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### CLASA a VII-a

#### I. Read the text below and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: (5x5 = 25 points)

*Read about a woman's job as a Christmas elf!*

A few years ago, I worked as an elf at a holiday resort in Lapland, in the north of Sweden. The resort was in a forest. Visitors and workers stayed in small wooden cabins all around the forest. There was one large cabin where people ate meals. I started work there in mid November and stayed until just after Christmas.

Tourists used to stay at the resort for four days. On the first day, they arrived at the airport and travelled to the resort by coach. I didn't have to work until the evening. Sometimes I went skiing. Then, while the guests had their evening meal, I worked behind the desk in reception. I helped people find their cabins, told them about the itinerary and sold tickets for extra tours. I didn't dress as an elf at that time; I wore the hotel uniform.

On day 2, I and three other elves got up at about eight o'clock. Of course, it was still dark at that time. In Lapland it gets light at about half past ten during the winter, and it gets dark again soon after two o'clock. We dressed in our elf costumes and drove across the snow on skidoos to a cabin in the forest. Inside the cabin, there were huge presents and huge tools. We had to wrap the presents and pretend to make toys with the tools. There were mirrors in the cabin windows. These made us look very small. When tourists looked through the windows, they saw tiny elves using normal-sized tools!

On the third day, we went to a different cabin – Santa's cabin! This was the day when the children finally met Father Christmas. The children would meet Santa and get a toy. Then they came into the elves' workshop to meet us. This room was full of toys and beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree. I and the other elves pretended to make toys and chatted to the children in our own elf language.

The next day, the tourists went home and the next group arrived. I worked on reception again. Working as an elf was great fun, and a magical way to spend Christmas!

1. How long did she work at the resort?

- a) about 2 weeks      b) about 6 weeks      c) about 10 weeks      d) about 3 weeks

2. How did she spend day 1 of the tour?

- a) Collecting tourists from the airport      b) Giving skiing lessons  
c) Having free time      d) Working in the morning

3. On which days did she wear her elf costume?

- a) Days 1, 2 and 3      b) Days 2 and 3      c) Day 2 only      d) Days 1 and 2

4. The mirrors in the cabin...

- a) made the elves look smaller      b) made the cabins look bigger  
c) allowed the elves to get ready      d) made the tourists look small

5. On day 3,

- a) children met Santa and the elves in the same room      b) children met the elves, Santa and the reindeers  
c) children met the elves and then met Santa      d) children met Santa and then met the elves.

#### II. Fill in the gaps in the text below with ONE suitable word) - (10 x 1 = 10 points)

You're 16 and finally you 1)... leave school! By now, you're probably sick 2)... teachers, desks, tests and exams. But don't just run 3)... the exit. You need to think carefully 4)... what to do next. 5)... you want a professional career, you will need to go 6)... university and get a degree. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years. St. Leopold's School has the 7) ... pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a 8)... range of subjects in the humanities and sciences. St Leopold's is, of course, a private school, so may be 9)... expensive for you. But don't worry, there are several other options if you want to 10)... the academic route. Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent tuition and facilities.

**III: Read the sentences below and use the word given in capitals on the right to form words that fit in the gaps; the words in capitals are given in the order you need to use them) - (10 x 1 = 10 points)**

1. My dad used to be really fit and he was in his college ... team. (ATHLETE)
2. When you were young did you ever play with other... in your neighbourhood. (CHILD)
3. Alice wants to be an ... but I don't think she's got much talent. (ACT)
4. They have a wonderful ... of stamps. (COLLECT)
5. You have to practise a lot if you want to work as a ... . (MUSIC)
6. My friend wants to become a ...football player. (PROFESSION)
7. Why are cats such ... animals ? (PLAY)
8. Lots of people get ... just from watching someone perform. (PLEASE)
9. There are many forms of ... . You just have to find the right kind . (ENTERTAIN)
10. In his youth my dad was a ... . He worked on a big ship for two years. (SAIL)

**IV. In the following text, each line contains a mistake. Write the correct word on the answer sheet. (10 x 1 = 10 points)**

- Once there was a king which \_\_\_\_\_ a)  
 thought very much for himself. \_\_\_\_\_ b)  
 He talked of her own charms \_\_\_\_\_ c)  
 and about his qualities as the ruler. \_\_\_\_\_ d)  
 He wanted a people around him to \_\_\_\_\_ e)  
 believe him and talk of his greatnes. \_\_\_\_\_ f)  
 He liked only these that praised him. \_\_\_\_\_ g)  
 He is only seen in the company \_\_\_\_\_ h)  
 of the peopel who liked him \_\_\_\_\_ i)  
 and speak about him nicely. \_\_\_\_\_ j)

**V. Fill in the gaps in the text below with the correct choice from a, b, c or d. (10 x 1 = 10 points)**

**London Parks** - London is famous (1) ... its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown (2) ... they are all open to the public and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park you can watch and (3) ... swans, ducks, geese and other water birds. Hyde Park (4)... to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders. Those (5) ... like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals (6) ... their speeches on various subjects. Regent's Park now houses London Zoo and an open-air theatre where Shakespeare's plays are staged (7) ... summer. Not (8) ... the parks are in the city centre. Greenwich and Richmond are located in the suburbs. All these areas of green give the city dwellers an excellent (9) ... to enjoy some peace and quiet (10) ... from traffic and crowded streets.

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| 1. A) by         | B) for       | C) from    | D) with    |
| 2. A) because of | B) unlike    | C) despite | D) but     |
| 3. A) feed       | B) eat       | C) breed   | D) lead    |
| 4. A) should     | B) must      | C) used    | D) have    |
| 5. A) who        | B) whose     | C) which   | D) whom    |
| 6. A) drawing    | B) giving    | C) taking  | D) talking |
| 7. A) to         | B) at        | C) in      | D) on      |
| 8. A) each       | B) whole     | C) every   | D) all     |
| 9. A) chance     | B) knowledge | C) account | D) source  |
| 10. A) apart     | B) about     | C) away    | D) around  |

**VI. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense and voice – (10 x 1 = 10 points)**

Thirty years ago Suzy McGuire was the greatest film star in the world. She used to live in a big house in Hollywood where she 1) ... (have) twelve servants. When we asked people about her, many thought that she 2) ... (already/die). That's because Ms McGuire 3) ... (not give) interviews to the press since 1976. So where is she now?



Ms McGuire is still a very rich woman but she **4) ... (not live)** in Hollywood any more. Twenty years ago, she **5) ... (move)** to a small village in the south of France where the sun always **6) ... (shine)**. These days, she **7) ... (have)** a wonderful time with her husband on a cruise in the Aegean islands. Last month, one of our reporters **8) ... (ask)** permission to publish Ms McGuire's biography. At the moment she **9) ... (think)** about whether it is a good idea to have her life story published or not. She is a bit worried about having her pictures taken and printed in the newspapers because she believes that she **10) ... (change)** a lot.

**VII. Write a 120-150 -word story starting from the following sentence: (25 points)**

*"A road trip is exactly what the girls and I need."*

**Notă: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii**

**Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu**

**Timp de lucru: 2 ore**