**17.ask**) the fox, ”What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**18.you / do**) with the brains? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**19.you / eat**) them?”

”Who, me?” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**20.ask**) the fox. ”Do you believe that if donkeys had any brains they would trust you?”

(20p)

***5. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense:***

Dear Jill,

How **1. (you/ get on)** in London? I am sorry that **2.(I/ not/ write**) to you before, but I **3.(train**) for my volleyball team. We **4.(play**) in a competition last week and we came third. I really love taking part in such tournaments, but I **5. (not/ do)** anything else for the last month. That’s enough about me. What about you?

Hope you are ok. See you soon.

Love,

Carrie

(5p)

6. ***Identify the mistake in each sentence and correct it:***

**1.** He said that his sister had left the last month.

**2.** You had better put on a coat as it is freezing coldly outside.

**3.** Maybach is the most expensive car Mercedes Benz has ever been producing.

**4.** Their car broke down last month; it is repaired at the moment.

**5.** How does she look like?

(5p)

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

**Write a 180-word story ending with the following line: *‘It’s all a big mistake. You’ve got the wrong person! ’.* Give your story a title.**