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VARIANTA 1

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru : 2 ore . Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

SUBIECTUL I *Read the text and choose the correct answer: (25 points)*

I never expected to spend some of my first year at university filming *The Finnegans*. I'd only ever acted at school, but I'd loved the book since I was eleven. My grandmother used to say I was just like Polly Finnegan and I always imagined myself playing her.

I'd taken a year off to go travelling before university. While I was in Chile, my mother emailed me to say there were plans to turn the book into a TV drama. I knew I had to go for the part. She was surprised at first but sent my photograph to the director and persuaded him to meet me. I flew back and got the part.

The outdoor filming started a week into term, so I got permission from the university to be away for three weeks. Once I was back at university, I got up at 6.00 am to write the essays I'd missed. I didn't tell my university friends, but they found out and thought it was great.

It was an amazing experience - I'm so lucky. After university, I definitely want to make acting my career. I'm not from an acting family, though my grandfather was an opera singer. I've tried for other TV parts but haven't received any offers yet.

I don't know how I managed it all, because I had a full social life too. When filming finished, I hardly knew what to do. I've since appeared in two college plays. Unfortunately, I haven't been home much and now my first year at university is over, I'm off to Greece for the summer with friends.

1. In this text, Caroline Benson is

- A. advising students to finish studying before taking up acting.
- B. describing how pleased she was about this opportunity to act.
- C. warning other young people that acting is a difficult career.
- D. explaining why she has always wanted to be an actor.

2. Why did Caroline decide to try for a part in *The Finnegans*?

- A. She thought the book would make a great TV drama.
- B. She agreed with her grandmother that she should apply.
- C. She felt she was perfect for the part of Polly.
- D. She was anxious about starting university.

3. What does Caroline say about her mother?

- A. She encouraged Caroline to keep travelling.
- B. She felt Caroline would be a good actor.
- C. She was sorry she had emailed Caroline.
- D. She helped Caroline to get the part.

4 How did Caroline manage to find time to do the filming?

- A. She missed lectures and hoped nobody would notice.
- B. She delayed going to university until filming was over.
- C. She took time off and did her college work later.
- D. She asked her friends to help with her essays.

5. Which of the following would Caroline write to a pen friend?

- A. I'm going to continue with my studies, but hope to have the opportunity to do another TV programme soon.
- B. Now I've finished both the filming and my first year at university, I plan to spend more time with my family.
- C. I enjoyed filming the TV drama but I've missed having a social life-I don't know what to do at weekends.
- D. Acting is more difficult than I'd expected, but I've learned a lot from other members of my family who work in the business.

SUBIECTUL II Use the words in capitals to form words that fit in the blank spaces: (20 points)

Doctors say a glass of warm milk before bedtime can result in a more.....night's sleep. REST
Tomtold us he wasn't coming, then he turns up with two guests! I'm furious with him. INITIAL
Teaching and medicine are more than....., they are professions. OCCUPY
I was surprised at histo give up. REFUSE
Extraterrestrial life has not beenproved yet. SCIENCE
We need yourat the bottom of the page. SIGN
The fans wavedat the film star as she stepped out of the limousine. EXCITE
Matt is very..... He wants to be number one at everything. COMPETE
You can relax in the comfortableof the hotel. SURROUND
It'sarguing with them. They are not going to change their mind. POINT

SUBIECTUL III Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense. (10 points)

- 1 I really (enjoy) myself at the moment.
- 2 I (clean) all morning. I'm fed up.
- 3 Jane (already type) 10 pages when her computer crashed.
- 4 This time next month I (travel) to London.
- 5 I (buy) that shirt in Malaga.
- 6 How long ago (be) it that you lived in Inverness?
- 7 Mary (work) as an accountant for three years, between 2021 and 2024.
- 8 I'll give you a call after I (arrive) at the office.
- 9 When he (not arrive) by 6 o'clock, I knew he had lost the bus.
- 10 It's the first time I (eat) Chinese food.

SUBIECTUL IV Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each space. 20 points

Tom Cruise is one of the most successful actors in cinema history. However, life hasn't always been that easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had (1)in finding friends, although he really enjoyed (2)part in school plays. (3)he had finished High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the same time he (4)drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli (5)Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become (6)successful that he was one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, (7)millions of dollars for (8).....film. Today, Tom (9)appears in films and is as (10)as ever with his thousands of fans from all around the world.

1. A worry B problem C fear D difficulty
2. A making B holding C taking D finding
3. A While B During C After D Until
4. A prepared B waited C attended D happened
5. A suggested B offered C tried D advised
6. A so B such C too D very
7. A paying B earning C winning D reaching
8. A another B all C each D some
9. A yet B ever C already D still
10. A popular B favourite C preferred D approved

SUBIECTUL V Write a story which begins with the following words: "As our eyes met across the busy café tables, I was struck with the feeling that I already knew her...." Write your story in about 150 words. Give your story a suitable title. (25 points)