

# Subiecte clasa a X-a - Varianta 2

## Question I (50 points)

Write a 300-word descriptive essay with the title *My Grandmother's House*.

## Question II (25 points)

Write a formal letter of 150 - 180 words.

You recently had an important experience when you were shopping in a department store. One of the assistants wrongly accused you of shoplifting. Although you were able to prove that you had paid for the item in question, you received no apology. Write a letter to the Manager of the shop.

Use between 150-180 words.

## Question III. (25 points)

A. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space. (10 points)

The new scheme (1).....training teachers envisages a radical departure from the previous system. The old division of training courses into periods of theoretical study dealing with (2).....subjects as sociology and psychology, and teaching practice, will largely disappear. Trainees (3).....instead be attached to schools for most of their course, and learn the skills of classroom teaching through practical experience. They will be supervised by practising teachers, rather (4)....., as formerly, (5).....by educationalists who no (6).....actually teach. (7).....changes seek to answer the complaints of trainees themselves, who tend to feel that they have acquired (8).....little practical knowledge, and of schools, who frequently report that new teachers (9).....basic classroom abilities. (10)....., there are some obvious objections to such a scheme.

B. Read the text below and use the word given in capitals on the right to form words that fit in the gaps. (5 points)

A recent study carried out by (1) ..... RESEARCH at the University of Warwick claims to show conclusively that money can buy you happiness. There has always been an (2) ..... ASSUME that the more money you have, the happier you are, but until now it has been (3) ..... SURPRISE difficult to prove. The study, which is based on the (4) ..... RESPOND of 9,000 families in the 1990s, looked at the effects of windfalls – such as lottery win or receiving an (5)..... INHERIT on people 's wellbeing.

C. 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. (10 points)

1. Declan was angry because Claire arrived late.

TIME

If Claire ....., Declan would not have been angry.

2. The only thing Carl forgot to buy was a new battery for his watch.

EVERYTHING

Carl remembered to.....a new battery for his watch.

3. I went to the dentist's because I couldn't stand the toothache any longer.

UP

I couldn't .....the toothache any longer, so I went to the dentist's.

4. The band probably won't do another tour this year.

UNLIKELY

The band .....another tour this year.

5. I wasn't invited to the party and I feel sad about that.

WISH

I.....invited to the party.

**TOTAL: 100 PUNCTE**

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