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ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ – 22 FEBRUARIE 2015

CLASA A IX-A

SECȚIUNEA A

QUESTION I-

50 POINTS

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story for the college magazine. The story must **begin** with the following words:

Simon turned on the television and was amazed to see his face on the screen.

Write your **story**. (200 words)

QUESTION II

25 POINTS

You recently went on a day trip to a popular tourist attraction in your country. Write a letter to your Canadian penfriend, describing the day **and** explaining which part you enjoyed the most and why. Write an email in reply in **120- 150** words.

QUESTION III

25 POINTS

A Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given.

Use between two and five words, including the word given. (10 points)

- No one has ever stolen my wallet before. **HAD**
I have before.
- This is one of the largest hotels in the city. **LARGE**
There are as this one in the city.
- I'm going to stay at home because Susan may call me. **CASE**
I'm going to stay at home just me.
- Sean did not do well in the exam because he did not study hard. **HARDER**
Sean would have done well in the exam for it.
- John didn't break that window. **WHO**
It that window.



B Use the words given at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. (5points)

THE HOUSEBOATS OF KASHMIR

Tourists visiting the (1) area of Kashmir rarely miss the opportunity **BEAUTY**
to see Dal Lake, known for its luxurious houseboats. These floating homes, which
(2) in the early 1900s, were built by British people living in the area. **ORIGIN**
The local ruler did not allow the British to own land so they had local craftsmen build
them (3) houseboats which they kept on the lake. After the British **SPACE**
left Kashmir, many of the houseboats became hotels, enabling guests to enjoy the
unique experience of sleeping on the lake at night while exploring the magnificent
(4) during the day.

SURROUND

Unfortunately, the waste and the rubbish from the houseboats go directly into the lake,
and over the years this has caused serious (5) In fact, recently the **POLLUTE**
situation has become so bad that there have been complaints about it and the houseboat-hotels are in
danger of being closed down.

C. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable verb form . (10 points)

Last week I (1) (walk) home after playing tennis when it (2) (start) raining very heavily. 'Oh no, I (3) (get) soaked before I (4) (reach) home,' I thought. 'I wish I (5) (remember) to bring my raincoat.' But unfortunately I (6) (leave) it at home. How stupid of me! I (7) (always forget) to bring it with me. Luckily just then a friend of mine passed in her car and offered me a lift. '(8) (you go) home?' she asked, 'or (9) (you want) to go for a drink?' 'I think I'd rather you (10) (take) me home,' I said.

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ANSWER KEY

QUESTION I

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CONTENT 0-10p

Story should continue from prompt sentence

ORGANISATION AND COHESION 0-10p

Storyline should be clear. Paragraphing could be minimal.

APPROPRIACY OF REGISTER AND FORMAT 0-10p

Consistent register appropriate to the story

RANGE 0-10p

Narrative tenses.

Vocabulary appropriate to the chosen topic of story

TARGET READER 0-10p

Would be able to follow the storyline

QUESTION II

25p

Salutation 0- 5p
Reason for writing

Suggested points to cover in **main body** 0- 15p
-say where you went on your day trip
-describe what you did
-explain which part of the day you enjoyed the most and why

Ending 0- 5p
Greetings

QUESTION III

25p

A. 10p= 2px5

1. never **had** my wallet //stolen
2. not many hotels //as **large**
3. in **case** //Susan calls
4. if he had studied// **harder**
5. wasn't / was not John// **who** broke

B 5p= 1x5

1. beautiful
2. originated
3. spacious
4. surroundings
5. pollution

C. 10p= 1x10

1. was walking
2. started
3. will get
4. reach
5. had remembered
6. had left
7. am always forgetting/ always forget
8. are you going
9. do you want
10. took