

**EVALUARE ÎN EDUCAȚIE**  
**Limba Engleză**  
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**7<sup>th</sup> year of study (9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 180 de minute.**

**Punctaj total: 100 de puncte. Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.**













**25p | I. Write the middle paragraph of the narrative below, including the following 10 words: uploaded, suddenly, famous, charity, challenge, dyed, purple, video, fans, suggested. (100-150 words)**

*In 2007, Charlie was studying for his exams. But he was bored, so he turned on his laptop and started surfing the Internet. He soon found a website called YouTube and watched a video of another teenager just like him, sitting in his bedroom and talking to his computer about how bored he was. "I could do better than that!" thought Charlie.*

*.....  
 With more than one and a half million subscribers, Charlie is now the most popular video blogger in the UK. He has now made enough money from YouTube to buy a house in London. But what is the secret of his popularity? "I just make videos that I would want to watch", he says, "and I'm not trying to sell anything."*

**II. READING COMPREHENSION**

- 6p | 1. Fill in the blanks with the missing letters to guess the words that pictures A-L represent.**  
**6p | 2. Match words A-L with blanks 1-12 to get the lyrics of a very popular song performed by Miley Cyrus. Fill in the blanks with the missing words.**

<p><b>A.</b> b _ _ _ _ _ s</p>	<p><b>A</b> </p>	<p><i>I hopped off the plane at L.A.X,                  With a dream and my (1) .....                  Welcome to the land of (2) ..... excess!                  Am I goin' to fit in?                  Jumped in the (3) .....                  Here I am for the first (4).....!                  Look to my right                  And I see the Hollywood (5) .....                  This is all so crazy,                  Everybody seems so famous!                  My (6) ..... is turning                  And I'm feeling kind of (7) ..... sick,                  Too much (8) ..... and I'm nervous.                  That's when the taxi man turned on the (9).....                  And a Jay-Z song was on.                  So I put my (10) ..... up,                  They're playing my song!                  The (11) ..... fly away,                  Nodding my (12) ..... like 'Yeah!',                  Moving my hips like ' Yeah'.</i></p>	<p><b>G.</b> c _ b</p> <p></p>
<p><b>B.</b> h _ _ d</p>	<p><b>B</b> </p>		<p><b>H.</b> h _ _ s</p> <p></p>
<p><b>C.</b> c _ _ d _ g _ n</p>	<p><b>C</b> </p>		<p><b>I.</b> t _ _ y</p> <p></p>
<p><b>D.</b> p _ _ s s _ _ e</p>	<p><b>D</b> </p>		<p><b>J.</b> t _ e</p> <p></p>
<p><b>E.</b> r _ _ _ o</p>	<p><b>E</b> </p>		<p><b>K.</b> h _ _ e</p> <p></p>
<p><b>F.</b> s _ _ n</p>	<p><b>F</b> </p>		<p><b>L.</b> f _ me</p> <p></p>

- 1p** | **3. Re-read the lyrics and choose the title of the song. Circle the correct answer.**  
*a. Hollywood fads      b. Party in the USA      c. Glad you came*
- 12p** | **4. Underline words/ expressions in the text which mean:**  
**a. switched on** (2 words)    **b. got off** (2 words)  
**c. sort of** (2 words)        **d. when you have them, you feel very excited or nervous before an important event** (1 word)

**III. ENGLISH IN USE**

**10p** | **1. 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.**

- 1.** Why did you come? **HAD**  
 I was anxious to know .....
- 2.** He didn't leave on time and missed the plane. **LEFT**  
 If he ..... missed the plane.
- 3.** Why don't we leave after breakfast on Saturday? **LEAVING**  
 How ..... on Saturday?
- 4.** This is the most boring film I have ever seen! **MORE**  
 I have ..... film.
- 5.** Mandy is a teacher. **AS**  
 Mandy ..... teacher.

**10p** | **2. Read the text and use the words given in capitals to form words that fit in the numbered gaps. The words are given in the order in which you need to use them.**

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. EXACT</b> | <b>2. BE</b>  | <b>3. PRIVATE</b> | <b>4. ABILITY</b>  | <b>5. ARGUE</b> |
| <b>6. FAME</b>  | <b>7. ACT</b> | <b>8. MAKE</b>    | <b>9. ROMANTIC</b> | <b>10. THEY</b> |

What **(1)**..... is the price of fame? We know that celebrities are very well paid. Jennifer Aniston commanded a salary of \$27 million last year. That's 843 times the average American's salary of around \$32,000 a year.

That's a pretty nice premium to get for **(2)**..... famous. But what should that increase pay for? Is it enough to cover for the complete lack of **(3)**....., the media scrutiny and sometimes the **(4)**..... to drive to the gas station without the paparazzi tailgating their BMWs? Maybe it is. It's hard to put a price tag on privacy.

There is an **(5)**..... that back in the good old days (before the Internet, a 24-hour celebrity news cycle and a variety of celebrity tabloid magazines) celebs were still able to exist in their pretty and **(6)**..... bubbles without such enormous intrusion into their private lives. While that is true, it is also true that the rise of more celebrity news outlets has managed to create more celebrities. Sometimes there is a direct correlation between how often we hear about a certain actor, **(7)**....., singer or reality star and how much money they bring in at the box office, in album sales or through endorsements. The continued intrusion into their lives also serves to raise their salaries.

Would 'Mr. and Mrs. Smith' have **(8)**..... \$186 million at the box office if it hadn't been for speculation over Brad and Angie's **(9)**.....? Would that same couple have been able to sell off pictures of their subsequent three offspring for tens of millions of dollars if it hadn't been for the celebrity media's interest in **(10)**.....? Would Paris Hilton ever have risen above the status of banquette dancing socialite if it hadn't been for all her gossip column coverage?

**10p** | **3. a) Choose the proverb/quotation (A, B, C or D) which fits the message of the cartoon below. Circle the correct answer. (4p)**

- A. The desire for fame tempts even noble minds.
- B. Fame is longer than life.
- C. Fame is the thirst of youth.
- D. Fame and riches are temporary. Stupidity is eternal.

**b) Circle 3 words from the box below, which are related to the situation in the cartoon. (6p)**

**CREDULITY; INTELLIGENCE; IRONY; CHEAT;  
OPTIMISM; RAGE; LOGIC; PHILOSOPHY**



"Your 15 minutes of fame will be from making a fool of yourself on YouTube."

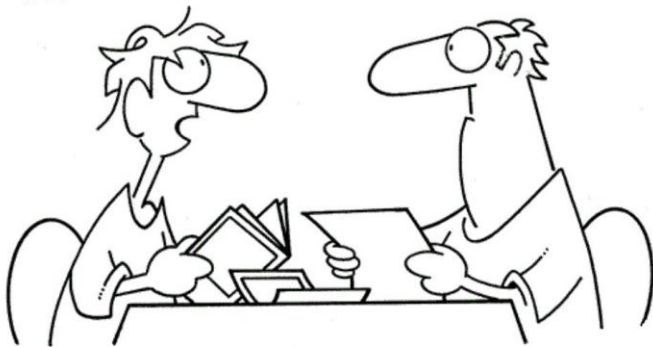
**10p** | **4. Fill the gaps in the text below with ONE suitable word.**

Magic, adventure, enchanted forests and talking animals, fairy godmothers and glass slippers, evil queens and poisoned apples - in (1) ..... words, *fairy tales*. Characters that have become role (2) ..... for generations on end! 'Snow White', 'Cinderella', 'The Little Mermaid' are 'celebrities' generously promoted by parents, grandparents and (3) ..... grandparents. But it's fair to say that many (4) ..... us only know the tales as presented in the Disney films, sometimes very different from the original tales written long time (5) ..... – tales that were (6) ..... actually written for children. For example, did you know that in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", the Queen goes to Snow White's wedding and is forced to wear a pair of burning shoes and dance until (7) ..... dies? Or that in "Cinderella", the stepmother gets (8) ..... of her daughters to cut off her own heel and her other daughter to cut off a (9) ....., so they can fit their feet into Cinderella's lost slipper? And did you know that in "The Little Mermaid", the mermaid actually dies, after the boy she loves marries someone else? No 'true love's kiss', no 'fairy godmother', no 'happily (10) ..... after' – the original fairy tales are dark and depressing.

**10p** | **5. Identify and write down two things that cartoons A and B have in common (2p).**

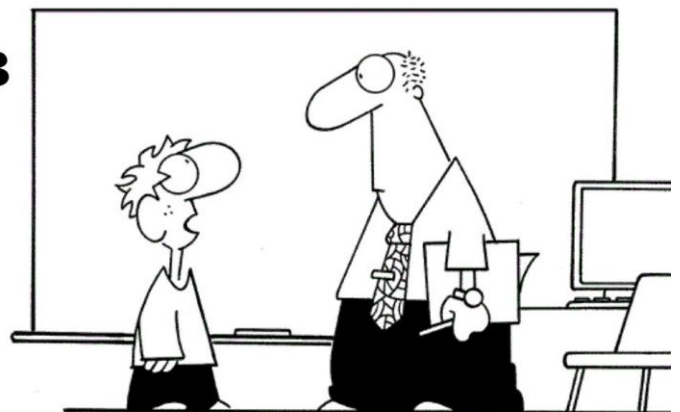
**Then, starting from the situations, make a list of 4 pieces of advice for the adult characters in the cartoon so as to help the boys have a right/ realistic perspective on life (2px4=8p).**

**A**



"This college is very expensive, but when you graduate they give you a diploma, house, car, wife, kids and a dog."

**B**



"According to the article I wrote for Wikipedia, I'm destined to be one of the smartest men in the world. So you should probably start giving me some better grades."