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ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
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CLASA a X-a -secțiunea A

QUESTION I-

50 POINTS

Write a 250- word essay **describing** a person you dislike, and **explain** why you feel this way about him or her.

QUESTION II

25 POINTS

Look at the advertisement and the notes you have made below it. Then write **a letter** of between 150 and 180 words in an appropriate style **asking for more information covering the points in your notes**. Do not write any addresses.

WANTED NEW MEMBERS!

for water sports club. Water skiing, scuba diving, jet ski, windsurfing! You name it- if it's a water sport we offer instruction and facilities for it. Plenty of opportunities to practise your chosen sport with other enthusiasts at Club Aquarius!

For your membership application form write to:

The Secretary
Club Aquarius
PO Box 312
Littlehampton
Sussex, SU3 5JT

- membership fee?
- Annual or monthly payment?
- Use of facilities free to members?
- Sports not mentioned in advertisement?

QUESTION III

25 POINTS

A. Read the text below and use ONE WORD only in each gap:

(10points)

Wedding photographers are now asking (01)..... payment (02)..... advance because so many marriages are breaking (03)..... in the first few weeks, often (04)..... the honeymoon.

One photographer had to sue the bride for his money after the couple split (05)..... on their honeymoon. His photographs were submitted (06)..... the court who said they were (07)..... sufficient standard, and she (08)..... to pay for this souvenir of her "happiest day". (09)..... another case, the bride's mother saw the photographs and (10)..... enlargements and albums.



B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in bold. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. (10points)

1. Could you please reply to this email as soon as possible? **GRATEFUL**
I _____ would reply to this email as soon as possible.
2. We would have gone climbing if Brian hadn't advised us not to. **FOR**
If it _____ we would have gone Brian.
3. Mark wasn't given any assistance in writing the report. **ALL**
Mark wrote _____ himself.
4. Freda still hasn't decided if she'll study medicine or law next year. **MIND**
Freda still hasn't _____ to study medicine or law next year.
5. It's possible that Kathy has been delayed by the tube strike. **HELD**
Kathy may _____ by the tube strike.

C. Complete each sentence with a word formed from the word in capitals. (5points)

1. The project may be abandoned because of a _____ of funds. **SHORT**
2. In my country it is _____ to wear a seat belt if your car is fitted with one. **COMPEL**
3. Mr Collins paid so much attention to three members of the class that other pupils accused him of _____ .
FAVOURITE
4. Unfortunately, there is absolutely no _____ evidence for this claim. **SCIENCE**
5. Alice gave _____ to a healthy baby girl at 9.32. **BORN**

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ANSWER KEY

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Suggested paragraph plan:

Para 1-Introduction

Para 2- Description of person (appearance & personality)

Para 3-Reasons for disliking with justification (e.g. mistreats people)

Para 4- Other reasons for disliking with justification (e.g. reminds you of something he has done to you)

Para 5- Conclusion

QUESTION II

25 POINTS

Suggested Paragraph plan

Salutation

Para 1 -Reason for writing

Para 2,3 –Asking for information using the four notes

Closing remarks

QUESTION III

25 POINTS

A. 10p =1x10

(01) **for** (02) **in** (03) **up** (04) **during** (05) **up** (06) **to** (07) **of** (08) **had** (09) (10) **ordered**

B.10p = 2x5

1. would be grateful// if you
2. had not been for// Brian's advice
3. the report //all by
4. made up her mind// whether
5. have been held// up

C. 5p =1x5

1. shortage
2. compulsory
3. favouritism
4. scientific
5. birth