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SUBIECTUL I

There is nothing that young people can teach older people. Write a 350-word opinion essay on the topic. Use relevant arguments and examples to support your ideas.

SUBIECTUL II

You have been asked to write a 200-220-word article for an international magazine about equal job opportunities for men and women in your country. You should describe the current situation and say what changes have taken place in recent years.

SUBIECTUL III

A. Fill each of the blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each passage.

Thai Food

No other national cuisine (1) ... enjoyed quite the degree of popularity that Thai food (2) ... Ten years ago it was a rarity in Europe and the United States and (3) ... that it was virtually unknown. Now Thai cooking has (4) ... one of the West's favourite exotic styles of cooking. As well as the growing (5) ... of Thai restaurants throughout the world, there has been an increase little (6) ... little in the availability of ingredients on supermarket shelves.

(7) ... Western cooks it is becoming quite practical to try authentic versions of Thai dishes at home. One of the things that makes Thai cooking (8) ... a challenge is the sheer variety of types of dish.

Thai food lies between Chinese and Indian cuisine, with influences from Burma, Cambodia and Malaysia, each of (9) ... has had an effect on Thailand at different stages of (10) ... history.

B. Complete each space in the text with a word formed from the word in capitals. (10 points)
AMERICAN ENGLISH

None of the interesting and (0)extraordinary things Americans are ORDINARY
doing to the language really matters as long as we get the (1)..... INTEND
..... meaning across to each other. It seems to me that the messages
(2).....out of the various gyrations of American English PULSE
are, on the whole, promising. It is a positive development if our young
people are displaying a personal sympathy with the cause of (3)....., EQUAL
and if older people are developing a greater (4)..... SENSITIVE
to one another's feelings. Similarly, if technology is considerably (5)..... RICH
our vocabulary (and by (6)....., our IMPLY
thinking and our vision) then the sometimes baffling, sometimes

(7)..... and strikingly original ways we speak are **ORTHODOX**
(8).....signals. If, in the process, we engage in some **OPTIMISM**
jaw breaking nonsense, no great harm is done. For all its (9)..... , **ODD**
American English is, without doubt, increasingly (10)..... **INFLUENCE**
around the world and, to all of us at home, that is good news, man.

C. Rephrase the following sentences using the words given. (10 points)

1. I wasn't at all surprised to hear that he'd left the country. **came**
It.....me to hear that he'd left the country.
2. Icy road conditions are thought to have caused the accident. **brought**
The accident seems to.....by the icy road conditions.
3. I don't intend to reply to his rude letter. **no**
I have.....his rude letter.
4. You definitely will not win the lottery. **chance**
You have got.....the lottery.
5. "You won't get a good seat if you come late ", Leslie said to me. **unless**
Leslie said that....., I wouldn't get a good seat.

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BAREM

SUBIECTUL III

A.

1. Has
2. Has/does/enjoys
3. Before
4. Become
5. Number/popularity
6. By
7. Among/amongst/for
8. Be
9. Which
10. its

B.

- 1.intended
- 2.Pulsating
- 3.(in)equality
- 4.Sensitivity
- 5.Enriching
- 6.Implication
- 7.Unorthodox
- 8.Optimistic
- 9.Oddity/oddities
- 10.Influential

C.

came as no surprise to
have been brought about
no intention of replying to
no chance of winning
unless I came late