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### Proba de verificare a cunoștințelor de limba engleză pentru admiterea în clasa a IX-a cu program bilingv/intensiv de predare a limbii engleze Sesiunea mai 2025

**Timp de lucru: 1 oră**

**Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**

**Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.**

#### **I. Read the paragraph. Choose the best answer for each space. (10x1p= 10p)**

##### **Streaming vs traditional television**

1) ..... media has changed entertainment in a big way. Many people don't watch traditional television anymore. Instead, they watch TV 2) ..... via 3) ..... services on their computers and phones. Streaming allows users to watch whatever they choose whenever and wherever they like. Users can even 4) ..... films and series to watch when they have no Wi-Fi connection.

Will television as we know it disappear? Will it become a thing of the past? People who have been living with traditional television most of their lives are likely to continue watching 5) ..... on TV despite the 6) ..... it has when you compare it with streaming. Others might choose both streaming and television.

Entertainment media for younger people includes 7) ..... media, YouTube, as well as games and streaming via computers or other 8) ..... . By 2030, the teenagers of today will have become members of an experienced 9) .... that expects high-quality entertainment. Because of this, streaming services will have to work harder to meet the demands of their customers in more and more 10) .... ways.

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 A Digital    | B Gaming       | C Traditional | D Pop           |
| 2 A actors     | B links        | C shows       | D scenes        |
| 3 A streaming  | B studio       | C smartphone  | D watching      |
| 4 A play       | B download     | C upload      | D record        |
| 5 A programmes | B screens      | C plays       | D devices       |
| 6 A advantages | B headlines    | C channels    | D disadvantages |
| 7 A news       | B video        | C social      | D recording     |
| 8 A tablets    | B devices      | C mobiles     | D consoles      |
| 9 A audience   | B band         | C orchestra   | D company       |
| 10 A informal  | B entertaining | C realistic   | D social        |

#### **II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. (10 x 1p = 10p)**

A new addiction 1) ..... (**recently/ emerge**) – an addiction to soap operas, that is – and the world's first clinic to treat people obsessed with the soaps 2) ..... (**open**) next week. Sufferers 3) .....(**come**) from every walk of life. Symptoms of addiction 4) ..... (**include**) refusing to miss an episode and watching recorded episodes again and again). One sufferer 5) .....(**explain**) how he 6) ..... (**become**) addicted five years ago. His obsession 7) ..... (**be**) so bad that he 8) .....(**be**) unable to keep a steady relationship. "When my friends 9) .... (**come round**), I was more interested in the soaps. It was almost as if people on TV 10) ..... (**become**) my friends instead.

#### **III. Fill in the text with ONE suitable word that fits the context. (10 x 1p = 10p)**

The phoenix is the (1)\_\_\_\_ beautiful of all monsters. It is usually said to be shaped (2)\_\_\_\_ a giant eagle, with a body (3)\_\_\_\_ with deep purple, rose and blue feathers and a ring of gold feathers (4)\_\_\_\_ the neck. On the head of the phoenix is a crown of bright feathers.

The phoenix comes from a (5)\_\_\_\_ far to the east (6)\_\_\_\_ death is unknown. It is a country of eternal spring where it is never dark or sad, and where no one is cold or hungry. In this garden (7)\_\_\_\_ the phoenix.

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There is never more (8)\_\_\_\_\_ one phoenix at a time. It lives (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a thousand years in its paradise. Then it (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the land which does not know death, and flies to the deserts of Arabia.

**IV. Fill in the sentences using the correct form of the word in brackets. (5 x 2p = 10p)**

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| 0 | Our city has some open spaces but they are not very <u>accessible</u> . | ACCESS   |
| 1 | Ruth has gone back to college to get a teaching .....                   | QUALIFY  |
| 2 | Karen and Catherine are ..... twins.                                    | IDENTITY |
| 3 | The news caused great .....   | EXCITE   |
| 4 | My ..... can't be changed. It's final.                                  | DECIDE   |
| 5 | I have always admired the ..... mountaineers.                           | FEAR     |

**V. Choose the correct variant: (10 x 1p=10p)**

1. She was looking (on/ out of) the window.
2. He must go (to shop/ shopping) as quickly as he can.
3. 'Neighbours' is (such/ such a) popular program that it is on twice a day.
4. This drink is (enough/ too) sweet for my taste.
5. Where is the wind blowing (to/from)?
6. They are (having/ taking) their breakfast.
7. (Did / Have) you reserved your hotel room yet?
8. I (could/ should) lend you my dictionary, if you want to.
9. She enjoys playing (the / at) violin.
10. He is good (at/ in) playing chess

**VI. Read the following text, then mark the sentences T (true) or F (false): (5x2p=10p)**

Every year, Ana spends a week at her grandparents' house in the countryside. Unlike the busy city where she lives, the village is peaceful, and the air is fresh. Her grandparents have a big garden full of vegetables and flowers, and Ana enjoys helping them water the plants every morning.

One summer, Ana decided to start a small project. She created a journal to write down everything she learned about gardening. Her grandfather taught her how to plant tomatoes, while her grandmother explained how to recognize when herbs like basil and mint were ready to be picked. Ana also took pictures of the plants as they grew, adding them to her journal with small notes.

By the end of the week, Ana had filled more than half of her journal. She was proud of her work and promised to continue writing in it next summer. Her grandparents were happy to see her interested in nature and told her they would save a special place in the garden just for her next project.

1. Ana spends a whole month each year at her grandparents' house. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Her grandparents grow both vegetables and flowers in their garden. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ana created a journal to write about her daily meals. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Her grandfather taught her how to grow tomatoes. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ana's grandparents support her interest in gardening. \_\_\_\_\_