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ETAPA LOCALA
CLASA a VII-a
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Varianta 1**

SUBIECTUL I

1. Choose the best answer A,B,C (5x5=25p)

A few years ago, I worked as an elf at a holiday resort in Lapland, in the north of Sweden. The resort was in a forest. Visitors and workers stayed in small wooden cabins all around the forest. There was one large cabin where people ate meals. I started work there in mid November and stayed until just after Christmas.

Tourists used to stay at the resort for four days. On the first day, they arrived at the airport and travelled to the resort by coach. I didn't have to work until the evening. Sometimes I went skiing. Then, while the guests had their evening meal, I worked behind the desk in the reception. I helped people find their cabins, told them about the itinerary and sold tickets for extra tours. I didn't dress as an elf at that time; I wore the hotel uniform.

On day 2, I and three other elves got up at about eight o'clock. Of course, it was still dark at that time. In Lapland it gets light at about half past ten during the winter, and it gets dark again soon after two o'clock. We dressed in our elf costumes and drove across the snow on skidoos to a cabin in the forest. Inside the cabin, there were huge presents and huge tools. We had to wrap the presents and pretend to make toys with the tools. There were mirrors in the cabin windows. These made us look very small. When tourists looked through the windows, they saw tiny elves using normal-sized tools!

On the third day, we went to a different cabin – Santa's cabin! This was the day when the children finally met Father Christmas. The children would meet Santa and get a toy. Then they came into the elves' workshop to meet us. This room was full of toys and beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree. I and the other elves pretended to make toys and chatted to the children in our own elf language.

The next day, the tourists went home and the next group arrived. I worked on reception again.

Working as an elf was great fun, and a magical way to spend Christmas!

1) How long did she work at the resort?

- A) about 2 weeks
- B) about 6 weeks
- C) about 10 weeks

2) How did she spend day 1 of the tour?

- A) collecting tourists from the airport
- B) giving skiing lessons
- C) having free time



3) The mirrors in the cabin...

- A) made the elves look smaller B) made the cabins look bigger.
C) allowed the elves to get ready.

4) On Day 2,...

- A) tourists only saw the elves through the cabin window
B) the elves played with the visitors' children inside a cabin
C) the elves had to wrap the children's gifts.

5) On day 3,

- A) children met Santa and the elves in the same room.
B) children met Santa and then met the elves.
C) children met the elves and then met Santa

2. Fill in the spaces with one of the words given: (10x1p=10p)

When I (0)...a.... my job two years ago I (1).... love it. The truth is that I have a very high salary and the office is very close to home, but the problem is that since the day I started I (2).... very few free weekends and I always work until very late in the evening. I often have to cancel plans with friends (3).... work or I miss family celebrations, and I'm usually very tired and stressed. I'm not sure I can keep (4).... this. I don't sleep enough, and I don't eat (5).... , because I don't have (6)to cook.

Apart from that, sport has always been very important in my life. I like being fit, and (7) sport is the way I feel well and reduce stress. (8).... , nowadays I don't have (9) time to exercise. With all these bad habits, I feel that I am putting my health at risk. So, what do you think? (10)....I quit my job?

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| 0. | a. started | b. have started | c. was starting |
| 1. | a. did | b. did use to | c. used to |
| 2. | a. have had | b. have | c. had |
| 3. | a. so | b. because of | c. because |
| 4. | a. doing | b. do | c. to do |
| 5. | a. healthily | b. healthy | c. good |
| 6. | a. many time | b. time enough | c. enough time |
| 7. | a. doing | b. do | c. to do |
| 8. | a. Because | b. Although | c. However |
| 9. | a. no | b. any | c. some |
| 10. | a. Should | b. Might | c. Do |



3. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals IV at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. (10x2p=20p)

1. The Eiffel Tower is the main touristin Paris **ATTRACT**
2. My brother is reallyand is always losing things. **ORGANISED**
3. Rebecca is aperson and I have never known her to be late. **RELY**
4. Everyone was shocked when Billy made a veryand rude remark. **POLITE**
5. „ Can you tell me theof the nearest post office?” asked the lady. **LOCATE**
6. Sarah really wants to see the newat the art gallery. **EXHIBIT**
7. Oliver is completely.....on his parents until he finds a job. **DEPEND**
8. I was surprised by Nathan`swhen he cooked dinner for us last night. **KIND**
9. My cousin is very picky about her hair and.....**APPEAR**
10. There is a lot ofin the sea around Cancun. **POLLUTE**

4. Fill each of the following blanks with only one suitable word. (10x2p=20p)

Dear Sir / Madam,

I stayed (0).at.... the Grand Hotel last week (1).... Tuesday to Thursday. I think I left a gold ring (2).... my hotel room. I (3).....in room 309. It (4)..... be in the cupboard next (5).... the bed. Please (6) you look for it? (7).....you find it, can you send it to me?

Thank you very much,
Celia Hicks.

Dear Ms Hicks,

I'm pleased to tell you (8)..... we found your ring. It was in the bathroom under a towel. I'm (9)..... it to you with this letter. We hope you enjoyed your stay at the Grand Hotel. We (10).... forward to seeing you here again soon.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Dunn
Receptionist

SUBIECTUL II

Write a story which begins with the sentence below. (120-150 words)

(25 points)

Do not forget to add a title to your story.

The boy's idea was simply brilliant.

TOTAL: 100 PUNCTE

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TIMP DE LUCRU: 120 MINUTE

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