

PROBA SCRISĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTIINȚELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ  
PENTRU ADMITEREA ÎN CLASA A IX-A – 18 mai 2023

MODEL DE SUBIECT

Notă:

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul de lucru efectiv, de la primirea subiectelor, este de o oră (60 de minute).

I. Choose the correct word for each space:

10 marks

1. Will you .....the baby while I am away?  
A. care B. keep an eye C. look after D. look for
2. ....the time I arrived, the others had gone home.  
A. In B. For C. On D. By
3. Liz is the same height .....Harriet.  
A. as B. like C. to D. with
4. We'll contact you as soon as .....a decision.  
A. we will make B. we make C. we are making D. we made
5. The bank robbers made the cashier .....them all the money.  
A. given B. giving C. to give D. give
6. She would have caught the train if she ..... a taxi.  
A. would take B. had taken C. would have taken D. took
7. I like this job .....it is badly paid.  
A. even though B. however C. as though D. despite
8. She put.....leaving till Sunday.  
A. back B. over C. off D. away
9. A young man helped me carry the ..... to my room.  
A. luggages B. piece of luggages C. pieces of luggages D. luggage
10. I can't find my umbrella. I .....it in Joe's car.  
A. must have left B. must leave C. had to leave D. shouldn't had left

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense:

20 marks

Dear Phil,

0) I **am writing** ..( **write** ) to tell you about the plans for the school Summer Fun Day. We 1).....(**already /put**) some tables in the school field, but I don't think there 2) .....(**be**) enough, so we 3).....(**probably/borrow**) some more. I remember last year we 4) .....(**have** ) to cancel the table tennis match because we 5).....(**think**) of the necessary equipment.

I 6) .....(**arrange**) for the mayor to come and open the event, but I 7).....(**not/talk**) to Mr. Pearson, the headmaster, yet. He promised he 8) .....(**take**) the mayor on a guided tour of the school.

I 9).....(**see**) him yesterday while he 10) .....(**do** ) the shopping but he was too busy to talk to us. Anyway, everything is almost ready. I hope things will go well.

See you on Saturday at the fair!

Lily

III. Fill in each gap with one word only:

10 marks

Making friends:

You may think that everybody knows how to make friends, but for some people it isn't so easy. 1).....they want to be friends with others, they always seem to be alone. Sadly, some of them become depressed 2).....of this. We wanted to find 3).....how these people can make friends , 4).....we asked a group of 14-year-olds what sort of people they prefer. The most important thing, they said, is that they can get 5).....well with them. They like kind and generous people, 6).....rarely get angry 7).....others. They also like people that laugh 8).....their jokes , and can tell funny stories, too.

We also asked the group how not to make friends with them. Here 9).....some of the things they mentioned: always telling others what they 10).....to do, telling lies about people and talking about themselves all the time!

**IV. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets:**

**10 marks**

Two months ago I received an 0)...*invitation*...(invite) to a wedding in Paris. Last weekend the big event took place. My friend, Camille, who is a 1).....(fame) writer, married Tom, a 2).....(music) from New York. Camille looked so beautiful! She was very 3).....(elegance) as she walked down the aisle wearing an 4).....(expense) silk gown and Tom really looked handsome. The ceremony was 5).....(extreme) romantic and was followed by an 6).....(amaze) reception. Everyone raised their glasses on the couple's 7) .....(arrive) and wished them 8) .....(happy) in their life together. Eventually, the newly-weds left for their honeymoon and the guests danced the night away. It was a truly 9) .....(joy) and 10).....(forget) occasion.

**V. Read the following text and mark the sentences True or False:**

**10 marks**

**An Amazing Journey**

It was July and Rob and Ellie were excited. They had just finished their exams and they were about to go on the holiday of a lifetime. They had decided not to spend their holiday relaxing on a beach or lying by a pool. This year they wanted a real adventure, so they planned to spend two weeks travelling in Morocco. The highlight of the trip was going to be a two-day camel ride in the Sahara Desert.

The friends began their journey in Ouarzazate, a beautiful city at the edge of the Sahara Desert. First, the friends visited the city's famous market to pick up some traditional headscarves to protect them from the hot sun. Then, it was time to meet the two local guides and the six large camels, who would take them into the desert.

At first, the friends found riding the camels terrifying. They were so tall and they were sure they would fall off. But, as they continued their journey, they began to get used to the camel's strange rhythm and they could relax and enjoy the amazing desert landscape.

After they had ridden for several hours, the sun began to set. The clouds turned bright orange and red and it looked like the sky was on fire. The guides stopped and began to put up their tents while Ellie and Rob stood looking at the sky in wonder. For dinner later that evening, the guides prepared a traditional Moroccan Tajine. As Ellie and Rob were having this delicious meal, they watched the dark sky fill with bright stars. "I've never seen so many stars in my life," said Ellie, "It's wonderful". Rob, on the other hand, felt a little afraid. The desert was so still and so quiet.

The next day, they set off on their camels again. The heat of the desert made the journey exhausting. In the afternoon, they finally arrived in the small town of Tazzarine. Both Rob and Ellie were extremely happy to get off their camels and go to their hotel for a cool shower. As they said goodbye to their guides, Ellie thought that the desert experience had been exciting for one night, but she was happy to be at the hotel. It had certainly been an adventure!

1. Rob and Ellie went to Morocco to relax. (T/F)
2. Rob and Elli bought souvenirs in Ouarzazate. (T/F)
3. Rob and Ellie were frightened because the camels were so big. (T/F)
4. The camel ride was strange and the two friends were tense. (T/F)
5. The guides took care of the camp (T/F)
6. Rob and Ellie were amazed by the evening sky. (T/F)
7. The two friends didn't enjoy the meal prepared by the guides (T/F)
8. Rob was frightened by strange sounds at night. (T/F)
9. Rob and Ellie were relieved to finish riding the camels. (T/F)
10. Ellie wished she could stay longer in the desert. (T/F)