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SUBIECTUL I (50 points.)

“A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom.” ([Bob Dylan](#).)

Write a 450-word reflective essay considering the topic from at least three view-points of the discussion clock: personal, philosophical, artistic, educational etc.

SUBIECTUL II (25 points.)

You work for a local newspaper which is considering launching a weekly magazine supplement that would be included in the newspaper. You have been asked to conduct a survey of local people to find out what the supplement should contain. In **300 words** write a **report** detailing the findings of the survey and what conclusions can be drawn from it.

SUBIECTUL III (25 points)

A. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.
(10 points)

ADVERTISING IN BRITAIN

What does (0)...it.... say about a nation that when a national newspaper set (1)to establish the best television adverts of all time, as (2)as 10,000 people responded? The answer lies (3)the fact that the British have developed an intense admiration for a genre that developed into an art form in its (4)right. In 1955, when Gibbs SR toothpaste broadcast the first TV commercial, it was inconceivable that ads would ever end (5)being considered as sophisticated and innovative as the programmes surrounding (6) Yet by 1978, the author Jonathan Price was able to declare: “Financially, commercials represent the pinnacle of our popular culture’s artistic expression. More money and thought per second goes into (7)making and more cash flows from their impact than (8)the case for any movie, opera, stage play, painting or videotape.”

Today, (9)the explosion of channels and websites, there is more onus than ever (10)the advertiser to shock, amuse, enthrall and entertain in its 30 second slot.

B. Find one word which is appropriate for all three gaps in each of the following sentences.
(5 points)

1. You can stay with us if you like, we’ve got aroom in our house.

It’s very difficultparts for machines as old as this, so it’s hard to get repaired if they break down.

I like my job but the hours are so long so it doesn’t allow me muchtime.

2. When I’ve had aday at work, all I want to do is go home and relax in front of the television.



You shouldn't have been soon Jackie – she only made a small mistake and there was no need to shout at her like that.

I'm a bitof hearing. Would you mind speaking up?

3. Elaine's self - confidence is just abecause in fact she is a shy person.

The arrangement is that we have to pay the builders half the money up.....and the other half once they've completed the work.

You must have got dressed in a hurry this morning – you've got your sweater on back to

4. Obviously, something had frightened the cat because itout of the house and up the road with an expression of panic on its face.

The criticsher last film to shreds and one of them even called it "comfortably the worst movie in living memory".

Mike was obviously annoyed by the contents of the letter because as soon as he'd read it heand threw it in the bin.

5. I didn't want to arrive late so I left earlier than I needed to, just to be on theside.

Since they haven't phoned to tell us otherwise, I think it's just..... to assume they're still coming to see us next week.

Don't worry, I won't tell anyone what you've just told me – your secret iswith me

C. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.

(5 sentences/10 points)

1. Don't let Sarah's carefree attitude deceive you ; she's an extremely conscientious worker.

taken

Don't let Sarah's carefree attitude ; she's an extremely conscientious worker.

2. The competition was so strong that he didn't stand a chance of winning the race.

strength

Such that he didn't stand a chance of winning the race.

3. Although I am angry about what happened, in no circumstances would I want anyone intervene on my behalf.

last

Although I am angry about what happened, the anyone intervene on my behalf.

4. I had great difficulty persuading her to join us.

matter

It her to join us.

5. I ought to have had the roof repaired in the summer rather than leaving it until the autumn.

better

It had the roof repaired in the summer rather than leaving it until the autumn.

Notă: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 3 ore

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.



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SUBIECTUL III (25 points)

A. 10 points

1. out
2. many
3. in
4. own
5. up
6. them
7. their
8. is
9. with
10. on

B. 5 points

1. spare
2. hard
3. front
4. tore
5. safe

C.

1. *yourself // be taken in by*
2. *was the strength// of the competition*
3. *(very) last thing (that) I (would) want // is for*
4. *was no easy matter// for me to persuade*
5. *would have been better // if I OR to have*

Notă: Se va accepta orice alt răspuns corect.