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Varianta 1

SUBIECTUL I**1. Choose the best answer A, B, C (5x5=25p)**

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

1. Tamara's parents ...
 - A. moved from Mexico to Manhattan.
 - B. sent Tamara and Adriana away.
 - C. are still alive.

2. Tamara and her sister were both born ...
 - A. in Mexico.
 - B. in Manhattan.
 - C. in Long Island.

3. Adriana wrote to Tamara ...
 - A. after speaking to friends.
 - B. to reply to an email.
 - C. to suggest a meeting.

4. How did the sisters meet?
 - A. Adriana contacted Tamara.

- B. A friend introduced them.
C. Tamara contacted Adriana.
5. Tamara didn't know ...
A. that she was born in Mexico.
B. what day her birthday was.
C. that she had a sister.

2. Fill in the spaces with one of the words given: (10x1p=10p)

Today, it (0).....**a**.....that everyone recognises the paintings of Vincent Van Gogh. However, few people (1).....the sad details of his difficult life. Van Gogh was born in 1853 in a small village in the Netherlands. He drew pictures when he was a boy, but (2)art as a career. When he was 16 years old, he (3)..... to work for a company which bought and sold art. He had periods of deep depression, (4)affected his work, and as a result, the company (5)..... him in 1876. Van Gogh then (6) in England and later gave Bible lessons in Belgium. He finally decided to become an artist. Between 1880 and 1890, while he (7)..... his famous paintings and drawings, he suffered from frequent periods of depression. He died (8) 29th July 1890, when he was only 37.

Today, Van Gogh's works are among the world's (9)..... paintings to have ever sold, and his legacy is honoured by a museum in his name, the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, which (10)..... the world's largest collection of his paintings and drawings.

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| 0. a. seems | b. seemed | c. seem |
| 1. a. knew | b. know | c. knows |
| 2. a. hasn't considered | b. didn't consider | c. didn't considered |
| 3. a. went | b. has gone | c. was going |
| 4. a. which | b. who | c. whom |
| 5. a. dismisses | b. dismissed | c. has dismissed |
| 6. a. taught | b. taught | c. thought |
| 7. a. has produced | b. produced | c. was producing |
| 8. a. in | b. on | c. at |
| 9. a. more expensive | b. as expensive as | c. most expensive |
| 10. a. held | b. will hold | c. holds |

3. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. (10x2p=20p)

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| 1. Don't you think it's too _____ for you to go sailing in such weather | (DANGER) |
| 2. My mother spent her _____ in France. | (CHILD) |
| 3. How long is the _____ from Rome to Paris? | (FLY) |
| 4. They danced _____ all night. | (HAPPY) |
| 5. I can tell from your _____ that you're not really happy | (EXPRESS) |

6. Bad things always happen to him on Thursdays. Thursday seems to be his _____ day. **(LUCK)**
7. James hasn't had a lot of _____ lately, so I hope he'll do well with his new company. **(SUCCEED)**
8. You have the _____. – You can either go by bus or walk. **(CHOOSE)**
9. It's been a _____ meeting your parents **(PLEASE)**
10. He talked about _____ and peace in our world. **(FREE)**

4. Fill each of the following blanks with only one suitable word. (10x2p=20p)

Hi Yoshi,

I am writing (1) you because I need your help. I am doing a school project (2) Japan, and as you are Japanese, I was hoping you could answer some questions (3) me.

I have tried to find (4) information in the library, but there isn't much available. Could you tell me how (5) Islands there are and the kind of weather they have there?

I think the main diet is fish and rice, but is there anything else (6) the Japanese diet?

Is the language (7) same all over Japan or are there differences in the language spoken on different islands?

Finally, tell me something about different cultural activities. What do Japanese people like (8) do in their spare time, and are the cities different (9) the countryside?

I would be very grateful for any help you can give (10), and I really appreciate it.

Many thanks and lots of love,

Your friend,
Gary

SUBIECTUL II

Write a story which begins as follows: *When I saw her, I couldn't believe my eyes. Was she real?* (120-150 words). Do not forget to add a title to your story. **(25 points)**

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