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ETAPA LOCALĂ
Clasa a IX-a
9 februarie 2013**

I. ENGLISH IN USE (50 points)

1. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable verb form. (20 points)

Last month a friend of mine (1) (return) after he (2)..... (work) for two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in South-East Asia. He (3)..... (buy) himself a small cabin in the mountains and not long after he (4)..... (move in), one of his old friends from school (5)..... (come) down to visit.

As his schoolmate (6)..... (drive) up to the cabin, my friend (7)..... (see) the car from the kitchen window and (8)..... (think) for a moment it (9)..... (be better) to pretend he was out as he (10)..... (know) his friend (11)..... (try) to borrow some money from him. Even though the cabin was not very comfortable, my friend's schoolmate (12)..... (say) from the very start he (13)..... (stay) for two or three days.

As they (14)..... (sit) by the fire after dinner, and my friend (15)(tell) his guest about some of his exciting adventures, there was a tremendous crash upstairs. They both (16)..... (rush) up to the bedroom. A strange sight (17)(meet) their eyes: part of the ceiling (18)..... (collapse), falling right onto the bed where the guest (19)..... (be suppose) to sleep. After that the visitor (20)..... (leave) without even saying good-bye.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word given in capitals: (10 points)

1. He gave her a small present to show his for her kindness. **APPRECIATE**
2. I'm afraid I'm not very good at making I never know what the best thing to do is. **DECIDE**
3. There was a great deal of when the Queen arrived to open the new hospital. **EXCITE**
4. Thank you for the flowers. That was very of you. **THOUGHT**
5. They now live in a smart new on the outskirts of the city. **NEIGHBOUR**
6. You need to have a great deal of to do this job. **PATIENT**
7. Organizing a holiday can be a very task. **CHALLENGE**
8. It was quite to read so many negative reviews of the film. **ANNOY**
- 9 You obviously..... when I set the homework, that's why you haven't written it. **UNDERSTAND**
10. There was some..... about who should be team captain. **AGREE**

3. 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. (20 points)

1. Peter hasn't seen his aunt Lucy for years. **SAW**
It's his aunt Lucy.
2. The police said John had stolen the money. **ACCUSED**
The police the money.
3. There is no more petrol left in the car. **RUN**
The car petrol.
4. People say that the famous couple are about to get married. **SAID**
The famous couple about to get married.
5. You can borrow my camera, but you must be careful with it. **LONG**
You can borrow my camera careful with it.
6. "Do you want to come out or not?" Jane asked Peter. **WHETHER**
Jane asked to come out or not.
7. The burglar wore gloves so as to avoid leaving any fingerprints. **ORDER**
The burglar wore gloves any fingerprints.
8. "Do you mind not opening the window now?", he asked. **RATHER**
I the window now.
9. Going on a diet is pointless to me. **POINT**
There is on a diet as far as I am concerned.
10. Although they overslept, they still managed to catch the train. **TIME**
Despite, they still managed to catch the train.

II. WRITING (50 points)

You have had an accident and have been in hospital for a few days. Write a 120-150 word informal letter to your best friend telling him/her what has happened and asking him/her to visit you in hospital. Sign your letter as Jane/John.

Notă:

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timp de lucru 2 ore.

BAREM DE EVALUARE
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I. ENGLISH IN USE – 50p

1. Total 20 p = 1p/item

1. returned; 2. had worked; 3. bought; 4. moved in/ had moved in; 5. came; 6. was driving;
7. saw; 8. thought; 9. would be better; 10. knew; 11. was going to try/ would try; 12. said;
13. was going to stay/ would stay; 14. were sitting; 15. was telling; 16. rushed; 17. met;
18. had collapsed; 19. was supposed; 20. left.

2. Total 10p = 1p/item

1 appreciation 2 decision 3 excitement 4 thoughtful 5 neighbourhood 6 patience
7. challenging 8 annoying 9 misunderstood 10 disagreement

3. Total 20 p = 2p/ item

1. (been) years since Peter saw
2. accused John of stealing/having stolen
3. has run out of
4. are said to be
5. as long as you are
6. Peter whether he wanted
7. in order to avoid leaving
8. would rather you didn't open
9. no point in going
10. not waking up / getting up on time

II. WRITING – 50p

Acuratete lingvistica - 10 p

Incadrarea in cerinta/relevanta - 10p

Respectarea formatului de scrisoare informala – 10 p

Coerenta si coeziune – 10 p

Originalitate/efect asupra cititorului – 10 p