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VARIANTI **A**

E shtunë, 29 qershor 2013

Ora 10.00

Udhëzime për nxënësin

Testi në total ka **20** pyetje.

Në test ka kërkesa me **zgjedhje** dhe me **zhvillim**.

*Në kërkesat me zgjedhje rrethoni **vetëm** shkronjën përbri përgjigjes së saktë, ndërsa për kërkesat me zhvillim është dhënë hapësira e nevojshme për të shkruar përgjigjen.*

Pikët për secilën kërkesë janë dhënë përbri saj.

Për përdorim nga komisioni i vlerësimit

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KOMISIONI I VLERËSIMIT

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Section 1

Reading Comprehension

SCHOOL RINGS AND SENIOR PRIVILEGES

In most American high schools the social life of the students plays an important part of their development. Holiday parties, part-time jobs, social interaction and weekend dances are as much a part of a student's life as studying for a final exam.

The graduating students of a high school are referred to as seniors and their final year is filled with nostalgic events which become the crowning memories of their high school days. This is the time to learn the social skills which will guide them through life and the social graces needed for participation in their adult life to follow. In this final year, therefore, the acquisition of the school ring is looked upon as one of the most important occasions of the year. (In some schools the ring is given at the end of the third year.) The school ring somehow is a tangible symbol which binds the student to the school and the memories of the four years spent there.

The school ring for many students is very significant because it creates a sense of social binding among the class and is a remembrance of the importance of one's high school education. This ring is usually inscribed with the name of the student and engraved with the name of the school and the year of graduation. A semiprecious birthstone is placed in the center of the ring and there is established an identity that with the ring there is a sense of belonging, a connection with the school and all the memories joined to that association.

Besides receiving their rings all of the seniors also look forward to their special privileges. These privileges are freedoms given to them by the administration which are not granted to the students in the lower grades. These privileges are exceptions to the regular school rules and set the seniors apart from the rest of the student body. These privileges may vary from school to school depending upon the principal's generosity and liberal disposition and the trustworthiness of the students.

For some seniors the privilege may be to leave the school at lunch time to eat with other classmates somewhere in the neighborhood. If a school is located in a rural area such a privilege may be to park one's car on the school grounds. For others it may be the right to leave the school after their last class of instruction for the day or to be in school only to attend their assigned classes. Some schools may even permit seniors a smoking privilege or the use of a student lounge where they can spend their unscheduled time between classes.

These privileges are often integrated into the notion of responsibility. They come with restrictions and, if a privilege is abused, it may very well be revoked by the principal. In this sense a senior privilege is a challenge for the student to act in a mature and responsible way. The purpose of these privileges is to prepare the students for the adult world which they will have to make responsible decisions on their own.

Answer the following questions about the text.

1. What are the graduating students of an American high school called? **1 point**
 - A) Freshman
 - B) Sophomores
 - C) Juniors
 - D) Seniors

2. Write three characteristics of the school ring given to the seniors in their last school year. **3 points**
 - a) -----
 - b) -----
 - c) -----

3. Is there any symbol of the bond between a student and his school? If yes, what is it? **2 points**

4. What is usually inscribed on the school ring? **1 point**
 - A) The school's motto
 - B) The student's name and address
 - C) A semi-precious birthstone
 - D) The student's name only.

5. What is set in the center of the ring? **1 point**
 - A) A birthstone
 - B) An engraving of the school
 - C) The student's name
 - D) The school symbolic motto

6. Who else at the school shares in the seniors' privileges? **1 point**
 - A) The Freshmen
 - B) The Sophomores
 - C) The Juniors
 - D) No other than the Seniors.

7. Which of the following may **not** be a senior privilege? **1 point**
 - A) To leave the school at lunchtime
 - B) To leave the school at the last class of the school day
 - C) To smoke in certain designated areas
 - D) To skip classes freely

8. What may happen if a privilege is abused?

1 point

9. What is the purpose of this privilege?

1 point

Section 2

Use of English

Circle the correct alternatives which best complete the meaning of the following sentences.

10. I have to _____ some money from ATM; I have to go shopping.

1 point

- A) Extract
- B) Take
- C) Get
- D) Withdraw

11. Oriental medicine _____ the mind and the body as one inseparable unit.

1 point

- A) thinks
- B) foresees
- C) believes
- D) regards

12. As a _____ of the district she had absolutely no difficulty in understanding the local dialect.

1 point

- A) inhabitant
- B) relation
- C) native
- D) newcomer

13. I'd rather he _____ do anything about it for the time being.

1 point

- A) won't
- B) doesn't
- C) will not
- D) didn't

14. The money the lady spent on clothes last year _____ more than \$10,000.

1 point

- A) was added to
- B) added up to
- C) added to
- D) was added up to

15. Complete the sentences with a word derived from the word in capital letters.

5 points

A technological nightmare

I had a dreadful weekend last month. In forty-eight hours almost every electrical appliance in the house broke down. The computer was first. A message saying 'disk (a) FAIL _____ made me call the (b) TECHNICAL _____ for help. Next was the washing machine. I heard a terrible noise like an (c) EXPLODE _____ and when I went to check, the laundry was full of smoke. I managed to unplug the machine just before it caught fire. It may seem (d) BELIEVE _____ but the fridge stopped working that same day too. I was so (e) NERVE _____ and decided to lie down and just think positively about the next day plans.

For questions 16-19, 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 two and five words, including the key word. Do not change the key word.

16(a) It is a good habit to save in case of hard times.

1 point

Aside

It is a good habit to _____ in case of hard times.

16(b) Remind me to call Alma late in the afternoon.

1 point

Forget

Don't let _____ Alma late in the afternoon.

16(c) "Did you write a note for Anna?" I asked my mother.

1 point

She

I asked my mother _____ a note for Anna.

17(a) I don't find it difficult to get up early any more.

1 point

Used

I _____ up early.

17(b) The author wrote her latest novel while she was staying in Majorca.

1 point

Was

The author's latest novel _____ stay in Majorca.

17(c) It wasn't necessary for her to buy those flowers for me, but she did.

1 point

Have

She _____ those flowers for me.

18(a) Mary and John were unwilling to work at weekend.

1 point

Nor

Neither Mary, _____ to work at weekend.

18(b) Spending the whole morning gardening left her exhausted.

1 point

Been

She _____ all morning and was exhausted.

18(c) Tom regrets going on such an expensive summer holiday.

1 point

Not

Tom wishes _____ on such an expensive summer holiday.

19(a) When does the course start?

1 point

When

Could you tell me _____?

19(b) People think that the famous writer will arrive in the city this morning.

1 point

Expected

The famous writer _____ in the city this morning.

19(c) I don't think he's likely to come to school today.

1 point

Probably

He _____ to school today.

