

Subiecte clasa a IX-a - Varianta 2

Question I

(50 points)

Write a 250-word narrative essay beginning as shown:

"I had never been more scared than the day I lost my little sister in a crowded mall."

Question II

(25 points)

Write an informal letter of 120 - 150 words.

You have recently witnessed a car accident. Nobody was seriously hurt, but there was a disagreement about who caused the accident and you had to make a statement to the police, which was an interesting experience. Write a letter to a friend describing:

- the events leading up to the accident
- the accident itself
- the reaction of the drivers and passers-by
- your experience with the police

Question III

(25 points)

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

I (1).....(**to work**) at Hamilton's Ltd since 1997. Last week, the manager asked me to see him if I (2)..... (**to have**) time. He was new, so I wondered what he (3).....(**to be**) like. When I went to him, he said: "I'd like you to help me with some special project. I (4).....(**to hear**) that you speak German". He said that a factory in Germany (5).....(**to want**) a specialist for six months. "Tell me if you can go." "I (6).....(**to like**) a few days to think about it". "Perfect! Here are the papers with all the details. Let me have them back after you (7).....(**to**

read) them.” When I told my friends about it, they said it (8).....(to seem) marvellous. “I (9).....(to say) yes”. The next day when I told the manager I wanted to go and he said, “I hoped you (10).....(to agree)”.

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. I don't know why everyone's being so towards me.

I've done nothing wrong. FRIEND

2. Global warming is one of the world's most serious

.....problems. ENVIRONMENT

3. It can be difficult for people with certain.....to

find a job. ABLE

4. You can tell from his that he spends a lot

of money on clothes. APPEAR

5. In this job you have to be original and to think..... CREATE

C. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capital, without changing its meaning. You must use between 2 and 5 words, including the word given. (10 points)

1. 'Why don't you come over for dinner at the weekend?' he asked her.

suggested

He for dinner at the weekend.

2. His boss won't tolerate lateness.

put

His boss won't lateness.

3. The school I studied at last year was better than this one.

good

This school my last one.

4. Although the weather was terrible we had a good time.

spite

We had a good time the terrible weather.

5. I find driving on the left in England very strange.

accustomed

I on the left in England.

Total 100 points.

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