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Lucrare scrisă semestrială, clasa a IX-a

Timp de lucru: 50 minute

Punctaj: 20 pct oficiu, ex I: 10x2=20 pct, ex II: 10x2=20 pct, ex III: 8x2=16 pct, ex IV: 24 pct

I. Turn these affirmative sentences into negative and interrogative sentences:

1. My sister *lives* with my parents.
2. I *know* the answer.
3. I *want* to leave now.
4. My mother *works* at a bank.
5. Sandy *sings* very well.
6. Martin *will get* to Italy soon.
7. The boy *killed* the spider with his shoe.
8. She *recognized* him immediately.
9. He *apologized* for his mistake.
10. She *will play* with the horses when she goes to the farm.

II. Chose the correct form

1. This is a nice cat. It's much ..... than my friend's cat.
   (nicer, more nice)
2. Here is Emily. She's six years old. Her brother is nine, so he is .....
   (older than her, as old as her)
3. This is a difficult exercise. But the exercise with an asterisk (*) is the ..... exercise on the worksheet.
   (difficulter, most difficult)

4. He has an interesting hobby, but my sister has the ..... one in the world.
   (most interesting, interesting)
5. In the last holidays I read a good book, but father gave me an even ..... one last weekend.
   (better, best)
6. School is boring, but homework is ..... than school.
   (most boring, more boring)
7. Skateboarding is a dangerous hobby. Bungee jumping is ..... than skateboarding.
   (most dangerous, more dangerous)
8. This magazine is cheap, but that one is ..... .
   (cheaper, cheapest)
9. We live in a small house, but my grandparents' house is even ..... than ours.
   (smallers, smaller)
10. Yesterday John told me a funny joke. This joke was the ..... joke I've ever heard.
    (funniest, most funny)

III. Read the following text. Decide whether the sentences below are TRUE or FALSE.

Clarkson is a large town. It has more than fifty thousand people living there. It sits next to a large river, the Clark River. Every day, people take the ferry from North Clarkson to South Clarkson to go to work.

Most people live in North Clarkson. There are many trees and the streets are very broad. When the sun shines and the children run and play in the safe streets, North Clarkson is a wonderful place to live.

South Clarkson has a lot of shops and factories. People don't live there, but they come in the morning to work. There is also a big stadium where the Clarkson Tigers play. On Sundays, many people go to watch their favorite team.

At the weekend, the people from Clarkson enjoy walking along the bank of the Clark River. They also sail small boats on the water and if there is a little wind, they fly kites in the large park.

Every year, Clarkson grows in size because a lot of people come to live there. The government builds more houses and the streets get busier. Maybe in the future, if the town continues to grow, it will become a city!

1. Nearly fifty thousand people live in Clarkson.
2. The Clark River is a big river.
3. Most of the houses are in South Clarkson.
4. The local sports team is the Clarkson Tigers.
5. The sports team plays on Saturdays.
6. There is a large park in Clarkson.
7. Many new people come to Clarkson to live.
8. Clarkson is now so big that it's a city.

IV. Your 17th birthday is on January 3rd. Write an email to your best friend inviting him/her to the party. Mention the date, time, place, if he/she can bring a friend and other details about the event. The letter should be around 100 words.