

# Subiecte clasa a XII-a - Varianta 2

## Question I (50points)

Write a 450-word reflective essay "On being an accomplished person". Consider the topic from at least three perspectives.

## Question II (25 points)

You represent a university looking to start an in-service training programme for teachers. Write a proposal outlining the priority areas in which most current teachers might need further training and your ideas for the programme. Write your proposal in approximately 300 words.

## Question III (25 points)

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

The ancient monument of Stonehenge is world famous. A circular group of standing stones, 1.....draws thousands of fascinated observers every year, 2.....intrigued by the mystery that has remained 3.....the present day. It is accepted as fact by most archaeologists, 4....., that the monument was built in three stages over a period of 800 years. 5.....to their research, the first stage was a circle of timbers surrounded by a ditch and bank, 6.....the next stage beginning about 2500 BC, when enormous bluestones were brought from the Prescelli Mountains. 7.....makes this a remarkable feat of engineering was that the stones were transported over 245 miles 8.....their average weight of five tons each. The final phase occurred about 2300 BC, during 9.....time the bluestones were dug up and re-arranged and even bigger stones were used. These new giant stones were hammered into shape so that they 10.....sit on top of each other.

**B. Find one word which is appropriate for all three gaps in each of the following sentences. (5 points)**

1. The colourful pictures should.....the children's interest.

My son will soon.....the majority of the shares in the company.

Be careful! I don't think that branch will ....you.

2. My .....is that the plan will never work, but I could be wrong.

She waited until the whole of the castle was in....and then took a photograph.

The pictures are currently on....in the local art gallery.

3. Audiences prefer to see films .....in exotic locations.

Their new single.....to the top of the charts.

A spasm of pain.....down his arm.

4. I couldn't .....to what he said because it was so far from my experience, so I kept quiet.

I would like to....this point to something that was mentioned earlier.

She's a conscientious worker, but she finds it difficult to....to people.

5. The smoke from the fire.....in the air for days.

I ....around for an hour, then got tired of waiting.

I .....on tightly as the motorbike roared round the corner.

**C. For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the word given. The word must not be altered in any way. (10 points)**

1. James realised that he could never be an architect. CUT

James realised \_\_\_\_\_ an architect.

2. They chose not to drive because they thought there would be too much snow.

FEAR

They chose \_\_\_\_\_ too much snow.

3. It is a foregone conclusion that Mark will get the job. SAYING

It \_\_\_\_\_ the job.

4. Our teacher doesn't like it when we leave the classroom without asking first.

APPROVE

Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ without asking first.

5. Our boss criticises our work all the time.

FAULT

Our boss \_\_\_\_\_ work.

**Total 100 points.**

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