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ETAPA LOCALĂ
Clasa a XI-a
9 februarie 2013**

I. ENGLISH IN USE (50 points)

**A. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.
(20 points) 2points x10**

A COMPUTER BAG WITH STYLE

It (1)... as something as a surprise in the fashion industry when Julien MacDonald, the well-known dress designer, teamed (2)... with the company Intel to produce a computer bag. MacDonald made (3)... name creating the type of dresses that major celebrities like to be seen wearing at high profile events such as film premieres and awards ceremonies.

The computer bag, however, was not designed with such occasions (4)... mind. Rather, it was created for the modern woman (5)... relies on technology but hopes to look more chic than geek.

The challenge facing the designer was (6)... to combine a must-have handbag from the stylistic point of view, with the functionality required to protect expensive computer equipment. In shocking fuchsia pink, (7)... resulting multi-pocketed "Nappa" bag certainly lacked (8)... of MacDonald's signature style. It was stylish enough to grace the front row of any fashion show. And even those finding such (9)... particular shade of pink a little scary were catered (10)...

B. Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps. (10 points) 1point x 10

Kitchen Hygiene

The next time you go to the supermarket don't forget to buy (0)BIG
the(0) BIGGEST bottle of kitchen cleaner you can to (1) ... your (1)INFECT
work surfaces. Recent (2) ... research in America has shown that (2)SCIENCE
the kitchen is often the most (3) ... of all the rooms in the home. (3)HYGIENE
The (4) ... of food, heat and dampness means the kitchen is (5) ... (4)COMBINE
a breeding ground for bacteria that can cause stomach upsets and (5)POTENTIAL
vomiting.

The study at the University of Arizona examined 15 homes (6)CLEAN
over 30 weeks. Levels of (6) ... were certainly not below average

yet cutting boards and dishcloths were found to contain bacteria (7)RESEARCH
in far greater number than elsewhere in the home. (7) ... say (8)ADEQUATE
ignorance is the cause of the problem and point out that (8) ... (9)SOLVE
cleaning can lead to serious food poisoning. The (9) ... ? Make (10)DAY
sure you clean all work surfaces (10) ... and keep an eye on that
dishcloth!

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given without changing it. (20 points) 2points x10

1. It was only after I left the office that I realized I had forgotten the file.

DID

Only after..... I had forgotten the file.

2. Paula had just reached the gate when it began to rain.

THAN

No sooner..... it began to rain.

3. Jane regretted speaking so rudely to the old lady.

MORE

Jane politely to the old lady.

4. 'Honestly, I didn't cheat in the test!' said John.

DENIED

John in the test.

5. 'Do your homework first, and then you can go to the cinema', said Jim's mother.

LONG

Jim's mother agreed to let him go to the cinema his homework first.

6. 'Yes, I took the money, but Ned told me to do it!' said George.

WHO

George claimed that it to take the money.

7. Harry thought of throwing a surprise party for Katie's birthday.

CAME

Harry of throwing a surprise party for Katie's birthday.

8. The only reason I haven't bought the car yet is the cost.

FOR

Had I would already have bought the car.

9. It's ages since the vending machines in the canteen worked.

OUT

The vending machines.....ages.

10. The footballer injured his knee, so that was the end of his hopes of a first team place.

PAID

The footballer's knee.....his hopes of a first team place.

II. WRITING (50 points)

A magazine has been running a series of articles under the title **PURSUING A DREAM** in which successful people describe how they achieved their ambitions and the risks they had to take to do so. The magazine has now invited readers to contribute articles with the same title and you decide to write one. **Write your article**, describing an ambition you have or had, the risks that you had to take or would have to take in order to achieve it and your attitude to taking risks in general. **(220-260 words)**

TOTAL : 100 PUNCTE

NOTĂ:

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timp de lucru 2 ore.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

**BAREM DE EVALUARE
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A. 1.came, 2.up, 3. her, 4. in, 5. who, 6. how, 7. the, 8. nothing, 9. a, 10. for
20p (2p x 10)

B. 1. DISINFECT , 2. SCIENTIFIC , 3. UNHYGIENIC , 4.COMBINATION,
5. POTENTIALLY , 6. CLEANLINESS , 7. RESEARCHERS , 8.
INADEQUATE , 9. SOLUTION, 10.DAILY **10p (1p x 10)**

C. 1. 20p (2p/item)

1. ...I left the office did I realize...
2. ...had Paula reached the gate than...
3. ... wished she had spoken more ...
- 4 ...denied having cheated / denied that he had cheated
5. ...as/so long as he did...
6. ... was Ned who told him ...
- 7 ... came up with the idea ...
- 8.....it not been for the cost...
- 9.... have been **out** of order....
- 10..... injury put **paid** to.....

II. WRITING (50 points)

Task achievement – 10 points - the content of the article is completely relevant to the task, fully responding to its requirements; the format of the article is fully observed; an introduction / a conclusion is present; the register is appropriate throughout.

Organisation and cohesion – 10 points - there is a logical progression throughout; the paragraphs are well built, well extended, the topic sentence is clear, a wide range of cohesive devices is used effectively.

Vocabulary – 10 points – a wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately; precise meaning is conveyed; minor errors are rare; spelling is well controlled.

Structure – 10 points – a wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and flexibly; minor errors are rare; punctuation is very well controlled.

Effect on the target reader – 10 points – the interest of the reader is aroused and sustained throughout.