

PROBA SCRISĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTIȚELOR
LA LIMBA ENGLEZĂ PENTRU CLASA A IX-A
PROFIL ȘTIINȚE, INTENSIV LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

PART 1: For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer. (15 points)

Ethan Parker, a rising star in the world of young actors, is currently on set for his latest film, “High School Harmony”. Ethan started taking acting lessons when he was just eight years old and landed his first role in a school play at the age of twelve. However, it wasn’t until he turned sixteen that he gained widespread recognition—not from the stage, but from his appearance in a popular TV drama. "That was such a cool experience!" he recalls. "I played a skateboarder in a commercial for a new energy drink. But working on “High School Harmony” is much more challenging. In this movie, I have to play guitar, sing, and even take a few dance lessons. After each day of shooting, I usually skip hanging out with friends and instead spend an hour soaking in the bath because my muscles are so sore! Still, I’m having a great time, especially because the three adult actors who play the teachers in “High School Harmony” are so talented. They've acted in films around the globe and have taught me to memorize my lines faster. I used to take hours to learn a script, but now I can do it in just minutes."

Ethan loves the perks of being in the spotlight, but he’s not interested in flashy purchases or wild parties. "The best part is getting to work on really exciting projects now," he says. "I don’t get too worked up when I see myself on screen. I know I’m improving, but I’ve still got a lot to learn!" Well, Ethan, we think you’re amazing already!

1. At what age did Ethan start taking acting lessons?
 - A. Eight years old
 - B. Twelve years old
 - C. Sixteen years old

2. How did Ethan first become widely recognized?
 - A. By acting in a school play
 - B. Through a popular TV drama
 - C. In a movie called “High School Harmony”

3. What role did Ethan play in the commercial for the energy drink?
 - A. A guitar player
 - B. A skateboarder
 - C. A dancer

4. What does Ethan do after a day of filming?
 - A. Hangs out with friends
 - B. Soaks in a bath
 - C. Practises guitar

5. What have the adult actors in “High School Harmony” taught Ethan?
- A. How to play guitar
 - B. How to sing better
 - C. How to memorize lines faster

PART 2: For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer. (10 points)

Last weekend, my family and I 1. (DECIDE) _____ to go on a picnic. We 2. (CHOOSE) _____ a beautiful spot by the lake, where we 3. (SPEND) _____ the whole day. My sister and I 4. (PLAY) _____ a game of frisbee while our parents 5. (PREPARE) _____ lunch. Suddenly, we 6. (NOTICE) _____ dark clouds gathering in the sky. My dad said, "If we 7. (NOT LEAVE) _____ soon, we 8. (GET) _____ caught in the rain." Just as we 9. (PACK) _____ everything up, the first drops of rain 10. (START) _____ to fall.

Part 3 (10 points)

Complete the sentences below using the words in bold. You must use between two to five words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. Peter never remembers to turn off his computer. **FORGETS**
Peter turn off his computer.
2. The Black Bulls are likely to win the match. **PROBABLY**
The Black Bulls the match.
3. Uncle Teddy is building the new garage. **BUILT**
The new garage by uncle Teddy.
4. “How did you break your arm?” asked Fred. **BROKEN**
Fred asked me my arm.
5. None of my employees are as efficient as Jack. **MOST**
Jack is of all my employees.
6. The cruise wasn’t pleasant and it wasn’t cheap either. **NEITHER**
The cruise was cheap.
7. It’s necessary to buy your own racket to start tennis lessons. **HAVE**
You racket to start tennis lesson.
8. You can keep this mug if Roy doesn’t want it. **UNLESS**
You can keep this mug it.
9. Despite his exhaustion, he went to the supermarket. **WAS**
Although, he went to the supermarket.
10. It wasn’t kind of you not to help Mrs Jenkins with her suitcase. **SHOULD**
You Mrs Jenkins with her suitcase.

Part 4 (5 points) Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in each gap.

1. They get great from helping the homeless. **SATISFY**
2. The children had a time at the aquarium. **FANTASY**
3. He moved to somewhere in the United years ago. **KING**
4. They all looked at him in great **ADMIRE**
5. It was the most experience of my life. **TERRIFY**

Part 5 (20 points) (2 points for each missing word)

Read the text below and think of one word which best fits in each space. Use ONE word for each space.

MONEY

Throughout history, money, in whatever form, has provided people1..... the ability to buy.....2..... sell goods. Thousands of years3....., civilizations4..... to rely on the barter system as a method of exchanging goods. Within this system a person had to exchange one thing for.....5..... Items such6..... wheat, tobacco and cocoa beans have been used as money at one time or another. It was not until much later that people came up7..... the idea of money in the form of metal coins. So why did the barter system8..... to an end? Coins were much easier to handle and carry around. In recent years, paper money has become more common all9..... the world, as it is easier to use. It10..... not be long, however, before plastic cards take over completely, replacing coins and paper money.

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Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timp de lucru: 60 minute.

Total: 70 de puncte, din care 10 puncte se acordă din oficiu.