



**Varianta 1**

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**I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

**(20 points)**

1. Andy is the cleverest boy in the class.  
No other .....
2. It's compulsory to fasten your seatbelt when landing and taking off.  
You .....
3. We have got a lot of money. We can go out to dinner.  
We have got.....
4. I've never heard such a sad story.  
It's .....
5. This is our first time in Birmingham.  
We have .....
6. Go away or I'll call the police!  
If you .....
7. You shouldn't talk about this now.  
If I .....
8. The snow started this morning and it hasn't stopped.  
It has.....
9. It is against the rules to talk on your mobile here.  
You .....
10. I don't have enough free time to join a volunteer programme.  
I am .....

**II. Choose the right answer:**

**(10 points)**

1. Tom is ..... at tennis than his friend.  
A. good                      B. better                      C. best                      D. the best
2. The sun ..... at 8.45 last night.  
A. set                      B. sat                      C. setted                      D. was setting
3. ....did Sue leave home?  
A. How long                      B. How long ago                      C. While                      D. Before
4. His car is not..... mine.  
A. as modern as                      B. more modern                      C. most modern                      D. modern than
5. He has ... friends than you.  
A. many                      B. fewer                      C. less                      D. most
6. Alice is a good friend of ....  
A. I                      B. me                      C. my                      D. mine
7. The show took place in the.....air.  
A. outside                      B. country                      C. free                      D. open

8. Look at the dark clouds. It .....in a few minutes.  
A. is raining                      B. is going to rain                      C. rains                      D. has rained
9. If you want ..... sensible advice, go to Jack.  
A. a                      B. the                      C. a little of                      D. some
10. Could you let me have a ..... at your newspaper for a minute?  
A. look                      B. read                      C. borrow                      D. minute

**III. Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense: (20 points)**

**New York story**

Last year my uncle was working in the USA and he and my aunt **1** ..... (**DECIDE**) to spend a few days in New York. One day they **2** ..... (**WALK**) down the street when a young man suddenly **3** ..... (**BUMP**) into my uncle. My uncle noticed that his shoulder **4** ..... (**DRIP**) with tomato ketchup! A young girl, who **5** ..... (**STAND**) beside him, began to wipe his jacket. Luckily, my aunt, who **6** ..... (**SEE**) everything, **7** ..... (**SHOUT**): "John! **8** ..... (**WATCH**) out!" The young girl quickly **9** ..... (**DISAPPEAR**). Then my uncle realized that he **10** ..... (**NEARLY/BE**) the victim of a clever pair of pickpockets.

**IV. Write a 150 word essay beginning with: "This is a very strange story I am about to say. It happened late one night when everybody had gone to bed." (40 points)**

**NOTĂ! Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 3 ore.  
Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.**



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I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

(10 x 2.....20 points)

1. No other *boy in the class is as clever as Andy*.
2. You *must/have to fasten your seatbelt when landing and taking off*.
3. We have got *enough money to go out to dinner*.
4. It's *the saddest story I have ever heard*.
5. We have *never visited/been to Birmingham (before)*.
6. If you *don't go away, I'll call the police*.
7. If I *were you, I wouldn't talk about it now*.
8. It has *been snowing since this morning*.
9. You *mustn't/may not/can't talk on your mobile here*.
10. I am *too busy to join a volunteer programme*.

II. Choose the right answer:

(10 x 1.....10 points)

1. B    2. A    3. B    4. A    5. B    6. D    7. D    8. B    9. D    10. A

III. Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense:

(10 x 2.....20 points)

1. decided    2. were walking    3. bumped    4. was dripping    5. was standing  
6. saw    7. shouted    8. watch    9. disappeared    10. had nearly been

IV. Write a 150 word essay beginning with: *"This is a very strange story I am about to say. It happened late one night when everybody had gone to bed."* (40 points)

1. **Accuracy and content.** The story should continue logically from the prompt sentences. Words should be spelled correctly and word order used properly. Title related to the topic. – **10 points**
2. **Organisation and cohesion.** Storyline should be clear, though paragraphing could be minimal. – **10 points**
3. **Appropriacy of register and format.** Consistent register suitable to the story. – **10 points**
4. **Range.** Narrative tenses with vocabulary appropriate to the chosen topic of the story. – **5 points**
5. **Target reader.** Would be able to follow the storyline. The story should be original. – **5 points**

N.B. Any other correct variant will be accepted !