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Varianta 1

I. Read the paragraph. Choose the best answer for each space.

(10x1p=10p)

Chickens are smarter than you think

Ask people whether they think chickens are intelligent and most of them will answer a (1) ____ 'no'. This is because we (2) ____ to think of mammals, such as cats, dogs or horses, as being smarter than birds. We also believe that birds like chickens do not feel emotions in the same way other animals do.

Research has (3) ____, however, that this is not necessarily the (4) _____. Chickens do observe each other's (5) ____, which means they can not only learn from each other but are able to notice how other chickens are feeling too. The research proves that chickens have minds: they have memory, thinking ability and emotions, and are (6) ____ of others and their surroundings. Chickens also (7) ____ that they have complex social structures, often thought to be a unique (8) ____ of mammals. Chickens, then, are just as (9) ____ as we are, and it is important for us to recognise this in our (10) ____ of them.

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| 1. A definite | B specific | C fixed | D particular |
| 2. A regard | B consider | C tend | D assess |
| 3. A indicated | B expressed | C advised | D displayed |
| 4. A matter | B point | C case | D fact |
| 5. A action | B behaviour | C manner | D practice |
| 6. A familiar | B wise | C clear | D aware |
| 7. A declare | B confirm | C demonstrate | D expose |
| 8. A characteristic | B nature | C style | D personality |
| 9. A sensitive | B sensible | C selective | D sentimental |
| 10. A management | B approach | C dealings | D treatment |

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

(10x1p=10p)

Dear Ann, I (1) ____ (receive) your letter about two weeks ago and (2) ____ (try) to find time to write you back ever since. I (3) ____ (be) very busy lately. In the past two weeks, I (4) ____ (have) four tests, and I have another one next week. In addition, a friend (5) ____ (stay) with me since last Thursday. She wanted to see the city, so we (6) ____ (spend) a lot of time visiting some of the interesting places here. Yesterday we (7) ____ (go) to the park and (8) ____ (watch) a balloon race. Between showing her the city and studying for my exams, I (9) ____ (have, barely) enough time to breathe. How (10) ____ (you, get) along?

Please write soon. Yours, Janet

III. Fill in the text with ONE suitable word that fits the context.

(10x1p=10p)

Dolphins are different from the fish in the sea (1) ____ many ways. They are part of the family of whales, which means they are mammals, not fish. They are warm-blooded, and they (2) ____ birth to live babies which stay with (3) ____ mothers for several years. Dolphins usually swim together in family groups called "herds" or "pods".

People think that dolphins are unusually clever animals. They "talk" to one (4) ____ using whistles and clicks. Most experts believe that (5) ____ dolphins can even learn to understand words in our language. They are known to follow complex instructions given (6) ____ humans. They are friendly and enjoy playing games; you can often see (7) ____ jumping and swimming near ships at sea.

Dolphins prefer to eat certain kinds of fish, (8) ____ they can find even if it is completely dark. Interestingly, they do not need to drink water (9) ____ all. They get all the liquid they need (10) ____ the fish they eat.

IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each of the following sentences in order to form a new word that fits in the gap: (5x2p=10p)

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| 0. It is important to eat <u>healthy</u> food like fruit and vegetables. | HEALTH |
| 1. Thank you for your advice. You are very _____. | HELP |
| 2. Many _____ come to London every summer to see Big Ben. | VISIT |
| 3. The trousers are too long, so I need to _____ them. | SHORT |
| 4. _____, it didn't rain during our picnic yesterday. | LUCK |
| 5. It is _____ to shout at people when they make a mistake. | KIND |

V. Choose the correct option: (10x1p=10p)

1. My brother is very interested (**in / at**) history.
2. We have been living here (**since / for**) five years.
3. It was (**so / such**) a cold day that we stayed inside.
4. You (**don't have to / mustn't**) shout; I can hear you perfectly.
5. He used to (**play / playing**) football every weekend when he was a child.
6. She usually (**goes / is going**) to the gym on Fridays.
7. I am looking forward (**to meet / to meeting**) your sister.
8. He doesn't have (**many / much**) money in his pocket.
9. They went to the cinema (**by / on**) foot.
10. This is the (**more / most**) exciting book I have ever read.

VI. Read the following text, then mark the sentences T (true) or F (false): (5x2p=10p)

Many teenagers believe that having a hobby is a great way to relax after a long day at school. There are many types of hobbies to choose from. Some students like active hobbies, such as playing basketball or swimming, while others prefer staying at home to read or play video games.

Alex, a 15-year-old student, has a very interesting hobby: photography. He started taking pictures two years ago when his parents gave him a camera for his birthday. At first, he only took photos of his dog and the flowers in his garden. Now, he travels to different parks and even to the mountains to capture beautiful landscapes.

Alex says that photography is not just about clicking a button. You have to be patient and wait for the perfect light. Last month, he won second prize in a local competition for teenagers. He was very happy and now he dreams of becoming a professional photographer in the future.

1. Most teenagers think that hobbies are stressful. _____
2. Alex received his first camera as a birthday present. _____
3. At the beginning, Alex took photos of many different places. _____
4. To take a good photo, Alex believes you need to be patient. _____
5. Alex won the first prize at a photography contest last month. _____

Timp de lucru: 1 oră

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

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