



## Model testare LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

### Clasa a IX-a

#### A. Complete the sentences using the words in bold. (25 points)

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| 1. How long has she been studying English?<br>When..... studying English?                                  | <b>BEGIN</b>   |
| 2. John doesn't like people laughing at him.<br>John.....at.   | <b>LAUGHED</b> |
| 3. Who has fed the dog ?<br>Who ..... by?  | <b>FED</b>     |
| 4. George wrote his last novel five years ago.<br>It ..... George wrote his last novel. .                  | <b>WAS</b>     |
| 5. He didn't do what he had promised, so he was in trouble<br>If he ..... in trouble.                      | <b>DONE</b>    |
| 6. I had never seen such a good film before.<br>It was ..... film.   | <b>FIRST</b>   |
| 7. She started singing at 7 am. She is still singing. Now it is 9 am.<br>She ..... hours.                  | <b>TWO</b>     |
| 8. I have never visited this museum before.<br>It is .....this museum.                                     | <b>TIME</b>    |
| 9. This company is making a film about the Earth.<br>A film ..... company.                                 | <b>MADE</b>    |
| 10. I think it would be a good idea to speak to the manager first.<br>If ..... speak to the manager first. | <b>WERE</b>    |

#### B. Complete the sentences using the words in capitals. (25 points)

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| 1. Children should be taught to be ..... to their elders.                           | <b>RESPECT</b>  |
| 2. .... is a rare virtue.   | <b>TOLERATE</b> |
| 3. ...., the author is releasing his new book next month.                           | <b>APPEAR</b>   |
| 4. For their own..... the visitors of zoos are kept at a distance.                  | <b>SAFE</b>     |
| 5. It is..... to take something that is not yours.                                  | <b>HONEST</b>   |
| 6. My dad gets very..... when he has to wait for the train.                         | <b>PATIENT</b>  |
| 7. He gets a lot of ..... from football.  | <b>ENJOY</b>    |
| 8. The ..... of our flight was delayed due to the fog.                              | <b>DEPART</b>   |
| 9. His arguments are so ..... it's impossible to have a decent discussion with him. | <b>LOGIC</b>    |
| 10. The traffic problem in the city has improved .....                              | <b>EXPECT</b>   |

#### C. Read the text below and fill each empty space with one word only. (20 points)

There is no doubt that money, in the form that we know it today, ..... (1) what keeps modern economic life functioning. But, throughout history, money, in whatever form, has provided people.....(2) the ability to buy.....(3) sell goods. Thousands of years.....(4), civilisations..... (5) to rely on the barter system as a method of exchanging goods. Within this system, a person had to exchange one thing for..... (6). This meant that the two parties involved had to..... (7) an agreement as to what they thought their products were worth. Items such..... (8) wheat, tobacco and cocoa beans have been used as money at one time or another. It was not

until much later that people came up..... (9) the idea of money in the form of metal coins. In recent years, paper money has become more common all over the world, as it is easier to use. It..... (10) not be long, however, before plastic cards take over completely, replacing coins and paper money.

**D. Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense. (20 points)**

1. Janet.....to karate class every Saturday. (go)
2. The delivery man ..... the parcel already. (deliver)
3. The athletes .....for Canada tomorrow. (leave)
4. Aida..... her room for the past hour. (paint)
5. Jessie was not in. She .....for a seminar in Kansas City. (leave)
6. When I got there, everybody..... about Dan's achievement in the Beijing Olympics. (talk)
7. You are late. The bus..... already. (leave)
8. The children were tired because they .....in the pool all afternoon.(swim)
9. Be patient. The circus show ..... in a few minutes' time. (start)
10. By this time next summer, you..... your studies (complete)

**NOTE: 10 points are granted**