



**PROBA SCRISĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTIINȚELOR LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ PENTRU  
ADMITEREA LA CLASA A IX-A CU PROGRAM BILINGV – 30.05.2013**

**SUBJECT I (15 points)**

**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:**

- Joan (have) ..... dinner when the electricity was cut off .
- I wish I (know) .....the answer, but I'm afraid I don't.
- Well-known pop singer Zippy Spring (recently / sign) ..... a new record deal with Star Records in London.
- They (not go) ..... on holiday to Spain last year.
- I promise I (help) .....you with your homework.
- What would you do if you (win) ..... the lottery?
- You (catch) ..... a cold unless you change your wet clothes.
- Excuse me. What time (the bus for Plymouth / leave) .....?
- I (never / be) ..... to Australia but I would love to go.
- I would have sent her an invitation if I (find) ..... her address.
- We (see) .....Roger at seven o'clock tonight.
- This time next week I (lie) ..... on the beach.
- I (already / eat) ..... breakfast by the time the others woke up.
- What (you / do) ..... all this week?
- Who (meet) .....the foreign guests at the airport yesterday?

**SUBJECT II (10 points)**

**Write questions for the sentences below so that the underlined words should be the answer:**

- On Saturday mornings, Mr. Henderson reads his newspaper.
- Catherine has been shopping for an hour.
- Mason is tired because his top-floor neighbours had a noisy party last night.
- They last saw Mrs. Jones two months ago.
- People will travel by water-powered cars in 50 years' time.
- Peter was reading a magazine while Sarah was talking on the phone.
- You should travel to Costa del Sol in Spain for lots of sunshine.
- She needs half a litre of milk for this cake.
- This is Jake's car.
- The weather is sunny and warm today.

**SUBJECT III (10 points)**

**Complete the sentences below using the words in bold. Use between two to five words, including the word given. Do not change the words in bold:**

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| 1. I missed the bus because I overslept.<br>If I hadn't ..... the bus.        | <b>caught</b>  |
| 2. They are planting trees in the garden.<br>Trees ..... in the garden.       | <b>being</b>   |
| 3. "I've ordered a new fridge", she said.<br>She said .....a new fridge.      | <b>ordered</b> |
| 4. Mount Everest is higher than Mont Blanc.<br>Mont Blanc .....Mount Everest. | <b>as</b>      |
| 5. Can't you do any better than that?<br>Is that .....do?                     | <b>best</b>    |

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| 6. They visited Rome ten years ago.<br>It .....they visited Rome.                 | <b>since</b>   |
| 7. I don't play chess as well as my friend does.<br>My friend is .....than I am.  | <b>playing</b> |
| 8. He doesn't have enough money to buy the computer.<br>The computer .....to buy. | <b>too</b>     |
| 9. I advise you to talk to your parents.<br>If.....talk to my parents.            | <b>would</b>   |
| 10. I was made responsible for foreign sales.<br>They put .....foreign sales.     | <b>charge</b>  |

**SUBJECT IV (10 points)**

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in each space:

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| 1. I asked the .....if she could help me find the book.  | <b>LIBRARY</b> |
| 2. The soldiers fought fearlessly for the .....of their country.                                       | <b>FREE</b>    |
| 3. ....to animals must be prevented.   | <b>CRUEL</b>   |
| 4. His .....attitude made us all feel relaxed.   | <b>FRIEND</b>  |
| 5. She could ..... learn any foreign language.   | <b>EASY</b>    |
| 6. This organization is concerned about the .....of the rain forest.                                   | <b>DESTROY</b> |
| 7. It would be .....to keep the purse you found in the taxi. You should take it to the police station. | <b>HONEST</b>  |
| 8. Would you mind explaining your .....from work yesterday?  | <b>ABSENT</b>  |
| 9. Marie Curie's greatest .....was finding radium and polonium.  | <b>ACHIEVE</b> |
| 10. This store is very big. You can find anything you want in its ..... departments.                   | <b>VARY</b>    |

**SUBJECT V (15 points)**

Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word for each space:

**Helen Keller**

Helen Keller, who was born in 1880, became deaf and blind at the age of 18 months, as a result of a terrible illness. Because of (1.) \_\_\_\_\_, she soon became unable to speak, either. (2.) \_\_\_\_\_ seemed to be no solution to the problem until her parents asked Alexander Graham Bell to help (3.) \_\_\_\_\_. He decided that (4.) \_\_\_\_\_ she needed was a special teacher and after much searching he found (5.) \_\_\_\_\_. She was a young woman called Anne Sullivan, (6.) \_\_\_\_\_ began to teach Helen the names of things by writing (7.) \_\_\_\_\_ in the palm of her hand. Helen later learned to speak by feeling the vibrations in Sullivan's throat when she spoke.

Helen gradually learned to read and write in Braille. She studied at special schools for the deaf in Boston and New York, and from (8.) \_\_\_\_\_ she went to university, (9.) \_\_\_\_\_ Sullivan "wrote" the lectures in the palm of her hand.

Helen never recovered her hearing or her sight, but (10.) \_\_\_\_\_ did not stop her spending her life working to help the deaf and blind. She travelled all over the world giving lectures to raise money for their education and to make people more aware of their problems and (11.) \_\_\_\_\_ can be done to solve them. Because (12.) \_\_\_\_\_ was difficult for ordinary people to understand (13.) \_\_\_\_\_ she was saying, she generally spoke using an interpreter. She wrote several books about her life and work, and, in 1962, (14.) \_\_\_\_\_ of these was made into a film. She died in 1968, (15.) \_\_\_\_\_ she was 88.

**NOTĂ: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 60 minute. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu**

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**BAREM DE CORECTARE ȘI NOTARE**

**SUBJECT I (1 x 15 = 15 puncte)**

1. was having; 2. knew; 3. has recently signed; 4. didn't go; 5. will help; 6. won; 7. will catch; 8. does the bus for Plymouth leave; 9. have never been; 10. had found; 11. are seeing; 12. will be lying; 13. had already eaten; 14. have you been doing; 15. met.

**SUBJECT II (1 x 10 = 10 puncte)**

1. What does Mr. Henderson do on Saturday mornings?
2. How long has Catherine been shopping?
3. Why is Mason tired?
4. When did they last see Mrs. Jones?
5. How will people travel in 50 years' time?
6. When was Peter reading a magazine?
7. Where should you travel to for lots of sunshine?
8. How much milk does she need for this cake?
9. Whose car is this?
10. What's the weather like today?

**SUBJECT III (1 x 10 = 10 puncte)**

1. If I hadn't overslept, I would have caught the bus.
2. Trees are being planted in the garden.
3. She said (that) she had ordered a new fridge.
4. Mont Blanc is not as high as Mount Everest.
5. Is that the best you can do?
6. It has been ten years since they visited Rome.
7. My friend is better at playing chess than I am.
8. The computer is too expensive for him to buy.
9. If I were you, I would talk to my parents.
10. They put me in charge of foreign sales.

**SUBJECT IV (1 x 10 = 10 puncte)**

1. librarian; 2. freedom; 3. cruelty; 4. friendly; 5. easily; 6. destruction; 7. dishonest; 8. absence; 9. achievement; 10. various.

**SUBJECT V (1 x 15 = 15 puncte)**

1. it; 2. There; 3. her; 4. what; 5. her; 6. who; 7. them; 8. there; 9. where; 10. this; 11. what; 12. it; 13. what; 14. one; 15. when.