



**Proba de verificare a cunoștințelor de limba engleză
pentru admiterea în clasa a IX-a cu program de predare
bilingv și intensiv**

MODEL 1

Subiectul I - 10 puncte

Fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word:

Coca Cola

Coca Cola is the trademark which is recognized (1).....94% of the world's population. It (2)..... first introduced by the pharmacist John Styth Pemberton in Atlanta, Georgia. According (3)..... statistics, Coca Cola products are served more (4)..... 705 million times every day.

It all started (5)..... 1886 when Pemberton prepared a caramel-coloured syrup with coca leaves and kola nut (6).....a basis. Then he started carrying (7).....in a jug down the street and sold it (8).....five cents. Afterwards he associated with a partner, combined the syrup with carbonated water. His partner was the (9).....to name the new product 'Coca Cola'.

Nowadays over 7,000 Cola Cola products are consumed (10).....second. The countries to drink the greatest amount of Coca Cola are Mexico and Iceland.

Subiectul II - 10 puncte

For questions 1- 10 read the text and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space:

Perfumes

The word „perfume” comes from Latin, „per” meaning „through” and „fumus” meaning „smoke”, that (1).....through the air from burning incense.

Incense was the first form of perfume, discovered (2).....the Mesopotamians about 4,000 years ago. It had many uses, embalming the dead with perfume being only one of them.

Perfumes were also (3).....in the tombs of the Egyptian pharaohs and they are (4)..... mentioned in the Bible.

(5).....of the perfumes were so (6).....that 3300 years after Tutankhamen's death some (7).....of fragrance could be detected the moment the tomb was opened. It is (8)..... that the embalming lasted between 40 to 70 days to complete.

Romans celebrated perfumes, (9)..... . They came to apply perfumes three times a day. They perfumed their pet dogs, horses and birds (10).....released to spread perfumes from their wings, too. Tables, cushions, candlesticks and draperies were also perfumed.

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| 1. A. flies | B. runs | C. goes | D. limps |
| 2. A. by | B. from | C. at | D. near |
| 3. A. located | B. found | C. initiated | D. created |
| 4. A. easily | B. mostly | C. usually | D. frequently |
| 5. A. Some | B. Any | C. Few | D. No |
| 6. A. powerful | B. hard | C. strong | D. heavy |
| 7. A. footprints | B. fragments | C. appearance | D. traits |
| 8. A. plain | B. known | C. admitted | D. experience |
| 9. A. already | B. to | C. alike | D. too |
| 10. A. were | B. have | C. had | D. being |

Subiectul III – 20 puncte

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense and voice:

I come from a very large family, and recently my parents decided that they (1- to spend) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. 'We (2- to move) to the country', my father (3- to announce) one evening. 'I (4- to sell) this house, and we are going to live on a farm.' So last week we (5- to load) all our possessions into two hired vans, and for the last few days we (6- to try) to organize ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my three



brothers and I (7- to start) painting the downstairs rooms. Unfortunately while we(8- to mix) the paint, one of my sisters suddenly (9- to open) the door. Nobody told her that we (10- to be) in the room, you see.

Subiectul IV- 10 puncte

Form new words to fit the context:

1. When we hear the joke, we burst into.....LAUGH
2. The report you gave us was too brief and.....INFORM
3. You must be very.....when you drive in wet weather. CARE
4. This man is famous for his..... WISE
5. His.....of Spanish culture is impressive. KNOW
6. I want to be a.....when I am older. SCIENCE
7. I don't really know. I'm quite.....about what to do. SURE
8. I don't think so: I..... with you. AGREE
9. Please close the door QUIET
10. My teacher says there has been a big..... in my English lately. IMPROVE

Subiectul V- 10 puncte

Read the text below and say which of the following sentences are true (T), false (F):

Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie is possibly the world's most famous detective story writer. She wrote 79 novels and several plays. Her sales outnumber those of William Shakespeare. However, behind her 4,680,000 words, there was a painfully shy woman whose life was often lonely and unhappy.

She was born in 1890 in Devon, the third child of Clarissa and Frederick Miller, and grew into a beautiful and sensitive girl with waist-length golden hair. She didn't go to school but was educated at home by her mother. Her father died when she was 11 and both she and her mother were grief-stricken.

During World War I, while she was working in a hospital dispensary, she learned about chemicals and poisons, which proved very useful in her later career. She wrote her first detective novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, in 1920. In it, she introduced Hercule Poirot, the Belgian detective who appeared in many subsequent novels. Her other detective was an elderly spinster called Miss Marple.

In 1914, at the beginning of the war, she married Archibald Christie, but the marriage was unhappy.

She enjoyed a very happy second marriage to Max Mallowan, an archeologist. Her detective skills were a help to him in his excavations in Syria and Iraq. By successfully staying out of the limelight, she ultimately found happiness with her beloved husband. She died peacefully in 1976.

1. Agatha Christie is a famous English writer.
2. Her writing is sold better than W. Shakespeare's
3. She wrote more than 80 plays.
4. She was the only child in her family.
5. She had long fair hair.
6. She was educated at a private school.
7. The main hero of all her novels was Hercule Poirot.
8. She was married more than once.
9. She was 23 when the war began.
10. She lived more than 85 years.

NOTĂ:

Timp de lucru: 1 oră

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu

Punctaj total: 70 de puncte