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Timp de lucru: 60 minute. Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu. Total: 70 puncte.

I. Read the following text. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer A, B, or C. Write your answers on your separate answer sheet. (5x2p=10p)

An amazing stay at the Ocean View Hotel

I'm usually sad to say goodbye to my cousins after visiting them in Australia. But last June I wasn't. We had to change planes in the Middle East on the way back and had to stay overnight. I just couldn't wait to get to our 5-star hotel. The first thing I noticed in the hotel was all the glass. It was really bright, so I don't know why all the lights were on in the building! There was also loud rock music playing, which I loved (but my parents didn't)! There weren't many people waiting at the reception, so we were soon in our rooms. The garden wasn't what I expected. 'Dad,' I said, 'you told me there was a pool!' He took me back into the reception area and then up in the lift to the 39th floor and out onto the top of the building. 'Here it is,' he said. It was amazing! Swimming under the clouds was awesome. I've stayed in some great hotels around the world, but nothing as cool as that one! I saw photographs of it before I went, but they don't really show how large the building is. I couldn't believe it. Everything is huge – the building, the pool, the meals (which were delicious, too, by the way)! There's so much to do and see there. I hope we can go back and stay for longer!

1. The writer says that last June she felt

- A) excited about where she was going.
- B) sad because she was leaving her cousins.
- C) angry because of the delay in her journey.

2. What was the hotel like inside?

- A) dark
- B) noisy
- C) busy

3. Where was the hotel's pool?

- A) in the hotel garden
- B) on the roof of the hotel
- C) close to the hotel's reception area

4. What do we learn about the writer in the last paragraph?

- A) She hasn't visited many hotels in her life.
- B) She didn't have time to see everything in the hotel.
- C) She didn't know the hotel was so big.

5. Why has the writer written this text?

- A) to describe what the hotel looks like
- B) to say how the hotel could improve
- C) to explain why she loved the hotel

II. For questions 1-15, choose the option which best completes each sentence. Write A, B, C or D on your separate answer sheet. (15x1p=15p)

1. Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.

- A) boiled
- B) boils
- C) has boiled
- D) is boiling

2. Last night, while I _____ my homework, the lights went out.

- A) am doing
- B) have done
- C) was doing
- D) did

3. Let's go to the cinema, _____?

- A) don't we
- B) will we
- C) aren't we
- D) shall we

4. Look at those dark clouds! It _____ rain any minute.

- A) will
- B) shall
- C) is going to
- D) would

5. You _____ smoke in the hospital. It's strictly forbidden.

- A) mustn't
- B) shouldn't
- C) might not
- D) don't have to

6. If we _____ more money, we would buy a bigger house.

- A) would have
- B) had
- C) had had
- D) have had

7. She told me that she _____ to Paris the following week.

- A) goes
- B) has gone
- C) will go
- D) would go

8. The new bridge _____ by the end of next year.

- A) will build
- B) is built
- C) will be built
- D) was built

9. By the time we arrived, the movie _____.

- A) was starting
- B) had already started
- C) has started
- D) started

10. She _____ to the gym every morning before work.

- A) went
- B) has gone
- C) is going
- D) goes

11. I haven't got _____ money, so I can't buy that fancy suit.

- A) much
- B) many
- C) a few
- D) a little

12. The _____ were grazing peacefully in the meadow when the storm started.

- A) sheeps
- B) sheep
- C) ships
- D) sheepes

13. This is definitely _____ film I have ever seen in my entire life.

- A) the worst
- B) most bad
- C) the baddest
- D) worse

14. The scientist _____ won the Nobel Prize last year is coming to our university.

- A) whom
- B) who
- C) which
- D) whose

15. We are planning to go on holiday _____ July, when the weather is warmest.

- A) to
- B) at
- C) on
- D) in

III. For questions 1-10, read the text below and think of a word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on your separate answer sheet. (10x1p=10p)

You all know the story of Little Red Riding (0) Hood, right? Well, I'm sure of one thing. You don't know (1) _____ really happened. No one does, except me. I know people don't believe (2) _____ fairy tales these days, but the Riding Hood story happens to (3) _____ true. I should know. You see, I am the wolf. And the rest of them—the girl, the woodsman, all the other people—they got (4) _____ wrong. All wrong. They think I killed and ate old Granny. I didn't. I wouldn't harmed a hair (5) _____ her head, but when I tried to tell them so, of course they couldn't understand me. So, the woodsman cut me open. Oh, how that hurt. I (6) _____ remember the pain; it was horrible. Even now I have nightmares about it, and I cry out in my sleep, until I (7) _____ up screaming. They didn't kill me, you see. They thought they did, but they didn't. I can't be killed that way. It has to be something else. A silver bullet, that's the (8) _____ thing that will work. A silver bullet, for a werewolf. Because that's what I really am. I was attacked by a werewolf one night, years ago. It bit me, and infected me with its curse. I (9) _____ rather die than live like this, changing every full moon into a monster no one can control. I'd give anything to be what I (10) _____ to be. A little old lady, who was kind to everyone. Red Riding Hood thought she knew all about her dear granny. But she didn't. No one does. Only me and, now, you.

IV. For questions 1-10, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write the letters representing your answers on your separate answer sheet. (10x1p=10p)

The history of video games (0) A back to the early 1950s. However, it wasn't (1) _____ the 1970s and 1980s that video games became popular with the general public. During this time, arcade games like Pac-Man and Space Invaders were (2) _____ in every shopping mall. Since then, the technology used in gaming has (3) _____ incredibly fast. Today's games are far more realistic (4) _____ those played forty years ago. Developers now create massive virtual worlds (5) _____ players can interact with each other in real-time. This has led to the rise of e-sports, where professional gamers compete in tournaments for large (6) _____ of money. Some people worry that teenagers spend (7) _____ much time playing games. They argue that it might (8) _____ them from doing their homework or exercising. On the other hand, many experts believe that gaming can actually be (9) _____ as it helps improve coordination and problem-solving skills. So, done in moderation, gaming is a fun way to (10) _____ with friends.

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| 0. A) goes | B) stays | C) walks | D) looks |
| 1. A) since | B) until | C) during | D) while |
| 2. A) looked | B) placed | C) founded | D) stood |
| 3. A) grown | B) increased | C) widened | D) developed |
| 4. A) as | B) like | C) than | D) from |
| 5. A) where | B) which | C) who | D) whose |
| 6. A) totals | B) amounts | C) numbers | D) quantities |
| 7. A) so | B) very | C) too | D) such |
| 8. A) let | B) prevent | C) avoid | D) refuse |
| 9. A) beneficial | B) premium | C) positive | D) profitable |
| 10. A) join | B) share | C) connect | D) relate |

V. For questions 1-10, read the sentences below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on your separate answer sheet. (10x1p=10p)

Example: 0. Last summer, I had the OPPORTUNITY to visit Iceland.

- The whole experience was absolutely _____.
- The island is famous for its natural _____, including massive glaciers and active volcanoes.
- Companies should always tell the _____ in their advertisements.
- One of the most _____ moments was when we visited a black sand beach.
- The weather was a bit _____, but we didn't mind the rain at all.
- We also went to a local restaurant to try some _____ Icelandic food.
- I told the children to be on their best _____ at their grandparents' house.
- Although the restaurant was quite _____, the quality of the meal was excellent.
- He lives in Italy now but he spent his _____ in Scotland.
- Think about it _____ before you make a decision.

- OPPORTUNE
- AMAZE
- BEAUTIFUL
- TRUE
- EXCITE
- CLOUD
- TRADITION
- BEHAVE
- EXPENSE
- CHILD
- CAREFUL

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answers on your separate answer sheet. (5x1p=5p)

Example: They published this book in England. WAS

This book was published in England.

- It was easy to convince mum to buy me new shoes. DIFFICULT
It _____ convince mum to buy me new shoes.
- Natalie: "I'll always remember this day!" FORGET
Natalie exclaimed _____ that day.
- Nobody except Sheila thought I would win the championship. PERSON
Sheila _____ thought I would win the championship.
- My cousin said she was sorry that she yelled at my friend. APOLOGISED
My cousin _____ my friend.
- My parents can't wait for the holidays. FORWARD
My parents _____ the holidays.