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PROVIMI ME ZGJEDHJE I MATURËS SHTETËRORE 2013

LËNDA: ANGLISHT, GJUHË E HUAJ E DYTË

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

Kërkesa	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pikët										
Kërkesa	11	12	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	17a	17b
Pikët										
Kërkesa	18a	18b	19	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e		
Pikët										

Totali i pikëve

KOMISIONI I VLERËSIMIT

1.....Anëtar

2.....Anëtar

Section 1

Reading Comprehension

Read the text carefully and answer the questions about it.

"A Cold Day"

It is a **frigid** January day in York, Pennsylvania.

The temperature is below freezing. Snow is starting to fall.

Dr. James turns on the television to check the weather.

He must leave for his work at the hospital soon.

"Today is going to be very cold," says the TV weatherman. "Be sure to wear very warm clothes when you go outside. Also, be careful driving on the roads. Snowfall will make them **slippery**. In fact, if you can stay home today, do it!"

Dr. James cannot stay home. Very sick people are waiting to see him at the hospital.

He goes to his closet. He takes out the warmest clothes he has.

He puts on a sweater, jacket, gloves, socks, boots and a hat.

He opens his front door to go to work. A gust of cold air blows inside.

"Wow, it is very cold outside," Dr. James says. He is from Miami and does not like the cold. "The weatherman was right!"

Before he can drive to work, Dr. James must clear the snow off his car.

He does this very fast. He hops in the car. He shivers. His neck feels especially cold.

Dr. James drives slowly to work. Everyone else is driving slowly, too. There is a lot of **traffic** on the road.

There are cars in front and behind.

Suddenly, the cars in front of Dr. James come to a stop. There has been an **accident**!

Dr. James hurries from his car to check on the driver of the car that has swerved off the road. "Is everyone okay?" Dr. James asks.

"Yes, yes, we are fine. We slipped on a patch of ice," the driver says. "This would have been a good day to stay home in bed."

1. What does it mean if the weather is **frigid**? 1 point
 - A) It is very cold.
 - B) It is very rainy.
 - C) It is very windy.
 - D) It is very slippery.

2. In what city does this story take place? 1 point
 - A) Florida
 - B) Miami
 - C) Texas
 - D) York

3. Why doesn't Dr. James stay home today? 1 point
 - A) There are sick people waiting for him.
 - B) He does not believe the weatherman.
 - C) He has to clear the snow off his car.
 - D) He must help the people in the accident.

4. What does Dr. James put on to keep him warm in this frigid weather? Write at least three clothing items. **3 points**

5. How are people driving today? **1 point**

A) badly
 B) slowly
 C) very fast
 D) like they do not care

6. What does it mean if the roads are **slippery**? **1 point**

A) The roads are full of cars.
 B) The roads are easy to slide on.
 C) The roads are very long and curvy.
 D) The roads lead to a place with lots of snow.

7. Why does Dr. James clear the snow off his car quickly? **1 point**

A) He is very cold.
 B) He is late for work.
 C) He knows his patients are waiting.
 D) He knows he will have to drive slowly.

8. There is a lot of **traffic** on the road. Choose another way to write this sentence. **1 point**

A) There is a lot of snow on the road.
 B) There are a lot of cars on the road.
 C) There are a lot of accidents on the road.
 D) There are a lot of people walking on the road.

9. What caused this car accident? **1 point**

10. Why does Dr. James hurry from his car after the accident? **1 point**

Section 2

Use of Language

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

11. I _____ my watch at home, so I don't know what time it is. 1 point

- A) have left
- B) have been left
- C) was left
- D) am left

12. I wish I _____ a millionaire so I could travel all over the world. 1 point

- A) was
- B) had been
- C) were
- D) am

13. The librarian helped _____ a lot for my research in history. 1 point

- A) me
- B) myself
- C) mine
- D) I

14. Fill in the gaps with the words from the list. 7 points

Brave / dedicated / creative / courageous / funny / helpful / careful

- a) Florists have to be _____. They make floral bouquets and arrangements.
- b) Clowns need to be _____ to make people laugh.
- c) Hotel receptionists have to be _____ because they help people and answer their questions.
- d) You need to be _____ to be a fireman because it can be a dangerous job.
- e) Policemen need to be _____ because they often find themselves in dangerous situations.
- f) Glaziers need to be _____ because they have to handle glass.
- g) You have to be _____ to be a surgeon because it requires many years of study.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in bold and other words to complete each sentence. You must use between two and five words.

15(a) You should not drink so much coffee. 1 point

I

If I were you, _____ so much coffee.

15(b) He's still too young to go out on his own.

1 point

Enough

He's not old _____ himself yet.

16(a) The last time I met Joanna was a week ago.

1 point

Seen

I _____ Joanna for a week.

16(b) Ben didn't send me the letter.

1 point

Who

It wasn't _____ me the letter.

17(a) I agree with prohibiting smoking in public areas.

1 point

Favor

I _____ prohibiting smoking in public areas.

17(b) What's the price of the computer, Ben?

1 point

Cost

How _____, Ben?

18(a) She was such a boring person that I couldn't continue talking to her.

1 point

So

She was _____ that I couldn't continue talking.

18(b) Despite knowing the area, I got lost.

1 point

Although

I got lost _____ the area well.

19. Match the elements in A and B to form compound words.

4 points

A

Heavy
Friendly
Air
Public

B

pollution
transport
traffic
people

Section 3 Writing

In this section students have to be focused on the given topics, *to choose one of them*, and try to base their written work in the following aspects which are very important in presenting a written topic: 6 points

- **the content** (if the central idea is supported with concrete detail) 2 points
- **the organization** of the whole theme (theme planned logically, giving the necessary stages with originality, sentences well constructed) 1 point
- **vocabulary** (fresh, precise and idiomatic) 1 point
- **grammar** 1 point
- **punctuation and spelling** 1 point

1. Do you think good grades are the only thing that matter in a student? What other qualities do you think a student should have? Describe in detail.

2. Who was the most influential person in your life? How did this person make you want to become better?

3. Write about a situation where you were forced to choose between an emotional decision or a logical decision. Write it as a conversation occurring between your brain and your heart, and what eventually emerged victorious.

Use no more than 100-120 words.
