

PROBA DE VERIFICARE A CUNOSTINTELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZA
Pentru admiterea in clasa a IX-a cu program bilingv de predare – mai 2012

I Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits the space. (10 puncte)

Every autumn, one of my favourite activities is picking mushrooms. I've been doing it (1) ... I was young – we went out to the forest (2) ... Sunday morning and we (3) ... the day there. In the old days it was easy, but now you (4) ... a licence from the local council. The problem was that commercial pickers took (5) ... It was selfish, and ecologists (6) ... it also destroyed the environment. With (7) ... new system there is a limit on the amount you (8) Not (9) ... thinks this is a good idea, (10) ..., and many people pick the mushrooms illegally.

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| 1 | A during | B while | C for | D since |
| 2 | A at | B on | C by | D for |
| 3 | A occupied | B passed | C spent | D took |
| 4 | A need | B have need | C have necessity of | D is necessary |
| 5 | A all | B the everything | C everything | D every thing |
| 6 | A tells | B told | C said us | D said |
| 7 | A all | B the | C one | D a |
| 8 | A can take | B can to take | C can taking | D could take |
| 9 | A someone | B everyone | C some person | D every person |
| 10 | A although | B though | C yet | D still |

II For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using no more than 8 words. (10 puncte)

0 My teacher wouldn't let me leave early. Example: My teacher refused to let me leave early.

- 1 She started working here three years ago. She has been working here ...
- 2 They make cars in that factory. Cars ... in that factory
- 3 I haven't seen you for three years. The last ...
- 4 The metro is cheaper than a taxi. A taxi is ... the metro.
- 5 How much do these shoes cost? What is ... these shoes?
- 6 Last week I lent Tom a book. Last week Tom ...
- 7 There are 12 students in my class. My class ...
- 8 The name of the film is *Zero Hour*. The film ...
- 9 The film was very unpopular. Nobody ...
- 10 The President gives the news conference. The news conference ...

III. Make the right choice: (10 puncte)

1. She walked / was walking down the street when it started to rain.
2. I haven't been / didn't go to school since yesterday.
3. I usually wake up at 7 but today I wake / am waking up at 10 because it's Sunday.
4. What time have you finished / did you finish your homework?
5. I am living / have been living in this city for two years.

6. Now the wind blows / is blowing very hard.
7. I talked / was talking while she was listening to me.
8. Her mother isn't at home because she didn't finish / hasn't finished work yet.
9. During the last school holidays she worked / has worked in her father's shop.
10. Jane got / has got home from school at 4.30.

IV. There is one extra word in each sentence; find them: (10 puncte)

1. He has been being here for 2 hours; he may be very bored.
2. There is an interesting news on the TV now.
3. He is more taller than his best friend, who is a basketball player.
4. He won't go to the party because that he is tired.
5. We will meet in the park when we will have some spare time.
6. It is a quite amazing how many people speak English
7. It is becoming it more and more important to learn foreign languages.
8. She has visited London 2 years ago
9. He asked me if I have had enjoyed the party.
10. He complained that she had kept up asking him silly questions.

V. Put the verbs in the right tense: (10 puncte)

1. Emily (watch) TV when this happened.
2. The two friends (work) in the same office for five years.
3. Tom would be happier if our project (involve) only one person.
4. I cannot come now, I (wash) the dishes.
5. I took a photo of him while he (eat) an ice cream.
6. If I had known it was your birthday, I (send) you a card.
7. We (already, ask) about his name before he held that speech.
8. Jack told me that he (spend) his holiday in Greece.
9. Peter did not pass the exam because he (not study) hard enough.
10. She will contact you as soon as she (need) your help.

VI. Read this text and use the words given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line (10 puncte)

In the centre of the room, clamped to an upright easel,	
stood the full-length portrait of a young man of (1).....	ORDINARY
personal beauty, and in front of it, some little (2)..... away,	DISTANT
was sitting the artist himself, Basil Hallward, whose sudden(3).....	APPEAR
some years ago caused, at the time, such public (4).....,	EXCITE
and gave rise to so many strange conjectures.	
As the painter looked at the (5)..... and comely form	GRACE
he had so (6)..... mirrored in his art,	SKILL
a smile of (7)..... passed across his face,	PLEASE
and seemed about to linger there. But he (8)..... started up,	SUDDEN
and, closing his eyes, placed his fingers upon the lids,	
as though he sought to (9) within his brain	PRISON
some curious dream from which he feared he might (10)	WAKE

NOT : Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 1 or . Se acord 10 puncte din oficiu.

KEY

Subject I

- 1 - D
- 2 - B
- 3 - C
- 4 - A
- 5 - C
- 6 - D
- 7 - B
- 8 - A
- 9 - B
- 10 - B

Subject II

- 1 - for three years.
- 2 - are made
- 3 - time I saw you was 3 years ago
- 4 - more expensive than
- 5 - the price of
- 6 - borrowed a book from me
- 7 - has got / has 12 students
- 8 - is called 'Zero Hour'
- 9 - liked the film / watched
- 10 - is given by the President

Subject III

- 1 - was walking
- 2 - haven't been
- 3 - am waking
- 4 - did you finish
- 5 - have been living
- 6 - is blowing
- 7 - was talking
- 8 - hasn't finished
- 9 - worked
- 10 - got

Subject IV

- 1 - being
- 2 - an
- 3 - more
- 4 - that
- 5 - will
- 6 - a
- 7 - it
- 8 - has
- 9 - have
- 10 - up

Subject V.

- 1 - was watching
- 2 - have been working
- 3 - involved
- 4 - am washing
- 5 - was eating
- 6 - would have sent
- 7 - had already asked
- 8 - would spend; had spent
- 9 - had not studied
- 10 - needs

Subject VI

- 1. Extraordinary, 2. Distance, 3. Disappearance, 4. Excitement, 5. Gracious, 6. Skillfully, 7. Pleasure,
- 8. Suddenly, 9. Imprison, 10. Awake.