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Etapă locală – 8 februarie, 2025
CLASA a VIII-a

Varianta 1

SUBIECTUL I: USE OF ENGLISH

(50 points)

1. Choose the correct form:..... (10x2p=20p)

1 Molly's had a career change. She ____ be an accountant, but now she teaches English.

A gets used to B is used to C used to

2 Our house, ____ is in a very lively area, has got three bedrooms and a spacious living room.

A that B which C which it

3 I'm not sure what I'm going to do when I finish school. I ____ leave home and go travelling for a while.

A might B will C won't

4 We took the path with ____ steps to make the walk easier for my grandparents.

A fewer B less C the fewest

5 You ____ called me so late. I was asleep.

A can't have B shouldn't have C mustn't have

6 Somebody ____ told Olivia about the party because she already knew about it.

A must have B could have C can't have

7 I haven't got ____ electronic gadgets – just a phone and a laptop.

A any B many C much

8 The train ____ at platform seven is the 9.05 to London Paddington.

A stand B standing C stood

9 That's the teacher ____ son is in my class.

A who B who her C whose

10 We had ____ by someone last year, but it already needs doing again.

A our flat painted B been painted our flat C painted our flat.

2. Read the sentences and use the word in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps:.....(5x2=10p)

1 My uncle and aunt have converted their rather _____ (space) basement into a fitness room. SPACE

2 The situation between Charlie and Eve is _____ ; they're going to split up. HOPE

3 My I.C.T. teacher shouted at me _____ when I clicked on the wrong button. ANGRY

4 They've got a lovely _____ on the side of their house where they can sit and enjoy the sun. CONSERVE

5 The mobile home has a _____ kitchen and a cosy living area. EQUIP

3. Correct the mistakes:.....(10x2=20p)

1. Peter hasn't seen his aunt Lucy since years.
2. The police said John had stolen the money.
3. There are no more petrol left in the car.
4. People say that the famous couple are about to getting married.
5. You can borrow my camera, but you must be carefully with it.
6. "Does you want to come out or not?" Jane asked Peter.
7. The burglar wore gloves so to avoid leaving any fingerprints.
8. They have been never outside Britain before.
9. Going on a diet is pointless on me.
10. It's possible that I lefted my wallet at home.

SUBIECTUL II: READING COMPREHENSION

(25p)

1. Read the text and the questions. For each question choose the correct answer:

THE RING OF FIRE

The Ring of Fire is an enormous chain of volcanoes all around the Pacific Ocean. The ring goes from New Zealand up to Asia and across the ocean to Alaska. From Alaska, the ring continues southward along the coast of both North and South America. More than seventy-five percent of the world's volcanoes are located in this ring.

Scientists are interested in studying the Ring of Fire because they can observe plate tectonics at work there. In 1912, a German scientist, Alfred Wegener, came up with the first theory of land movement. Wegener said continents are made up of lighter rocks resting on heavier material. Similar to the way large things move while floating on water, Wegener suggested that the positions of the continents were not fixed, but that they moved slightly. Later, scientists discovered most of Wegener's ideas were right on the mark. They then developed the theory called plate tectonics. According to plate tectonics, the surface of the Earth consists of a number of enormous plates or sections of rock, each about eighty kilometers thick. The plates float and slowly move at speeds between one to ten centimeters every year. That is about the rate your fingernails grow! Within the Ring of Fire, new material for the Earth's plates is constantly being created as hot liquid rock called magma flows from the center of the Earth up to the ocean floor. All the existing plates on the Earth's surface have to move slightly to make room for the new material.

As plates move both away from and toward each other, they run into each other. When they hit each other, one plate might move under another. This process is called subduction. Subduction frequently causes earthquakes. It may also result in the bottom plate melting due to the extreme temperatures under

the top plate. The magma created in this process can rise to the Earth's surface and come out through volcanoes, as can be seen along the Ring of Fire.

Choose the best answer.

1. What is the main focus of this reading?

- a. The most active volcanoes found in the Ring of Fire
- b. The location of the Ring of Fire
- c. How the plates on the Earth's surface move in different ways
- d. How plate tectonics, volcanoes, and earthquakes are related

2. According to the reading, which is true about the Ring of Fire?

- a. All of the volcanoes along the ring are active.
- b. Most of the volcanoes on Earth are part of the ring.
- c. The ring gets bigger each year.
- d. The ring was discovered in the 20th century.

3. What does "subduction" mean in this reading?

- a. Rocks moving under volcanoes
- b. Erupting liquid rock
- c. The theory of moving plates
- d. Movement of a plate under another

4. What is NOT a result of shifting tectonic plates?

- a. Earthquakes
- b. Extreme temperatures inside the Earth
- c. Volcanoes
- d. Subduction

5. Which question is NOT answered in the reading?

- a. How fast do tectonic plates move?
- b. How thick are the plates in tectonic theory?
- c. What is the most active volcano today?
- d. Where is the Ring of Fire?

SUBIECTUL III: WRITING

(25 p)

Write a narrative composition of about **150-180 words**, ending with:

"That's the last time I go on a fishing holiday", Tom said and threw his fishing rod away. Give your composition an appropriate title. Don't count the title and the given words.

Notă: toate subiectele sunt obligatorii

Timpul de lucru 2h

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BAREM DE CORECTARE

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1. Choose the correct verbal form:..... (10x2p=20p)

- 1 C used to
- 2 B which
- 3 A might
- 4 C the fewest
- 5 B shouldn't have
- 6 A must have
- 7 B many
- 8 B standing
- 9 C whose
- 10 A our flat painted

2. Read the sentences and use the word in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps:.....(5x2=10p)

- 1 SPACIOUS
- 2 HOPELESS
- 3 ANGRILY
- 4 CONSERVATORY
- 5 WELL-EQUIPPED

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1. task achievement - 5p
2. coherence and cohesion – 5p
3. range of vocabulary – 5p
4. range of grammatical structures and accuracy – 5p
5. effect on the reader – 5p