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SUBJECT I (15 points)
Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:

1. (men / have) ………………. long hair in the 1960s?
2. I (buy) ………………. that dress if I were thinner.
3. (you / be) ………………. able to attend the meeting tomorrow?
4. If plants (not / get) ………………. water, they die.
5. "How long (you / know) ………………. Sami?" "Since 2000."
6. By the time mother finished preparing dinner, Kyle (already / do) ………………. his homework.
7. China (soon / be) ………………. the world's richest country.
8. I (be) ………………. much happier recently.
9. (the sun / shine) ………………. when you arrived?
10. What (this sign / mean) ………………?
11. Can you help me? I (look) ………………. for the post office.
12. Unless you (work) ………………. hard, you will fail your exams.
13. I (stand) ………………. in this queue for forty minutes!
14. My computer (break) ………………. down yesterday.
15. He (avoid) ………………. the collision if he had been more careful.

SUBJECT II (10 points)
Write questions for the sentences below so that the underlined words should be the answer:

1. I have been waiting for you for half an hour.
2. The chef needs half a litre of milk for the pancakes.
3. They agree with Paul.
4. If I saw a snake, I would run away.
5. She is seeing her doctor tomorrow.
6. Jane's bicycle is more expensive.
7. The blue-eyed boy is the tallest.
8. Pomegranates taste sour.
9. The ceremony took place in a large auditorium.
10. He needs twelve chairs in the room.

SUBJECT III (10 points)
Complete the sentences below using the words in bold. Use between two to five words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. Computers work much faster than they used to.   **as**
Computers didn't use to …………………….. they do now.
2. "My advice is that you shouldn't give up your job yet," Dad told me.   **to**
Dad …………………….. give up my job yet.
3. The last time I saw Peter was six months ago.   **for**
I …………………….. six months.

4. I haven't got enough money to buy a new laptop. **afford**

I …………………….. to buy a new laptop.

5. If he doesn't drive carefully, he'll have an accident. **drives**

He'll have an accident …………………….. carefully.

6. She is too young to read such books. **enough**

She is…………………….. to read such books.

7. You have to switch off your mobile phone in the cinema. **must**

Mobile phones …………………….. in the cinema.

8. Before we were aware of global warming, we drove bigger cars. **drive**

Before we were aware of global warming, we …………………….. bigger cars.

9. It doesn't matter to me if I stay at home tonight. **mind**

I …………………….. at home tonight.

10. We plan to have lunch in the restaurant at one thirty. **be**

At half past one we …………………….. in the restaurant.

SUBJECT IV (10 points)

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in each gap.

1. She loves music and wants to be a ……………. DJ one day. PROFESSION
2. She gave the teacher no ……………. for not doing her homework. EXPLAIN
3. The concert was a ……………. because the music finished too early. DISAPPOINT
4. The students' ……………. on the school trip was excellent. BEHAVE
5. I didn't feel ……………. at the party, so I left. COMFORT
6. Please be ……………. with those glasses, they're very expensive. CARE
7. It's been raining ……………. since this morning and there are puddles everywhere. HEAVY
8. Are you the ……………. of this cat? OWN
9. Atoms are ……………. to the naked eye. VISIBLE
10. The captain's dog was his favourite ……………. on long journeys. COMPANY

SUBJECT V (15 points)

Read the text below and think of one word which best fits in each space. Use ONE word for each space.

SISTER WENDY, TV STAR!

Sister Wendy Beckett has been a nun **(1) ………** nearly 50 years, **(2) ………** she was 16. **(3) ………** of the time she lives **(4) ………** solitary confinement in a caravan in the grounds of a Carmelite monastery in Norfolk, often not speaking **(5) ………** anyone for 22 hours **(6) ………** day. But every few months she leaves her caravan and travels round Europe, staying in international hotels and eating in famous restaurants. Why **(7) ………** she leading this double life? How does a nun **(8) ………** has devoted her life to solitude and prayer manage to travel all **(9) ………** the world?

Sister Wendy has a remarkable other life. She writes and presents an arts programme for BBC television called 'Sister Wendy's Grand Tour'. In it, she visits European art capitals and gives her personal opinions **(10) ………** some of the world's most famous works **(11) ………** art. She begins each programme **(12) ………** these words: 'For over 20 years I lived **(13) ………** solitude. Now I **(14) ………** seeing Europe for **(15) ………** first time, visiting the world's most famous art treasures.'

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

SUBJECT I (1 point x 15 sentences = 15 points)

1. Did men have; 2. would buy; 3. Will you be; 4. don't get; 5. have you known; 6. had already done; 7. will soon be; 8. have been; 9. Was the sun shining; 10. does this sign mean; 11. am looking; 12. work; 13. have been standing; 14. broke; 15. would have avoided.

SUBJECT II (1 point x 10 sentences = 10 points)

1. How long have you been waiting for me?
2. How much milk does the chef need?
3. Who do they agree with?
4. What would you / I do if you / I saw a snake?
5. When is she seeing her doctor?
6. Whose bicycle is more expensive?
7. Which boy is the tallest?
8. What do pomegranates taste like? / What kind of taste do pomegranates have?
9. Where did the ceremony take place?
10. How many chairs does he need in the room?

SUBJECT III (1 point x 10 sentences) = 10 points

1. work as fast as; 2. advised / told me not to; 3. haven't seen Peter for; 4. can't afford; 5. unless he drives; 6. not old enough; 7. must be switched off; 8. used to drive; 9. don't mind staying; 10. will be having lunch.

SUBJECT IV (1 point x 10 sentences = 10 points)

1. professional; 2. explanation; 3. disappointment; 4. behaviour; 5. comfortable; 6. careful; 7. heavily; 8. owner; 9. invisible; 10. companion.

SUBJECT V (1 point x 15 gaps = 15 points)

1. for; 2. since; 3. Most; 4. in; 5. to / with; 6. a; 7. is; 8. who; 9. around / over; 10. on; 11. of; 12. with; 13. in; 14. am; 15. the