

PROBA DE VERIFICARE A CUNOSTINTELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZA

Pentru admiterea in clasa a IX-a cu program bilingv de predare – iunie 2013

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Se acorda 10 puncte din oficiu.

Total = 70 puncte

I. Read the text below and decide which answer A,B,C or D fits best each space (10 x 1p = 10 p)

COFFEE CULTURE

The other day I wanted a cup of coffee, so I popped into the bank. I sat in a soft armchair and watched the world (1)..... , which, in this case,was the (2)..... for the services of the bank clerks. I'm joking, of course, but this could soon be common in banks in big cities. The (3)..... for 'real coffee' in Britain, like that for mobile phones, seems never-ending. However, the (4) is that the attraction for many British people (5)not so much in the coffee as in the 'coffee culture' that surrounds it. This is to do with big, soft sofas and the idea that if you sit on one, you too can (6) the actors in the American TV comedy *Friends*.

The cafes acted as offices and shops in which merchants and agents, clerks and bankers could carry out their (7) In London today it is (8)..... that there are more than 2000 cafes and the number is (9)..... . It won't be long before coffee is sold everywhere. You can already buy it in hospitals, motorway service stations, supermarkets and at tourist (10) throughout the country.

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| 1 A fly past | B go by | C pass on | D walk along |
| 2 A queue | B line | C wait | D sea rch |
| 3 A demand | B development | C claim | D supply |
| 4 A sense | B suspect | C suspicion | D style |
| 5 Aleans | B lies | C occupies | D rests |
| 6 A be | B feel | C join | D contact |
| 7A trading | B transactions | C information | D works |
| 8 A estimated | B guessed | C taken | D told |
| 9 A raising | B growing | C succeeding | D remaining |
| 10 A scenes | B points | C attractions | D matters |

II. 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 x 1p = 10 p)

Food Production

In the not-too-distant past farm animals were able to live (0) NATURAL	NATURE
lives in what we would now term 'free-range' conditions. Such farming	
methods however, were not able to supply the rapidly growing (1)	POPULATE
of the world and the increasing demands on food (2)	CONSUME
In order to cope with this rising demand, factory farming methods	
were introduced along with the (3)of genetically	DEVELOP
engineered (4) hormones, which resulted in	GROW
a massive increase in food (5) However,	PRODUCE
these developments in the use of factory farming and drug (6)	TREAT
have led to a widespread feeling that animals are being caused a lot of	
distress and that the quality of the food itself suffers as a consequence.	
Certainly, many people (7) with the idea of keeping animals	AGREE
in one building for their entire (8) and argue that	EXIST
more emphasis should be given to (9) farming methods.	ALTERNATE
A growing number of people are choosing to eat organic food,	
supporting farmers who use free-range methods,	
a system which has proved to be both (10) ... and more humane.	ECONOMY

III.Fill in with the suitable form of the verbs in brackets (10 x 1p = 10 p)

Reporter Philip Taggart visits a farm where the sheep are super fit!

Farmers, as you may (1) (know), (2) (have) a hard time of it in Britain lately, and (3)..... (turn) to new ways of earning income from their land. This (4)..... (involve) not only planting new kinds of crops, but also some strange ways of making money, the most unusual of which has got to be sheep racing. Yes, you (5)(hear) me correctly! A farmer in the west of England now (6).....hold) sheep races on a regular basis, and during the past year over 100,000 people (7)..... (turn up) to watch the proceedings. 'I (8)..... (pass) the farm on my way to the sea for a holiday,' one punter told me, 'and I (9) (think) I'd have a look. I (10)(not/believe) it was serious, to tell you the truth.'

IV. Choose the correct word or phrase underlined in each sentence: (10 x 1p=10p)

- There were no/none people at the bus stop.
- Normally/previously we get in touch with customers by post.
- Not one/not no student has come late this week.
- Some of/Some restaurants charge extra for bread.
- Sorry, but I can't hear either/neither of you properly.
- When I got on my bike, I noticed that both tyres/every tyre were flat.
- According to the song, all/each you need is love.
- Emerson is currently/for long top of the driver's league.
- I am not making much money these days/so far this year.
- The food tastes even worse now/presently. You've put too much salt in.

7. The clock has just _____ eleven.

- A) hit
- B) beaten
- C) struck
- D) knocked

8. The fish you're eating _____ only six hours ago.

- A) was caught
- B) has been caught
- C) had been caught
- D) is been caught

9. Give me the dictionary for a moment, _____?

- A) will you
- B) can't you
- C) did you
- D) don't you

10. The bomb might explode _____ moment.

- A) every
- B) all
- C) each
- D) any

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- I. 1 B, 2 A, 3 A, 4 C, 5 B, 6 C, 7 B, 8 A, 9 B, 10 C
- II. 1. population, 2. consumption, 3. development, 4. growth 5. production, 6. treatment, 7. disagree, 8. existence, 9. alternative, 10. economical.
- III. 1) know, 2) have been having/have had, 3) have been turning/have turned/are turning, 4) involves, 5) did hear/heard 6) holds, 7) have turned up, 8) was passing, 9) thought, 10) did not believe
- IV. A) no, b) normally, c) not one d) some, e) either, f) both tyres, g) all, h) currently, i) these days, j) now
- V. 1. Have, 2. Which, 3. Although, 4. It, 5. For, 6. Manner, 7. Such, 8. But, 9. until, 10. enough
- VI. 1 B, 2 D, 3 A, 4 B, 5 C, 6 D, 7 C, 8 A, 9 A, 10 D