

OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**Etapa Locală - 23 ianuarie 2015****CLASA a XI-a****SUBJECT I: USE OF ENGLISH (40 Points)****A. Fill in the gaps with ONE word that best completes the text – (10x1p=10p)**

Mongkut did not become King of Thailand (1) he was 46 years old. Before that he (2) spent 25 years as a Buddhist monk, and this experience was a very important influence when he later became king. (3)Thailand, most men spend time during (4) lives in the monkhood. Usually they go to live for a (5) of months in a monastery with other monks. There they live very simply, and study the Buddhist religion. In the Buddhist monkhood, men come (6) all levels of Thai society, rich and poor, farmers and merchants, and they all live together as equals. So when the young Prince Mongkut joined a monastery, he (7) not called “Prince”, but simply became known as (8) “Mongkut the Beggar”. It is a rule that all the monks (9) leave the monastery every day to walk in the streets to beg for food from the people, so in (10) way Mongkut came to meet and know ordinary people.

B. Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps. There is an example at the beginning. – (10x1p=10p)

Ordering Clothes from Superquick

Simply place the items you want in your virtual shopping basket and proceed to the checkout. Make sure that you click on the payment 1. _____(OPT) you prefer. In the 2. _____(LIKELY) event that you have any difficulty, phone our helpful hotline for 3. _____(ASSIST). Our experienced 4. _____(OPERATE) trained to deal with any problems quickly and 5. _____(EFFICIENCY). As soon as you have placed your order, we will send you e-mail 6. _____(CONFIRM) of your purchases. If, for any reason, goods are returned to us we will ensure that you receive 7. _____(NOTIFY) of the fact. If you are 8. _____(SATISFY) with any of the items you have purchased, simply return them to us. But please note that while the cost of goods is 9. _____(REFUND) 10. _____(POST) expense are not.

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN: (10x2p=20p)

1. The manager should think about experience when hiring new staff. CONSIDERATION

The manager should _____ when hiring new staff.

2. Do you think you could give me a hand to move the sofa? MIND
Would you _____ to move the sofa?
3. It is a shame he starts his journey before his friends arrive. NOT
I wish _____ friends arrive.
4. They had no idea what was going on. DID
Little _____ what was going on.
5. The workmen have redecorated Tom`s flat. HAS
Tom _____ the workmen.
6. I don`t have money for the trip. I
If only _____ for the trip.
7. He would not answer the questions and he wouldn`t pose for photographs. NEITHER
_____ would he pose for photographs.
8. It isn't necessary to phone before you visit me. NEED
You _____ you visit me.
9. The patient only survived because he was given the new antibiotic. NOT
The patient would have died if he _____ the new antibiotic.
10. I am sorry I bought this car because it is so unreliable. REALISED
Had _____, I would not have bought this car.

SUBJECT II: Functional Writing: Writing an Article (20 Points)

A magazine has been running a series of articles under the title **PURSUING A DREAM** in which successful people describe how they achieved their ambitions and the risks they had to take to do so. The magazine has now invited readers to contribute articles with the same title and you decide to write one. **Write your article**, describing an ambition you have or had, the risks that you had to take or would have to take in order to achieve it and your attitude to taking risks in general. **(200-220 words)**

SUBJECT III: For and Against Essay (40 Points)

Write an argumentative essay in a response to the following statement: The generation gap cannot be bridged. Write your answer in 220-280 words.

Nota: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timpul de lucru este 3h.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu

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1. until, 2. Had, 3. In, 4. Their, 5. Couple, 6. From, 7. Was, 8. Monk, 9. Must, 10. This

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1 option/ 2 unlikely/ 3 assistance/ 4 operators/ 5 efficiently/ 6 confirmation/ 7 notification/ 8 dissatisfied/ 9 refundable/ 10 postal

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN: (10x2p=20p)

1. ...take into consideration experience
2. ...mind giving me a hand
- 3.... he didn't start
- 4....little did they know
- 5.....has had his flat redecorated
- 6....I had money
7. Neither would he answer the questions nor ...
- 8.... don't need to/ needn't phone before you visit me.
9.had not been given
- 10....I realised how unreliable it was

SUBJECT II: Functional Writing (20 Points)

1. Task achievement6 points
2. Language accuracy.....4 points
3. Register and vocabulary.....4 points
4. Organization, cohesion, layout.....4 points
5. Overall effect.....2 points

SUBJECT III: Essay Writing (40 Points)

1. Task achievement12 points

2. Language accuracy.....8 points
3. Register and vocabulary.....8 points
4. Organization, cohesion, layout.....8 points
5. Overall effect.....4 points