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CLASA a VII-a

- **Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**
- **Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.**
- **Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 2 ore.**

USE OF ENGLISH (50 points)

1. Write the verbs in brackets in the right tense. (10x2p=20points)

1. I ……(**wait**) for a call from my mother.
2. How long ……..(**watch**) TV this afternoon?
3. He ……..(**cook**) soup in the kitchen when his mother called him.
4. From Tuesday to Thursday I ……..(**be**) on a business trip.
5. I ……(**clean / just**) my house so I can show them around. Now everything is perfect.
6. We ……..(**have)** dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday, but we haven't booked a table yet.
7. They…… (**fly**) to London on Friday evening at 8:15.
8. The English lesson ……(**start**) at 8:45.
9. Everyone …….. (**wait**) for the concert to begin when a message……. (**arrive**).

2. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each sentence. (5x2p=10points)

1. Tom's handwriting is so bad that it is almost …… . (**LEGIBLE**)
2. The ……. at last week's meeting was the highest ever recorded. (**ATTEND**)
3. There was a …… fireworks display at the end of the concert. (**SPECTACLE**)
4. ……., no one was hurt in the accident. (**FORTUNATE**)
5. Don't be afraid of the dog! It's …… . (**HARM**)

3. Read the text below and identify 10 errors (spelling, grammar, extra word). Correct them. (10x2p=20p)

Staying healthy requires enough sleepy. Its occasionally OK to go to bed lately, but if you will cut down on your sleep regulary, it will have a bad effect on your overall health. It will also affect on your apearance. Lack of sleep can cause acne or dry skin.

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Standing, sitting and walking badly can make you look heavyer then you really are. Stand in front of the mirror with your feets apart. Straigthen out your legs and pull in your stomach. Check that your ears, shoulders, hips and knees are in line with each other. You should be feeling and looking better already!

READING COMPREHENSION (25 points)
4. Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (5x5p=25p)
My snowboarding experiences
Young snowboarder Maya Gonzales writes about her experiences.

I've always loved excitement and my parents encouraged me to try to be the best at everything I did. I started gymnastics when I was three and was winning competitions when I was six. By the time I was fourteen, I was finding it too easy. Doing the same routines was becoming boring and I needed a change. My family used to go skiing every year, so I could ski almost as soon as I could walk! So I convinced my parents to let me try snowboarding, which I thought looked harder than skiing. How right I was!

The first step was managing the board – it's not as easy as you might think. I felt I had lost control over my body and every time I fell over it was difficult to stand up again. In fact, I was sure that everyone was laughing at me, which wasn't a good feeling! But I had a good instructor and, once I learnt how to balance, I improved quickly. He said that my previous gymnastics classes helped me with that. Then I discovered there were tricks I could do on my snowboard. I decided I wanted to spend the winter learning to do these properly.

The first competition I entered was a real surprise. I was used to being a winner but this was a completely different experience. The standard was really high, which was a shock, and I was very nervous. Then one of the other competitors told me I had the talent to get to the top, although he didn't tell me how to do it. What he said made me feel more positive and although I only came tenth, it felt more like a small success. He also said he wasn't as good as me, which was kind of him!

Now I'm more confident, my aim is to win a national competition. I've got a new coach and I'm working on new tricks that really challenge me – they're often dangerous, but I love trying them. I know I have to take chances if I want to be the best. I really hope I can inspire other people to try it. It's a great sport and you'll have lots of fun, even if you don't ever do it in competitions!

1. **Why did Maya decide to learn how to snowboard?**
A. to try something dangerous
B. to overcome a fear
C. to face a new challenge
D. to please her parents

2. How did Maya feel when she started snowboarding?
A. keen to learn more about it
B. embarrassed about her lack of ability
C. grateful for her gymnastics knowledge
D. worried about getting injured

3. Maya says that a snowboarder who talked to her at her first competition
A. gave her some good advice.
B. made her feel better about the result.
C. encouraged her to change her sport.
D. showed her new moves to work on.

4 What is Maya doing in the final paragraph?
A. recommending the sport to other people
B. describing how she does her training
C. explaining why she wants to be successful
D. outlining ways of making the sport more popular

5 What might Maya say about learning to snowboard?
A. I'm starting to lose that feeling of excitement when I snowboard and I worry if there are other competitors who are really good.
B. I knew exactly what would happen when I took part in my first competition, and I enjoyed it.
C. I'm amazed I've been chosen to take part in the National Championships, especially as I've been dreaming of it since I was young.
D. I don't get as anxious before competitions as I used to and I'm hoping to perform the tricks I'm learning at an important competition soon.

WRITING (25 points)
5. Write a narrative essay starting like this: *The phone rang; it was 4:30 a.m. My sister was on the other end of the line frantically telling me to hurry and get home.*
Write your story in 120-150 words and give it an appropriate title. 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;
- you should use this plan:
1. Introduction (paragraph 1 – set the scene)
2. Main Body (paragraph(s) 2/3 – develop the story)
3. Conclusion (paragraph 4 – end the story).
Don't count the words given in the beginning.