



Test de selecție a elevilor pentru activitățile Centrului de Excelență Iași

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LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

CLASA A IX-A

I. Fill in the gaps with ONE word that fits best according to the text. (15 points)

The Great Depression

The Wall Street collapse of September-October 1929 and the Great Depression (1) ... followed it were (2) ... the most important events of the twentieth century. They made the Second World War possible, though not inevitable, and by undermining confidence in the efficacy of the market and the capitalist system, they helped to explain (3) ... the absurdly inefficient and murderous system of Soviet communism survived for (4) ... long.

Indeed, it could be argued that the ultimate emotional and intellectual consequences of the Great Depression were not finally erased (5) ... the mind of humanity (6) ... the end of the 1980s, (7) ... the Soviet collectivist alternative (8) ... capitalism crumbled in hopeless ruin and the entire world accepted there was no substitute for the market. Granted the importance of these events, then, the failure of historians to explain either their magnitude or duration is one of the great mysteries of modern historiography.

II. Fill in the gaps with words derived from the word given

1. Many men believe that bringing up children is theof women. RESPONSIBLE
2. Theof our flight was delayed due to fog. ARRIVE
3. He keeps his in the bank. SAVE
4. Evenpeople can't buy everything. WEALTH
5. It is mythat we will fly to Mars some day. BELIEVE
6. He is able to work under PRESS
7. It is becoming hard to get a job. INCREASE
8. There's a greatof houses in most major cities. SHORT
9. You must have a head for if you work on a construction site. HIGH
10. Divers went down to aof over 50 metres. DEEP

III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Use between two to five words for each sentence. Do not change the words in bold. (20 points)

1. There is no way I'm going to share my office with him.
Imy office with her. **INTENTION**
2. The competition was cancelled due to the low number of interested participants.
The competitionof the low number of interested participants. **CALLED**



3. Sarah is going to finish reading *The Catcher in the Rye* on Friday.
By Friday, Sarah*The Catcher in the Rye*.
FINISHED

4. It's a pity that I wasn't promoted.
I wishpromoted **BEEN**

5. "Yes, I think you are right to complain", the woman said to us.
The woman right to complain. **AGREED**

IV. Your English School Magazine is looking for volunteer writers, aged 15-16, to publish online articles on topics of interest for teenagers. Write a letter of application, highlighting your previous achievements in the field of English and topics you might be interested in approaching.

Write 200-220 words. (50 points)



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Disciplina limba engleză

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BAREM

I.

- 1) which/that
- 2) among/amongst
- 3) why
- 4) so
- 5) from
- 6) until/till
- 7) when/that
- 8) to

II.

1. Responsibility
2. Arrival
3. Savings
4. Wealthy
5. Belief
6. Pressure
7. Increasingly
8. Shortage
9. Heights
10. depth

III.

1. no intention of sharing
2. was called off because
3. will have finished reading
4. I had been
5. agreed that I was/we were