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ENGLEZĂ**

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PREGĂTIRII ELEVILOR DE CLASA A VII-A**

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Test 1

I. Choose the correct item:

- John is ... organized than Peter.
a. more b. most c. least
- I'd rather go out for dinner tonight than ... dinner at home.
a. have b. having c. to have
- ... is that car parked outside?
a. Who's b. What c. Whose
- My cousin ... his holidays with us next summer.
a. spends b. is spending c. was spending
- By this time next year, Jane ... Spanish for two years.
a. will have been studying b. will be studying c. is going to study
- Let's go shopping,?
a. will we b. shall we c. do we?
- Alice won't be able to buy that carshe saves some money.
a. unless b. if c. as long as
- Rachel ... be in hospital c. won't
- Mary works ...a nurse at Pillby Hospital.
a. such b. like c. as
- John is soaking wet because he.....in the rain.
a. has been walking b. had been walking c. will be walking

11. If you had studied harder, you ... the entrance exams.

- a. will have passed b. would have passed c. will be passing

12. I wish ...at Mike ; he's not talking to me now.

- a. hadn't shouted b. haven't shouted c. wasn't shouting

13. I don't think there is bread left.

- a. some b any c. no

14. ...he's rich, he never spends any money.

- a. Despite b. Although c. In spite of

15. Do you remember ... that film?

- a. see b. to see c.seeing?

II. For questions 16-20 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. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

16. Who wrote this book? (WAS)

Whoby?

17. "Don't touch the exhibits!"the museum guide said to them. (WARNED)

The museum guide.....the exhibits.

18. "Why didn't he tell us before?" Susan asked me. (HAD)

Susan asked me.....us before.

19. John is going to repair my car. (BE)

My carby John.

20. This dress is too expensive for me to buy. (ENOUGH)

This dress.....for me to buy.

21. The new Italian restaurant is more expensive than the old one. (AS)

The old Italian restaurantthe new one.

22. It's the first time I've been abroad. (NEVER)

Ibefore.

23. Tim would rather go to the rock concert than watch it on TV. (RATHER)

Tim would prefer to go to theit on TV.

24. Perhaps they were been listening to loud music and they didn't hear the phone. (BEEN)

They.....to loud music and they didn't hear the phone.

25. Jane is not as good as Jill at Maths. (THAN)

Jillat Maths.

III.Fill each blank with a word derived from the one written in capitals at the end of the sentence.

26. The cost of..... has risen considerably. (LIVE)

27. It was a ... day so we decided to go to the beach. (SUN)

28. Everybody was extremelyby his rude behaviour. (ANNOY)

29. I looked up at the ...sky and saw the moon and the stars. (CLOUD)

30. He waslooking for a place to spend the night. (DESPERATE)

31. The journalist interviewed the.....writer. (FAME)

32. The trip to Jamaica was really (AMAZE)

33. Tim was verywhen Liza said she wouldn't come to the party. (DISAPPOINT)

34. If you want to make a good detective,you need to develop your powers of.....(OBSERVE)

35. Most young people have.....with their parents about the time they have to be home. (ARGUE)

IV. Write the unnecessary words in the following sentences:

36. Does she love play tennis often?

37. It was such a so peaceful island that we left completely relaxed.

38. She had been travelled through Europe before she got married.

39. Pauline is works as a hotel receptionist.

40. I was riding my bike when a car has appeared.

V. Write a story ending with the sentence:

When we got out into the fresh air, we felt relieved .We were safe at last(180 words)

TEST 2

I. Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in capitals:

1. His rude comments are not likely to go.....
(NOTICE)

2. They paid less for the house because it was in an
.....part of the town. (FASHION)

3. Everyone speaks.....of him within the company.
(HIGH)

4. Their house is.....decorated for Christmas.
(BEAUTY)

5. The family have a history of mental..... (ORDER)

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the sentence written before it, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between 2 and 5 words, including the word given.

1. You are not old enough to drive a car. (TOO)
You are.....drive a car.

2. It was raining all evening. (STOP)
It.....all evening.

3. I moved here a couple of months ago. (LIVING)

I.....two months.

4. Can you advise me on the legal aspect of this matter?
(ADVICE)

Please.....on the legal aspect of this matter.

5. John has stopped being scared of spiders. (NO)

John is.....scared of spiders.

6. The carpenter says he can't do any better. (THE)

The carpenter says it'sdo.

7. He had the unpleasant habit of calling me late at night.

(ALWAYS)

He.....me late at night.

8. The last time it rained here was months ago. (ANY)

There.....here for months.

9. You must use black olives to make this dish.

(WITHOUT)

You can't.....black olives.

10. The most I can carry is 50 kilograms. (THAN)

I cannot carry.....

III. Putt he verbs in the following sentences into the right tense:

1. Roderick (DISAPPEAR) on June, 12th and nobody has seen him ever since.

2. Peter (LIVE) in Barcelona for three years and then moved to Paris to study law.

3. That helicopter (FLY) round the house for the last half hour; do you think it's taking photographs?

4. As I (CROSS) the road I stepped on a banana skin and fell heavily.

5. I (still LIE) on the road when I heard a lorry coming.

IV. Write a story beginning with the words: "When I looked out of the window taht night, something strange caught my eye. It looked like a huge metal sphere hanging in the sky." **Give your story a title. Use between 180-200 words.**