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CLASA a VII-a (STANDARD) Varianta 1

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Pentru rezolvarea corectă a tuturor subiectelor se acordă 100 de puncte.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul efectiv de lucru este de două ore.

SUBIECTUL I – USE OF ENGLISH (50p)

I.1. Fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word in each space. (20p)

Charity bike ride

by Sarah Collins

Every year, a charity bike ride is organised in our town (1).....a group of cyclists. It takes place on the last Saturday in April and it raises money for a different charity (2)year.

This year will be (3) first time I take part in such a ride. (4)I complete the ride, my friends and family will give me the money for the charity. My friend Howard will be there, too, and he says that the ride will be easy for both of (5) because we are both good (6)cycling.

More (7)one hundred people will take part in the bike ride. Ten kilometres is a long (8)to cycle and I will be tired at the end. I won't win, I'm sure, but (9)doesn't matter. I will feel proud that my effort will (10).....those in need.

I.2. Choose the variant which best completes each space (20 p).

1. Mr. Smith isold customer of mine.

- a) an b) a c) - d) any

2. George isthan Paul.

- a) harder-working b) more hard-worker c) more hard-working d) the most hard-working

3.accept the gift with my love and kind regards!

- a) Can b) Try c) Go d) Please

4. Jake,is my neighbour, owns an expensive car.

- a) who b) which c) how d) than

5. I didn'tthe lesson yesterday.

- a) understand b) understood c) to understand d) understanding

6. Look! There are dark clouds in the sky. It.....

- a) will rain b) is going to rain c) rains d) rain

7. Kevinclasses. He is a truant.

- a) often skips b) skips often c) doesn't never skip d) always skip

8) If it, we won't go out tomorrow.

- a) will rain b) rains c) rain d) rained

9) Can I havesugar in my coffee, please?

- a) any b) a c) some d) a lot

10) Ihim since we were 5 years old.

- a) know b) knew c) am knowing d) have known

I.3. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence. (10p).

1. Our English teacher doesn't give us a lot of homeworks.
2. I can ski when I was 5 years old.
3. We usually have a lot of free time in the weekend.
4. I may use your phone, Mr. Brown?
5. They usually are at home at 7 p.m.

SUBIECTUL II – READING COMPREHENSION (25p)

Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are no longer a luxury item and they clearly have many advantages for those who use them. However, there are also some drawbacks, too.

On the positive side, they enable us to communicate with other people wherever they may be and at any time of the day. Teenagers who need help can contact their parents immediately and emergency services can be called to the scene of the accident without delay. Another advantage is that recent models are so light and compact that they fit easily into a pocket or in a handbag.

On the negative side, the mobile phone is thought to be a serious threat to health, particularly in the case of children. Moreover, drivers who use one while driving are a danger to others and fatal accidents have occurred. Finally, what for many people is a useful device, for others is a nuisance and they object to the constant ringing tones in public places.

In conclusion, cell phones have certainly improved many people's lives, but we need to be careful about when and where we use them.

(Source: *E-Journal USA*, 2013 – adapted)

1. According to the text, cell phones

- A. are still a luxury item.
B. are cheap enough so that everyone can afford one.
C. have got only advantages for those who use them.

D. have no drawbacks.

2. Mobile phones enable us to communicate with other people.....

- A. all over the world.
- B. living close to us.
- C. only during the day.
- D. after midnight.

3. The word *occurred* in the phrase *fatal accidents have occurred* is closest in meaning to.....

- A. have taken place.
- B. have decided.
- C. have agreed.
- D. have responded.

4. What do some people think about constant ringing tones?

- A. They have no opinion about that.
- B. They should be replaced with others.
- C. They consider them something pleasant.
- D. They consider them something annoying.

5. What would be the most suitable piece of advice about the way people use mobile phones?

- A. `USE THEM ALL THE TIME! THEY ARE GOOD FOR US!`
- B. `STOP USING MOBILE PHONES! THEY ARE DANGEROUS!`
- C. `PAY ATTENTION TO OTHERS, TOO, WHILE USING YOUR MOBILE PHONE!`
- D. `USE THEM ONLY TO CALL EMERGENCY SERVICES!`

SUBIECTUL III - WRITING (25p).

Write a composition that should start with the following sentence "*Everyone in the classroom looked at Zack*".

Give your composition a title. (120 – 150 words). Pay attention to the following:

- You don't need to write long descriptions.
- Use dialogues only if they are relevant to your characters or events.
- Don't count the words given to start the essay.
- You should use this plan:
 - **Introduction** (paragraph 1 – set the scene)
 - **Main body** (paragraph(s) 2/3 – develop the story)
 - **Conclusion** (paragraph 4 – end the story)