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ETAPA LOCALĂ
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CLASA a VIII-a**

SUBIECTUL I**75 POINTS****1. USE OF ENGLISH****50 POINTS**

1.1. Complete the second sentence using the **word in bold**, so as to preserve the meaning of the first sentence **Do not change the word given.** **20points**

1.This is my first visit to Japan.

time

This is the first _____ to Japan.

2.I have got the same number of friends as you.

many

I have got _____ you.

3.The weather was bad. We didn't enjoy our holiday.

such

It was _____ we didn't enjoy our holiday.

4. Jack started learning the piano a month ago.

learning

Steve _____ the piano for a month.

5.I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.

Unless

_____ alone, I will call the police.

1.2. Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb form.

10 points

Sue Thomas is a fashion designer. She 1) _____ (**make**) clothes ever since she 2) _____ (**be**) a young girl. She 3) _____ (**get**) her first job in a clothes factory when she was sixteen. She 4) _____ (**sew**) buttons onto a shirt one day when she 5) _____ (**have**) a brilliant idea for a design. After she 6) _____ (**speak**) to her bank manager, she got a loan and she 7) _____ (**open**) her own little workshop. Now she 8) _____ (**make**) lots of money. Next year she 9) _____ (**open**) a shop which will sell all her own designs. She 10) _____ (**sell**) clothes to a lot of famous people, including film stars and singers, and she thinks she will be very rich soon.



1.3. Use the words in capitals at the end of each line in order to form a new word that fits in the blank space. **20 points**

1. I _____ you to check your paper twice before handing it over to your teacher. **ADVICE**
2. There seems to be a problem with the internet _____. **CONNECT**
3. Patricia's very _____. She writes short stories, paints and makes mosaics. **CREATE**
4. She a good cook but sometimes she tends to _____ the food. **COOK**
5. Luckily there has been a certain _____ to this situation. **IMPROVE**
6. The owl is the symbol of _____. **WISE**
7. She _____ accepted to be the first to try. **WILL**
8. This cocktail is a _____ of three different drinks. **MIX**
9. There must be a _____ ; he should be here by now. **UNDERSTAND**
10. A _____ angel is believed to be a good spirit that protects each of us. **GUARD**

2. SUBIECTUL II – READING COMPREHENSION

25 POINTS

2.1 Read the article and choose the correct answer.

15points

Do you have a phobia?

Are you terrified at the thought of getting on an aeroplane? Do you worry about spiders every time you go into the bathroom? Would you rather walk up 100 steps than get into a lift? If the answer is 'yes' to any of these or similar questions, you may have a phobia! If you have a phobia, don't worry. You're not alone.

It's estimated that about 10% of the world's population have a phobia about something. The fear of flying, the fear of heights, the fear of being in closed spaces or being in open spaces are some of the most common phobias people have. However, there are hundreds of other unusual phobias too, which are just as bad. Did you know that some people have a fear of clowns? Can you believe that some people are afraid of fish and that others are scared of garlic? Then there's the fear of falling in love, the fear of rain, the fear of the moon, and the fear of the stars! The list is endless. For most people who don't have phobias, these ideas are difficult to understand. Even people with phobias usually know that there's no real danger. However, they cannot control their fears. When some people think about the object of their phobia, their heart starts beating very quickly and they find it difficult to breathe. This is a natural reaction to fear, but it can make life difficult if it happens all the time. So if you have a phobia, what can you do about it? In some cases, you can simply avoid the situation.

If you have a fear of heights, don't climb a mountain! However, in other cases, it's not so easy. What can you do if you're terrified of vegetables? Some people try relaxation techniques such as yoga or meditation. Some find that physical exercise can help. Others change their diet and stop having alcohol, coffee, and other unhealthy things. Many people find writing about their phobia helps them understand what



is happening to them. But if none of these ideas help you, go and see your doctor. He or she may suggest psychotherapy, or even hypnosis.

1 According to the article, nobody really has a phobia.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 The writer thinks that common phobias are worse than unusual phobias.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 The writer doesn't have any phobias.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 It isn't easy to avoid a lot of phobias

A True B False C Doesn't say

5. People with phobias can be lonely.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2.2 Answer the questions.

10points

1. What are four of the most common phobias?

2. How do some people feel about their phobias?

3. What happens when people are afraid?

4. What changes can you make to your food and drink which might help?

5. Why do some people do yoga?

SUBIECTUL III - WRITING

25 POINTS

Write a **150-180** words story **ending** with the following line ***"I either took the wrong direction, or that was not his address."***. Give your story a title.

TOTAL

100 POINTS

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