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CLASA a VII-a

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii
Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 120 minute
Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

Subiectul I: (75 p)

1. Read the text and then choose the best answer for the questions 1-5. (5p x 5=25 p)

When I injured my back I had to take a break from my running career. I decided to introduce more women to the sport, to show them how much fun it can be and to give them the confidence to get out and run.

I decided to start a running club for women in my area because I was annoyed by the attitude of many race organizers. They complain about the lack of women in the sport but also use this as an excuse for not providing separate changing facilities.

I put up posters and 40 women, young and old, fit and unfit, joined. All of them were attracted by the idea of losing weight but I don't think they had really thought about running before. When or if they did, they had a picture of painful training. They didn't think of chatting and smiling while running in beautiful places, like by a river.

At first they ran for only a minute - now they can run for thirty minutes. They've also learned from other runners about diet and keeping fit in general.

I wanted to do something for women's running and I've had so much pleasure watching their progress - almost as much as they've had themselves.

1. What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?

- A to describe her own running career
- B to complain about race organizers
- C to talk about women runners
- D to describe good running methods

2. What would a reader find out from the text?

- A the best kinds of places for running
- B how runners can avoid injuring themselves
- C the progress made by the women in the club
- D the teaching skills of the writer

3. What is the writer's opinion of the runners she trained?

- A. They were too serious.
- B They needed encouraging.



- C They couldn't develop their skills.
D They were difficult to train.
4. The women joined the running club to
A have a good time.
B meet other people.
C help them lose weight.
D become top runners.

5. Which of the following would be the best title for the club poster?
A Discover The Pleasures Of Running
B Riverside Running Club for Women
C Athletics Competitions: How To Win
D Keep Fit By Training Hard

2. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. (1p x 10= 10p)

Do you like honey? Honey is a natural product, and it is made (1) _____ honey bees. It has a special sweet flavour, (2) _____ some people prefer to ordinary sugar. Sometimes, it is even possible to (3) _____ from the flavour what kind of flowers the bees (4) _____ before producing the honey.

Have you ever (5) _____ about how honey is produced? Beekeepers - people who look after bees - are very important in the making of honey. They (6) _____ the bees in their care produce (7) _____ honey than is needed. Then the honey can be removed (8) _____ causing problems for the bees.

Honey collection is an ancient activity, (9) _____ back at least 10,000 years, and honey has (10) _____ increasingly popular nowadays as a healthy food.

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| 1) A of | B from | C with | D by |
| 2) A what | B who | C which | D whose |
| 3) A know | B take | C inform | D answer |
| 4) A went | B visited | C met | D passed |
| 5) A considered | B guessed | C wondered | D doubted |
| 6) A start | B cause | C let | D bring |
| 7) A much | B many | C most | D more |
| 8) A although | B without | C instead | D unless |
| 9) A coming | B going | C falling | D moving |
| 10) A become | B turned | C gone | D changed |



3. Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense. (2p x 10= 20 p)

1. She arrived while I _____ breakfast. (to have)
2. 'Can I have this magazine?' No, I _____ with it. (not/ finish)
3. Jenny _____ three languages. (to speak)
4. Linda _____ in Italy since May. (to be)
5. Listen! Somebody _____. (to sing)
6. _____ she already _____ her homework? (to do)
7. You _____ abroad long enough to distinguish at a glance. (not/travel)
8. Mark travels a lot. Tomorrow he _____ in Paris. (to be)
9. Shakespeare _____ many plays and poems. (to write)
10. _____ you _____ Karla on Sunday? (to see)

4 Fill in each gap with the correct word. Write one word for each gap. (2 x 10= 20 p)

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry (1) _____ between May and October. However, different (2) _____ of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000 mm of rainfall (3) _____ year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a (4) _____ of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is (5) _____ drier and cooler. (6) _____ 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there (7) _____ several days.

The west coast is (8) _____ driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant (9) _____ little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm (10) _____ rain per year.

Subiectul II (25 p)

4. Write a story which starts with this sentence: "*The doors of the train opened silently. Before I had time to think, I was rudely shoved through them.*" Choose a title. (120-150 words) (25 p)