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CLASA A VIII A

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Subiectul I

A. I. Read the text and then select the correct answer, A, B, C or D. (5 points)

The issue of the generation (1) inevitably came to his mind. The older man had very limited computer (2)....., but in terms of general (3) he was the most impressive. Well- (4), as you would imagine, he never(5).....anyone.

1. A. hole; B. split; C. gap ; D. division.
2. A. talents; B. skills; C. abilities; D. touches.
3. A. know- how; B. fill –in; C. blow-out; D. see-through
4. A. speaking; B. dressing; C. articulate; D. spoken.
5. A. trusted; B thought; C. lied; D. claimed.

II. Use the words on the right to form a word (a noun, adjective or adverb) that fits in the blank space in the same line. (5 points)

I came across an article in a magazine the other day which made (1) COMPARE
between people and animals. It seemed to come to the (2) that in CONCLUDE
most cases we are superior to animals and lead a more (3)life. CONFORT
Wild animals have much more (4) that pets or animals in zoos, FREE
but even a lion or a tiger in the jungle could be killed by (5)at almost HUNT
any time.

III. Read the text and fill in the blanks with suitable words. (10 points)

We are looking (1) young people to help(2)..... our project in Huttingdon. You will have to work with some (3)the most deprived families in their inner city area. Your work will be varied: you will help decorate houses, (4).....shopping (5) the elderly, organise outings for children(6).....assist in office work for the project. You must(7)..... adaptable, enthusiastic and energetic, and you(8) have a good knowledge (9).....English. All in.....(10), you must be trained as a volunteer.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets (20 points)

1. Matt (never/go) abroad for his holidays. It's too expensive.
2. The Titanic was travelling to New York when it (hit) an iceberg and(3)..... (sink) in the Atlantic.
4. It's autumn. The days (get) shorter and shorter.
5. My parents are in America on holiday. They (stay) near San Francisco.
6. I (never/eat) Chinese food in my life.
7. Shakespeare (write) more than 36 plays.
8. If the weather (be) fine, we shall go for a walk.
9. Look at those clouds! It (rain).
10. They (rehearse) for more than an hour now.

V. Underline the mistakes and rewrite the sentences correctly. (10 points)

1. I have not ate anything today.
2. I fell asleep while I watched TV.
3. The students were not interested in the lesson because it was bored.
4. I still did my homework at 10:30 pm last night.
5. John probably isn't going to come to school tomorrow.

B. I. Re-arrange the following structures in the right order. (8 points)

A: When this bank was founded in 1695, Scots coinage was in short supply and of uncertain value, compared with English, Dutch, Flemish or French coin.

B: In most countries it is only the government, through its central banks, who is permitted to issue currency.

D: But in Scotland three banks are still allowed to issue banknotes.

C: The first Scottish bank to do this was the Bank of Scotland.

1_ 2_ 3_ 4_

II. Read the article about a school. Are the sentences 1-6 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). (12p)

My name's Manel and I'm from Catalonia in Spain. My school is in the middle of some beautiful countryside, fifteen kilometres from the city where I live. The school building is two hundred years old. Before it was only for boys but now half the students are girls. It's quite a big school. There are about 1300 students between three and eighteen years old.

Now I am in the third year of Secondary school and I have six hours of classes a day, but on Wednesdays I have seven hours. We have eight hours of Science a week, three of History, eight of Languages and twelve of other subjects like Music and Sport.

We start at 8:20 a.m. and we usually finish at 3.35 pm. In the morning I have a half hour break. I also have lunch in the school, from 12:30 to 1.45. I really like having this timetable, because it gives me a lot of free time in the afternoon to do my homework and study for my exams. Sometimes I even have a rest. I can also do extra activities, like basketball.

This school has a gym, four science labs, a library, two dining rooms and lots of space outside. There's a really big playground for the younger children and there are ten basketball courts and a football field.

1 The school is new and modern.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2 There are more boys than girls in the school.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. Manel does an extra hour of lessons on Wednesdays.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

4. Manel has to do Science every day.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5. Manel's favourite subject is Music.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

6. Manel says he has a lot of lessons in the afternoon.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

III. Fill in the blanks with is or are:

5points

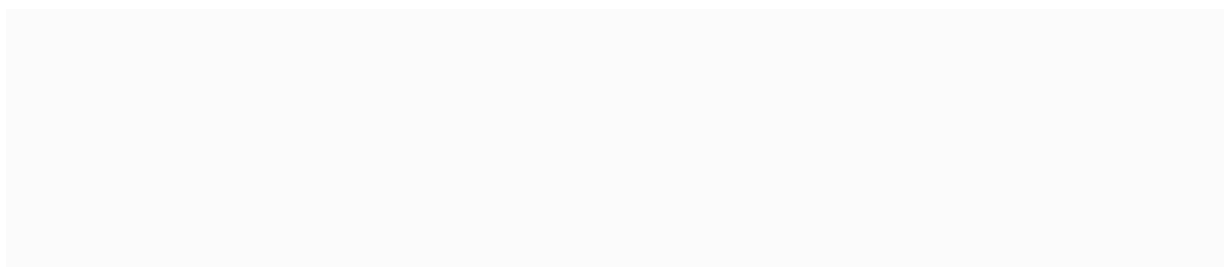
- a) My money in my pocket.
- b) The police.....in the building.
- c) I think Physics.....a difficult subject, don't you?
- d) Her teethbeautiful.
- e) A lot of spaghettieaten in Italy.

SUBIECTUL II.

Write a short story starting with: „It was a dark and stormy night...” Write about 150-180 words. (25 points)

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timpul de lucru este de 90 min.



BAREM DE CORECTARE

SUBIECT I

A I. 1. B; 2.B; 3A; 4. C; 5.A

A II. 1. Comparison; 2. Conclusion; 3. Comfortable; 4. Freedom; 4. Hunters.

A III. 1. For; 2. With; 3. Of; 4. Do; 5. For; 6. Or; 7. Be; 8. Must; 9. Of; 10. All

A IV. 1. Never goes; 2. Hit; 3. Sank; 4 are getting; 5. Will be staying; 6. Have never eaten;
7. Wrote; 8. Is; 9. Will; 10. Have been rehearsing.

A V. 1. eaten; 2. Was watching; 3. boring; 4. Was still doing; 5. Won't come

B I. 1 B; 2 D; 3 C; 4 A

B II. 1b; 2b; 3c; 4c; 5c; 6.b.

B III. a. is; b. are; c. is; d. are; e. is