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Question I (50 points)

Write a 250-word narrative essay to continue the following prompt sentences. Give a suitable title to your essay.

The snow in the garden reflected enough light for Bill to make out the snowman down below his window. It looked alone. Someone should have given it a cap and scarf. And maybe a broomstick to hold. At that moment...

Question II (25 points)

You have recently started highschool in a new town. Write letter of 120 - 150 words to your best friend Camil who has stayed behind, telling him about the changes in your life, your new school and your new friends. Sign your letter as Jim/Jane.

Question III (25 points)

1. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense. (10 points)

I come from a very large family, and one day my parents (1).....(decide) that they (2)(spend) long enough living in an overcrowded house London. “We (3) (move) to the country”, my father announced one evening. “I (4) (sell) this house, and we (5)(live) on a farm.” So last week we (6) (load) all our possessions into two hired vans, and for the last few days we (7)(try) to organize ourselves in our new home. But worse things (8)(happen) since then. This morning, for example, when I (9)(wake up), water (10)(drip) through the ceiling next to my bed.

2. Use the words in capitals at the end of each sentence to form another word that fits in each blank space. (5 points)

1. Katy went on a _____ course last year to learn how to make curries. **COOK**
2. Is it possible to _____ between a hobby and an interest? **DISTINCT**
3. Our holiday was quite _____ because we took a tent instead of staying in a hotel and we hired bikes instead of a car. **EXPENSE**
4. A lot of telephone boxes have been _____ recently so you can never find one that works. **VANDAL**
5. John Irving is my favourite _____ and I've just finished his latest book. **NOVEL**

3. Rephrase the following sentences using the words given. Do not change the given words and use between two and five words. (10 points)

1. John is very proud of his sister's achievements. **PRIDE**
He his sister's achievements.
2. Learning to sew seemed a waste of time to Lisa **POINT**
Lisa couldn't learning to sew.
3. Jane felt she was old enough to look after her own pet dog. **CARE**
Jane felt she was old enough.....her own pet dog.
4. What a pity we didn't see the show. **WISH**
Ithe show.
5. She is sick so I paid her a visit yesterday. **WOULDN'T**
If she paid her a visit yesterday.

NOTĂ! Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 3 ore.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.