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**ETAPA LOCALĂ**

**Clasa aVII-a**

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**I. Choose the right answer : (1x10 = 10 points)**

1. If you ……. the exam, you won't study abroad.

A. will fail B. fail C. don't fail

2. ……. he was doing his homework, he noticed something odd in the room.

A. Whose B. As soon as C. While

3. It …….him now.

A. is depending B. depends on C. depends of

4. These walls cannot ……. such weight.

A. bare B. bear C. bar

5. She speaks Japanese, …….she?

A. doesn't B. isn't C.is

6. Can you tell me …….. lent you the money?

A. why B. who C. which

7. It is an interesting …… of modern furniture.

A. slice B. piece C. pack

8. I prefer coffee …. tea.

A. of B. to C. for

9. She`s worked for this company ….. ages.

A. since B. as C. for

10. You …….. take this medicine in order to recover soon.

A. should B. may C. shall

**II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense: (2x10= 20 points)**

Tom likes going to evening classes. At the moment he 1) …… (learn) how to repair cars. Sometimes the teacher, Mr. Brown, 2) ……. (let) the students work on his car, but last night something 3) …….. (happen) which made him change his mind. Mr. Brown 4)…….. (teach) for 15 years and he

5) …….. (always/ trust) his students to do things correctly, but last night,
while Tom 6)……(work) on Mr. Brown's car, somebody 7)
……. (call) Mr. Brown to the phone. He had only been away for a few
minutes when he 8) ..... (hear) someone shouting from the workshop. He ran back and saw that his car 9) …….. (burn)! Tom had dropped a lighted match into the engine and 10) ..... (set) it on fire.

**III. Think of the word which best fits each space. Write only one word in each space: (2x10= 20 points)**

It looks like something out of a fantastic film, (1) ……it's real. China has built the world's longest sea bridge (2) ……is nearly 42 kilometres long. (3) ……links China's eastern port city of Qingdao to the island of Huangdao. It's so long that it would easily cross the English Channel, (4) ……England to France! (5) ……a special celebration, the bridge was opened for traffic. About 30,000 cars use the six-lane bridge (6)
……day and it cuts about 30 minutes off drivers travel times. It was built (7) ……a team of over 10,000 workers, who worked round the clock (8) ……four years, and it cost £97000.

The bridge is built on more than 5,200 pillars and is strong enough to withstand earthquakes, typhoons (9) ……even being hit by a 300,000 ton ship! Guinness World Records says the previous record holder for a bridge over water is the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana, America. (10) ……Chinese bridge is 4 kilometres longer.

**IV. Read the text and answer the following questions: (5x5= 25 points)**

***You might be the 'Secret Student' today!***

*Last year my school tried a new way to get students to behave better in class. It's called the 'secret student', and the idea is not to punish bad behaviour but reward good behaviour instead. If your class gets enough points, they get a prize at the end of the year.*

*Here's what happens. Every morning the class teacher chooses a secret student at random – by picking a name from the box. This person represents the class all day. In every lesson, the teacher monitors him or her, and gives a tick for good behaviour or a cross for bad behaviour. At the end of the day, the class is awarded a point if the secret student has got more ticks than crosses.*

*The crucial thing about this system is that if you were the secret student, you wouldn't know. So everyone has to behave well to make sure the class gets points. The teachers only reveal the identity of that day's secret student if they award a point, but if the student doesn't get a point, their identity stays secret.*

*The idea of the secret student is to make everyone feel their behaviour has consequences for the whole class, not just for them individually. It also means students encourage each other to behave: "You could be the secret student, stop talking!" The teachers also warn*

*students who start behaving badly: "Jan, you might be the secret student! Do you want a tick? Then sit down!" In the end, everybody becomes more responsible, and it brings the class together.*

*It certainly worked in my class. Our behaviour was much better and we got 108 points, which was enough for a day at a theme park after our exams. We had an amazing time, so it was definitely worth it!*

***at random** = without choosing intentionally; by chance

1. What is the purpose of the 'secret student'?
2. How does the 'secret student' system work?
3. Why must the chosen student not know that he/she is the secret student?
4. What are the benefits of the 'secret student' system?
5. Why was the writer satisfied with the 'secret student' project?

**V. Describe a memorable bus ride. (120-150 words) ( 25 points)**

**Nota : Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**

**Timp de lucru: 90 minute.**

**Nu se acorda puncte din oficiu**

**Barem de corectare**

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

**II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense:**

**(2x10= 20 points)**

1. is learning 2. lets 3. happened 4. has been teaching 5. has always trusted 6. was working 7. called 8. heard 9. was burning 10. set

**III.** Think of the word which best fits each space. Write only one word in each space.

**(2 x 10= 20 points)**

1. but 2. which 3. It 4. from 5. After 6. every 7. by 8. for 9. or 10. The

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Answers 1-5:

- information correctness(2p);
- grammatical correctness(1p);
- word order and accuracy(1p);
- spelling (1p).

Suggested answers:

1. The purpose of the 'secret student' is to get students to behave better in class.

2. The class teacher chooses the secret student by picking a name from the box and monitors him or her all day, giving him /her a tick for good behaviour or a cross for bad behaviour. At the end of the day, if the secret student has got more ticks than crosses, his/her class is awarded a point.

3. The chosen student must not know that he/she is the secret student because, in that way, everyone

has to behave well to make sure the class gets points.

4. The benefits of the secret student are that in the end, everybody becomes more responsible, and it brings the class together.

5. The writer was satisfied with the 'secret student' project because the behaviour of his class was much better, they spent a day at a theme park after their exams, and they had an amazing time.

*all alternative correct answers, not covered by the mark scheme are graded

**SUBJECT V: 1 x 25= 25 points**

Task achievement (5p)

Content and organization

(5p) Coherence and

cohesion (5p) Grammar

(5p)

Vocabulary accuracy (5p)