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CLASA a IX-a

Question I (50 points)

Write a 250-word narrative essay which should have the following title: "The day that changed my life".

Question II (25 points)

Your friends have accepted an invitation to come and stay in your house while you and your family are away. Write a letter giving them all the information necessary to make their visit enjoyable and trouble-free.

Write an informal letter of 120 - 150 words.

Question III (25 points)

A. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (10 points)

I went to the doctor's yesterday. I (1) (to have to) wait for an hour before he (2) (can) see me. "I (3) (to go) abroad next week. But I (4) (to have) a pain for two days. (5) (to think) I'll be well enough to go?" "When I (6) (to examine) you, I'll be able to tell you," the doctor said. "I (7) (to work) in the garden when I suddenly felt the pain," I told the doctor. "If I (8) (to stop) immediately, it would have been all right, I suppose. But I hardly ever (9) (to get) any exercise in my job so I went on working." After examining me carefully, the doctor said: "You (10) (to hurt) a bone in your back."

B. Use the words in capitals at the end of each sentence to form another word that fits in each blank space. (5 points)

1. What a beautiful vase! That's the _____ present I've ever had.
LOVE
2. If you hadn't been so _____ with that book you'd still have it now.
CARE
3. My teacher says there has been a big _____ in my English lately.
IMPROVE
4. I didn't understand what you just said. Could you _____ it?
CLEAR
5. I have always dreamed of becoming a famous _____ .
SCIENCE

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C. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word given in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same. The word can't be changed in any way.
(10 points)

1. I'd prefer you not to wear jeans to the office.

RATHER

I'd _____ wear jeans to the office.

2. We won't get there on time without taking a taxi.

UNLESS

We won't get there on time _____ a taxi.

3. 'I wouldn't go swimming after dark if I were you, Tom.'

ADVISED

Brian _____ swimming after dark.

4. Although she had twisted her ankle, Sally still won the race.

TWISTING

Sally still won the race, _____ her ankle.

5. Mike enjoys playing golf more than I do.

AS

I don't enjoy playing golf _____ does.

**TOTAL
PUNCTE**

100

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