

Model de subiect proba scrisă

1. Read the text and write TRUE OR FALSE. (20 points)

Facebook

Do you use any of the social networking websites which are so popular these days, the places where you can connect up with friends and relatives and meet people who share the same interests as you? If you're younger you may use MySpace, young adults are more likely to be found on Facebook and busy professionals may prefer something like LinkedIn. But at least two of these sites have one thing in common: they are social spaces where you can meet and chat to people, share photos and other things and they've all added new verbs and nouns to the language in the last two years. Let's take a look at some examples. You can *facebook* your holiday photos (upload them to your Facebook page), *facebook* someone to see who they are (look him up in Facebook), *facebook* someone about a party (contact someone through their Facebook page) and ask permission *to facebook* someone (add them as a Facebook friend).

As you can see, 'facebook' is a pretty used word, and you could say the same about 'myspace', which you will find being used in much the same way all over the Net. LinkedIn (being a more adult, professional community) has not been used in the same way. While you're 'facebooking' or 'myspacing' you may also find yourself 'commenting' (writing a comment on someone's Facebook or MySpace page), as in this example: 'I commented Mary that she should come to the pub on Saturday and she commented me that she couldn't because she was going away for the weekend'.

1. People who use Myspace are generally not as old as people who use Facebook. T/F
2. LinkedIn is for people with good jobs. T/F
3. Sites like these have given new words such as adverbs and adjectives to the language. T/F
4. Myspace has proven to be a less used word than Facebook. T/F
5. All three of the sites mentioned have provided some new words. T/F
6. In this Internet context, 'to comment' means to leave a message for someone on their site. T/F
7. You can use Facebook for different purposes. T/F
8. The new terms have been in use for ten years. T/F
9. The word 'facebook' has various uses. T/F
10. You need someone's authorisation to add their name to your facebook page. T/F

2. Read the text about how we spend our free time. Decide which of the four words best fits each space. Write the correct word into the space provided. (20 points)

Free time trends

- (1) _____ people all over the world are working longer hours. We also have more leisure time than ever before.

- After sleeping and working, watching TV is by far the most (2) _____ leisure activity the world over. The British watch more TV than any other nation in Europe, but they read more too. The vast majority, eighty-five per cent, read newspapers, and 54% regularly read books.
- Two thirds of modern European women work full-time, but they still do the main part of the housework too. Husbands help in the household more than they (3) _____ in former (4) _____. No wonder that many working women say they are stressed and (5) _____.
- According to the latest research by supermarkets, the average British family spends just 11 minutes (6) _____ for the main evening meal. Almost half of all UK families in the UK eat together only once a month or (7) _____.
- More than half of young people in the UK have a fulltime job (8) _____ the age of 19, but the majority of young Spanish and Italian people do not start full-time work until they are 24.
- The average American fourteen year-old (9) _____ only half an hour a day doing homework, and less than a fifth of them participate in sports, music or have other hobbies. Instead, 65 % say they spend their time chatting on their mobiles and (10) _____ out with friends in shopping malls.

1. A. In general B. Although C. However D. Despite
2. A. joint B. common C. regular D. general
3. A. do B. did C. done D. doing
4. A. times B. ages C. periods D. dates
5. A. alert B. sleepy C. exhausted D. spent
6. A. prepare B. prepared C. preparing D. prepringly
7. A. fewer B. less C. least D. smaller
8. A. with B. up to C. by D. under
9. A. is spending B. spent C. has spent D. spends
10. A. falling B. hanging C. running D. dropping

3. Fill in the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. (10 points)

1. Someone killed the man at his home last week.

The man at his home last week.

2. "I ate a sandwich for lunch" said Inés.

Inés said that she a sandwich for lunch.

3. I have been to Italy before.

I Italy last year.

4. Alex is much taller than his cousin.

Alex's cousin isn't him.

5. I fancy going out later.

I would like out later.

4. Use the words in capitals to form a new word that fits into each blank. (10 points)

1. You must _____ your account before you can write posts. (ACTIVE)
2. The _____ of the film brought all his favourite actors together. (DIRECT)
3. I had an _____ visit from a colleague who normally avoids me. (EXPECT)
4. The doctor _____ my dad to stay at home and rest for a few days. (ADVICE)
5. The internet _____ became weaker and weaker and, suddenly, there was no signal at all. (CONNECT)

**TOATE SUBIECTELE SUNT OBLIGATORII.
TIMP DE LUCRU: 1 ORĂ**

Barem de corectare

1. Facebook: (20 points) (10 sentences x 2 points each)
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2. Free time: (30 points) (10 sentences x 2 points each)
1) A 2) B 3) B 4) A 5) C 6) C 7) B 8) C 9) D 10) B.

3. (10 points) (5 sentences x 2 points each)
1) ... was killed...
2) ... had eaten...
3) ... went to ...
4) ... as tall as...
5) ... to go...

4. 10 points) (5 sentences x 2 points each)
1. You must activate your account before you can write posts. (ACTIVE)
2. The director of the film brought all his favourite actors together. (DIRECT)
3. I had an unexpected visit from a colleague who normally avoids me. (EXPECT)
4. The doctor advised my dad to stay at home and rest for a few days. (ADVICE)
5. The internet connection became weaker and weaker and, suddenly, there was no signal at all. (CONNECT)

Model de subiect proba orală



1. What hobbies can you see in the pictures?

2. Speak about an unusual hobby that people have.



3. Do you have a hobby? Speak about it.

4. Have you ever thought about taking up a



new hobby? If yes, what hobby would you take up? Why?