

Model subject admitere
clasa a IX-a specializarea bilingv/intensiv limba engleză

I. Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. 10 × 1 = 10 points

BEARS

Scientists in the United States have found that hibernating bears manage to keep fit in their sleep. The (1) _____ that over 130 days of winter hibernation bears (2) _____ only a quarter of their muscle power was made by (3) _____ from the University of Wyoming. The scientists (4) _____ samples from black bears at the start and finish of the hibernation. The researchers had to (5) _____ attach devices to the bears and this meant (6) _____ into the caves (7) _____ the autumn and spring. They attached a machine to the bears' legs for (8) _____ muscle strength. The device was (9) _____ to a computer and very small electric (10) _____ were sent to the bears' nerves causing the legs to move suddenly and the measurement was then taken.

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| 1 | A discovery | B invention | C exploration | D experiment |
| 2 | A waste | B lose | C gain | D spend |
| 3 | A investigators | B detectives | C researchers | D discoverers |
| 4 | A made | B took | C did | D gained |
| 5 | A accurately | B steadily | C slowly | D carefully |
| 6 | A climbing | B running | C creeping | D sliding |
| 7 | A at | B in | C on | D over |
| 8 | A measuring | B guessing | C adding | D estimating |
| 9 | A stuck | B tied | C transmitted | D connected |
| 10 | A wires | B messages | C signals | D shocks |

II. 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. 5 × 2 = 10 points

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| 1. It really wasn't easy to find a flat in Rome.
I had _____ a flat in Rome. | difficulty |
| 2. He said to me, 'Don't bring the dog again'.
He _____ bring the dog again. | told |
| 3. I'm sure it was John.
It _____ John. | been |
| 4. A change of job would do you good.
If I _____ change jobs. | were |
| 5. I regret not going to Paris when I was younger.
I _____ Paris when I was younger. | wish |

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense**(10 x 2 = 20 points)**

I (1. want, always) _____ to be independent and now I am. I (2. not study) _____ enough last semester, even if I (3. promise) _____ my parents that I (4. not disappoint) _____ them. Ever since I (5. lose) _____ my scholarship, I (6. be) _____ completely on my own. As a result, I have to pay every penny of my tuition and living expenses now, with the money I (7. earn) _____ in a shoe shop for about 2 months. I don't really know what I would have done if I they (8. not offer) _____ me this job. I only wish I (9. not lose) _____ my parents' trust and I (10. get) _____ this job long before, even before starting this school year.

IV. Use the words in capitals at the end of each line containing a gap to form another word that fits in each blank space.**(10 x 2 = 20 points)**

SSH, LET THEM SLEEP! The 1. _____ that a member of your family is sleepwalking may be 2. _____, but it is not an uncommon phenomenon. Both adults and children sleepwalk, however it is more common in children. Sleepwalking is not a psychological 3. _____, as some may think. Nor is there any 4. _____ between dreams and sleepwalking. The explanation which experts give for sleepwalking is that it is mainly due to being 5. _____ and under a lot of stress. 6. _____, 7. _____ at work or at school or even the loss of a favourite 8. _____ could trigger it off. Sleepwalkers move easily around the house despite the 9. _____, sometimes opening drawers as if searching for something. It is difficult to wake up a sleepwalker and it is considered 10. _____ because it can cause great distress. The following morning the sleepwalker doesn't usually remember anything.	DISCOVER ALARM ORDER CONNECT TIRE ANXIOUS, PRESS POSSESS DARK WISE
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NOTĂ: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 60 de minute.
Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.