Olimpiada de limba engleză - etapa județeană

- Clasa a VI a – normal -

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I.WRITING – 50 points

Write an e-mail to your pen-friend about a scary dream that you had (80-100 words).Include: where you were (in the dream), what happened, how you felt and why.

II. USE OF ENGLISH – 25 points

II. 1.MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space (1-10) – 10 points (10x 1p) :

Grow Your Own

Nothing tastes better 1)…….fruit and vegetables that you have grown yourself, and growing them is a fun and healthy hobby. You don't need a big garden , 2)……they can grow well in pots, grow bags, hanging baskets and window boxes.

Even if you are an absolute beginner with only a balcony 3)…….spare, you can easily grow your own plants. All you need is a little effort and 4)……..patience.

Firstly, choose which fruits and vegetables you 5)……like to grow. Tomatoes, peppers, strawberries, onions, lettuce, beetroot and many types of herbs can all be 6)…….in pots. You can also grow peas and beans if you add a cane frame to the pot. You can buy the seeds from a garden centre. Then all you need are some large pots and a 7)……..of bags of compost. Sow the seeds according to the instructions on the packet and make 8)……..you put different varieties of plants in separate pots. Choose an area that is shaded but gets some sunlight. Water the plants straight 9)……..sowing, and then regularly throughout the summer. In a 10)…… weeks you should be able to enjoy the fruits of your labour.

1.	A	as	B	of	C	than	D from
2.	A	whereas	B	because	C	but	D although
3.	A	for	B	on	C	in	D to
4.	A	a lot of	B	much	C	many	D lots
5.	A	should	B	could	C	would	D had
6.	A	brought up	B	developed	C	made	D grown
7.	A	pair	B	couple	C	two	D duo
8.	A	sure	B	confirmed	C	definite	D positive
9.	A	after	B	off	C	from	D away

10. A little B few C some D lot

II. 2. ERROR CORRECTION

Identify the correct item and write them on your sheets .– 5 points (5 x 1p) :

1. I **am going / going** to spend the weekend with my aunt in Wales.
2. They **use to / used to** watch a lot of TV, but now they don't .
3. There was **strong / heavy** rain in London yesterday.
4. Is Ben the boy **whose / who** sister you like ?.
5. Bill doesn't like ice cream, **does he / doesn't he** ?

II. 3. Ask "wh-"questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences -10 points (10x1p)

1. We go to the seaside once a year.
2. The girl was upset because she failed the exam.
3. Alice writes very interesting novels.
4. His aunt travels to Italy by car every autumn.
5. Ann finished school at half past two.
6. Mary's tall and thin.
7. That man washed David's car.
8. There are 30 students in my class.
9. I only eat a little bread every day.
10. Their father used to mow the lawn twice a week.

III. READING COMPREHENSION -25 points

The Young Scientist Award

Are you good at science? Are you planning to study science at university? If the answer is"yes" to both these questions, then one day you may want to enter a science competition and win a lot of money.

There are a number of different competitions you can enter.The Young Scientist Award is one of these.This competition takes place every year in Washington in the United States. People from all around the world can take part, but they must be students studying science.

To enter the competition, you can write about any scientific topic. Last year, entrants had to write at least three thousand words.This year they have made it harder.You must write

between four or five thousand words.The best and most interesting entry will win!There are a number of prizes which include day-courses at some of the top universities around the world.The two top prizez are $2,000 and $5,000.

Last year's top winner was Rosa Alvares. Rosa is from Brazil, but she is in her first year at Leeds University.At eighteen years old, she's the youngest person ever to win the top prize.The second top prize winner was another young woman Lian Wang from China. At the time Lian was finishing her course at university. She now works as a scientist in the US. Both winners wrote about climate change.

III.1. Write TRUE or FALSE: -10 points(5x2p)

1 The top prizes are $2,000 and 5$,000.

2 Last year's winner was Lian Wang..

3 The Young Scientist Award takes place in the United States..

4 To enter the competition, you can't write about any scientific topic..

5 Both winners wrote about climate change..

III.2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS -15 points(5x3p)

1 Who can take part in the competition?

A any science student.

B any American student.

C any young person

2 If you want to take part you must write no more than

A 3,000 words.

B 4,000 words.

C 5,000 words.

3 Which of these is not a prize?

A money

B courses

C holidays

4 What is true about Rosa?

A She's won a prize before.

B She's studying in the UK.

C She's left university.

5 What is true about Lian?

A She's given up science.

B She's got a job.

C She's studying in the US.

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I. WRITING -50 points

II. USE OF ENGLISH – 25 points

II.1. -10 points (10x 1p)

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

II.2. -5 points (5 x 1p)

1. am going
2. used to
3. heavy
4. whose
5. does he ?

II. 3. -10 points (10x1p)

1. How often do you co to the seaside?
2. Why was the girl upset?
3. Who writes very interesting novels?
4. How does his aunt travel to Italy?
5. When / What time did Ann finish school?
6. What is Mary like?
7. Whose car did that man wash?
8. How many students are there in your class?
9. How much bread do you eat every day?
10. What did their father use to do?

III. READING COMPREHENSION -25 points

III.1. 10 points(5x2p)

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False

5. True

III.2. 15 points (5x3p)

1. a
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. b