

**INSPECTORATUL ȘCOLAR AL MUNICIPIULUI BUCUREȘTI**

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**ETAPA PE SECTOR– CLASA a XI-a –varianta 2**

**PUNCTAJ SI BAREM**

**I. (10 puncte)**

1A	2C	3D	4D	5B	6C	7D	8A	9C	10A
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**II. (10 puncte)**

**1-best/well 2-to 3-which/that 4-out 5-with 6-of 7-next 8-own 9-Since 10-above**

**III. (10 puncte)**

**1.disillusionment 2.emergence 3. problematic(al) 4.detrimental 5.disturbance  
6.reduction 7.seasonal 8.sustainability 9.increasingly 10.personalised**

**IV. (20 puncte) Rephrase the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same:**

1. I will have been
2. had always been wondering if he really knew what he wanted.
3. (high/about) time I was/were
4. supposed to have been
5. needn't have gone to
6. the office phoned me did I find out
7. least bit worried
8. would rather spend
9. appreciate you giving
10. it was Kim who wrote the poem, not Ian.

**V. (50 points) – Article Writing – 200-220 words**

**vezi GRILA PENTRU CORECTAREA LUCRĂRILOR SCRISE (Descriptori)**

**NOTĂ: Pentru subiectele II și IV se acceptă orice variantă posibilă corectă.**

**NU SE ACORDĂ PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.**

*Congrats on getting this far!  
Good luck!*

**I. (10 points) Read the text below and decide which variant (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.**

It used to be thought that people could not \_\_\_(1) well in space, so the food \_\_\_(2) for astronauts consisted of bite-sized pieces of food pushed out of tubes. But now it is \_\_\_(3) that you can eat in space in the same way as on Earth. The physical constraints lie in the body of the spaceship rather than the body of the astronaut. Limited storage and cooking facilities, with no space or power to \_\_\_(4) for complex food preparation, mean that the \_\_\_(5) for space nutritionists has gone beyond providing astronauts with food that is palatable and good for them. The solution has emerged in the \_\_\_(6) of dehydrated foods. Simply add water to the freeze-dried granules and...bon appétit! With space flights often \_\_\_(7) more than a week, astronauts cannot live on granules alone. They also take pre-cooked meals \_\_\_(8) in bags, which they \_\_\_(9) up in a small oven. These are tastier than granules but it is difficult to get astronauts to eat as much as they need. It's partly that they are busy but also because there is no \_\_\_(10) to eat.

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| 1  | A – swallow     | B – suck      | C – chew        | D – gulp     |
| 2  | A – recipe      | B – routines  | C – programmes  | D – agendas  |
| 3  | A – expected    | B – thought   | C – revealed    | D – known    |
| 4  | A – provide     | B – give      | C – make        | D – spare    |
| 5  | A – opportunity | B – challenge | C – achievement | D – ambition |
| 6  | A – type        | B – way       | C – form        | D – order    |
| 7  | A – enduring    | B – going     | C – flying      | D – lasting  |
| 8  | A – sealed      | B – tied      | C – locked      | D – fixed    |
| 9  | A – cook        | B – make      | C – warm        | D – serve    |
| 10 | A – stimulation | B – hunger    | C – provocation | D – longing  |

**II. (10 points) Fill the gaps in the text below with ONE suitable word:**

The Magna Carta (Latin for „Great Charter”) is Britain`s (1) \_\_\_\_\_ known constitutional document. In 1215 feudal barons forced the „tyrannical” King John (1199-1216) to agree (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a series of concessions embodied in a charter (3) \_\_\_\_\_ became known as Magna Carta. Sixty-one clauses set (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a clear expression of the rights of the community against the Crown. The contents deal (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the „free” Church, feudal law, towns, trade and merchants, the reform (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the law and justice, the behaviour of royal officials, and royal forests. The king was forced to fix his seal to the Magna Carta in a meadow (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to the River Thames at Runnymede between Windsor and Staines. It is said that he behaved pleasantly to the nobles at the time, but as soon as he returned to his (8) \_\_\_\_\_ chamber he threw himself on the floor in a mad rage. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that day the Magna Carta has become part of English Law and established the important principle that the king is not (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the law.

**III. (10 points) Read the text below and use the words given in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order in which you need to use them:**

**1-ILLUSION 2-EMERGE 3-PROBLEM 4-DETRIMENT 5-DISTURB 6-REDUCE 7-SEASON 8-SUSTAIN 9- INCREASE 10- PERSON**

Ecotourism means a lot more than just sightseeing. For many ecotourists and others involved in the ecotourism industry, it is an experience that differs fundamentally from the mass tourism experience. It had already been shown that (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with mass tourism may have triggered the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of ecotourism. To the extent that ecotourism, as a form of alternative tourism, offers a less (3) \_\_\_\_\_ form of tourism than mass tourism, it is potentially as diverse as the problems associated with mass

tourism. Tourism can have (4) \_\_\_\_\_ impacts with regard to price rises (labor goods, taxes, land); changes in local attitudes and behavior; pressure on people (crowding, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ alienation); (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of aesthetics; pollution in various forms and specific problems such as vandalism, litter, traffic, and low-paid (7) \_\_\_\_\_ employment. Many of these problems are addressed by some (8) \_\_\_\_\_ principles. However, ecotourism often offers an alternative to mass tourism in ways that do not necessarily fall within the principles described so far. And some of these attributes appear to be important from a demand perspective. In particular, tourists are (9) \_\_\_\_\_ seeking authenticity, immersion, self-discovery and quality rather than quantity. They are seeking novel, adventuresome and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ experiences in unique, remote and/or primitive locations.

**IV. (20 points) Rephrase the following sentences so that they contain the words in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:**

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| 1. I've been in this company for almost three years.<br>By the end of the month .....in this company for three years.                      | <b>WILL</b>       |
| 2. 'I have always been wondering if you really know what you want', Lucy told Tom.<br>Lucy told Tom that she.....                          | <b>KNEW</b>       |
| 3. I should really be starting my homework.<br>It's ..... starting my homework.  | <b>TIME</b>       |
| 4. Everybody says Tom's grandfather was an extremely skilful chess player.<br>Tom's grandfather is..... an extremely skilful chess player. | <b>SUPPOSED</b>   |
| 5. All that trouble I went to wasn't necessary in the end.<br>I ..... all that trouble.  | <b>NEEDN'T</b>    |
| 6. It was only when the office phoned me that I found out about the meeting.<br>Not until.... .....about the meeting.                      | <b>FIND</b>       |
| 7. Brenda didn't worry at all about her exams.<br>Brenda wasn't the..... about her exams.  | <b>BIT</b>        |
| 8. Instead of spending money on clothes, I prefer to spend it on books.<br>I .....money on books than on clothes.                          | <b>RATHER</b>     |
| 9. It's very kind of you to give me a lift.<br>I ..... me a lift.  | <b>APPRECIATE</b> |
| 10. Kim wrote that poem, not Ian,' said Jill.<br>According to Jill, .....  | <b>IT</b>         |

**V. (50 points) - ARTICLE WRITING**

An international fiction magazine has asked for articles in which readers consider the importance of sci-fi novels. You decide to write an article in which you discuss the impact such writings have on the young generation. **Give your article a title.**

Write your article in **200-220 words.**

Think about:

- a challenging title
- clear topic sentences
- clear arguments
- is your article thought-provoking?
- is your article well structured?

**SCRIEȚI RĂSPUNSURILE PE FOAIA DE RĂSPUNS (ANSWER SHEET). BARAȚI TOATE SPAȚIILE NECOMPLETATE. TIMP DE LUCRU: 3 ORE. NU SE ACORDĂ PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.**