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SUBJECT I (15 points)
Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:
1. I thought I (see) ………………………that book before.
2. Look, something (happen) ………………………there!
3. Let us hurry, the train (leave) ………………………at 12:30.
4. How many exercises (Mike/do) ………………………every day?
5. He would apply for the job if he (know) ………………………English better.
6. I (not/speak) ………………………to John since he moved to another town.
7. They promised they (book) ………………………tickets for me, too.
8. This time next year I (study) ………………………at university.
9. I phoned Carl at six but he (already/go) ………………………out.
10. He will be disappointed if Emma (not/come) ………………………to the party.
11. If she had arrived half an hour earlier, she (find) ………………………him there.
12. Once I nearly fell asleep while I (drive) ……………………….
13. We (write) ………………………five postcards so far and hope to finish them all by noon.
14. I wish I (have) ………………………a motorcycle, but my parents don't want to buy me one.
15. We (have) ………………………some friends for dinner tomorrow evening.

SUBJECT II (10 points)
Write questions for the sentences below so that the underlined words should be the answer:
1. Liam couldn't drink his milk <u>because it was too hot</u>.
2. <u>Tom's</u> results are better than yours.
3. Grandmother has been waiting for the bus <u>for half an hour</u>.
4. Mary got up <u>at 7 o'clock</u> yesterday morning.
5. That car costs <u>more than you could afford</u>.
6. His uncle works <u>in a computer company</u>.
7. He was <u>typing some letters in his office</u> at this time yesterday.
8. It was <u>warm and sunny</u> yesterday.
9. Jennifer bought <u>three</u> bars of chocolate on her way to school.
10. He goes to the gym <u>about twice a week</u>.

SUBJECT III (10 points)
Complete the sentences below using the words in bold. Use between two to five words for each sentence. Do not change the words in bold:
1. Somebody will meet you at the airport. **be**
   You'll _____ .
2. She is the most beautiful woman I've ever seen! **a**
   I've never _____ woman!
3. I am taller than Peter. **as**
   Peter_____ I am.
4. Let me give you some advice. **a**
   Let me give _____ advice.

5. He's too young to get served at the bar.   **enough**
   He isn't _____ get served at the bar.
6. The office is still dirty.   **cleaned**
   The office _____ yet.
7. He started to play when he was young.   **been**
   He _____ he was young.
8. 'Did you receive an email from Tony?' I asked Naomi.   **if**
   I asked Naomi _____ an email from Tony.
9. Without a ticket we won't be able to see the match.   **unless**
   We won't be able to see the match _____ a ticket.
10. Whose shoe is this?   **belong**
    Who _____ to?

SUBJECT IV (10 points)
Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in each space:
1. In some countries, there is no legal ……………. for children to go to school.   **OBLIGE**
2. Betty often behaves in a very silly and ……………. way.   **CHILD**
3. There have been ………… changes in the education system.   **DRAMA**
4. Tornadoes are the ………… storms which are common in the Midwest of the USA.   **AMAZE**
5. The ……… of a tornado cannot be predicted.   **ARRIVE**
6. Since the …………. of history, people have seen comets travelling through the sky.   **BEGIN**
7. Jack has an ………… big cat.   **USUAL**
8. We should not underestimate the …………… of hard work.   **IMPORTANT**
9. Mobile phones are very ………….. gadgets, but they can be harmful.   **USE**
10. The bank robbery is under…………….   **INVESTIGATE**

SUBJECT V (15 points)
Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word for each space:

The Suez Canal is a 192 km artificial waterway **1)**..........connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea. It provides a shortcut for ships travelling **2)** .... European and American ports, as well as ports located **3)**..........Asia, Africa and Oceania. Without it, traders from Europe **4)** .... have to sail around the entire continent of Africa to reach Asia, adding 9,656 km **5)** ....the journey.
The idea of **6)** ....the Mediterranean and Red Seas is an old one. Four thousand years **7)** ...., the pharaohs in Egypt made the first attempt to link the two seas. Today's canal was built between 1859 and 1869 under the direction of a French engineer called Ferdinand de Lesseps. Constructing the canal **8)** ....a massive task. Several lakes made up 45 km of the distance, but the **9)** ....of the 192 km had to be dug from the desert. One and a half million Egyptians worked **10)**......... the canal. Tragically, **11)** .... estimated 120,000 died. Today, the canal transports about 14% of the total world trade, and about 8% of the world's shipping traffic passes through **12)**.......... . The Suez Canal is often referred to **13)** .... "The crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa", **14)**..........of its significance as a trade route   between **15)** .... continents.

NOTĂ: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Timp de lucru: 60 minute. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu

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BAREM DE CORECTARE ŞI NOTARE

SUBIECT I (1 x 15 = 15 puncte)
1. had seen; 2. is happening; 3. leaves; 4. does Mike do; 5. knew; 6. haven't spoken; 7. would book; 8. will be studying; 9. had already gone; 10. doesn't come; 11. would have found; 12. was driving; 13. have written; 14. had; 15. are having.

SUBIECT II (1 x 10 = 10 puncte)
1. Why couldn't Liam drink his milk?
2. Whose results are better than yours?
3. How long has grandmother been waiting for the bus?
4. When did Mary get up yesterday morning?
5. How much does that car cost?
6. Where does his uncle work?
7. What was he doing at this time yesterday?
8. What was the weather like yesterday?
9. How many bars of chocolate did Jennifer buy (on her way to school)?
10. How often does he go to the gym?

SUBIECT III (1 x 10 = 10 puncte)
1. be met at the airport; 2. seen such a beautiful; 3. is not as tall as; 4. you a piece of; 5. old enough to; 6. hasn't been cleaned; 7. has been playing since; 8. if she had received; 9. unless we have; 10. does this shoe belong.

SUBIECT IV (1 x 10 = 10 puncte)
1. obligation; 2. childish; 3. dramatic; 4. amazing; 5. arrival; 6. beginning;7. unusually; 8. importance; 9. useful; 10. Investigation.

SUBIECT V (1 x 15 = 15 puncte)
1) which; 2) between; 3) in; 4) would; 5) to; 6) connecting; 7) ago; 8) was; 9) rest; 10) on; 11) an; 12) it; 13) as; 14) because; 15) these