

**TEST PAPER**  
**M3**

**S1. Read the information about rooftop gardens. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.**  
**(10x2,5=25 points)**

**Ancient Inspiration**

Legend says that the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient world, 1) \_\_\_\_\_ by a king for his queen 2) \_\_\_\_\_ missed the green mountains of 3) \_\_\_\_\_ homeland. Whether this is true 4) \_\_\_\_\_ not, they have inspired a modern wonder. Rooftop gardens 5) \_\_\_\_\_ sound very exciting, but in a big city 6) \_\_\_\_\_ peaceful area of green is a welcome sight. These gardens don't just make urban areas look better, they also help 7) \_\_\_\_\_ environment. Turning the roof of a building green has 8) \_\_\_\_\_ benefits. Rooftops gardens take in heat, lower carbon dioxide levels, soak up rain water and reduce the need for air-conditioning. Also, certain plants can 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the air by absorbing pollution, making the city a cleaner place to live. All in all, the addition of rooftops gardens to any city is a positive step. And, who knows, like the queen, they might make the inhabitants a bit 10) \_\_\_\_\_, too.

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|-----|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | A. built  | B. were built | C. have built |
| 2.  | A. which  | B. when       | C. who        |
| 3.  | A. her    | B. she        | C. hers       |
| 4.  | A. and    | B. or         | C. but        |
| 5.  | A. aren't | B. don't      | C. doesn't    |
| 6.  | A. little | B. few        | C. any        |
| 7.  | A. -      | B. an         | C. the        |
| 8.  | A. most   | B. much       | C. many       |
| 9.  | A. clean  | B. to clean   | C. cleaning   |
| 10. | A. happy  | B. happier    | C. happiest   |

**S2. Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.**

**(5x2,5=12,5points)**

1. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ actress.
2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ late for classes on Mondays.
3. Can she speak \_\_\_\_\_ fluently?
4. "What is your hobby?" " \_\_\_\_\_."
5. This is the best film I have ever \_\_\_\_\_.

**FAME**  
**USUAL**  
**JAPAN**  
**PHOTOGRAPH**  
**SEE**

**S3. There is one extra word in each sentence, find it and write it on the exam paper.**

**(5x2,5=12,5points)**

1. Can I have some of water, please?
2. You must not to run in the corridor.
3. She has spent all her pocket money on sweets last month.
4. She has been cooking all the day.
5. Deborah loves to listening to music in her free time.

**S4. Your name is Sam and you have just moved to a new house. Write a letter to your friend Robert about it (120 -150 words). Include information about:**

- where your house is located and the type of house;
- rooms and furniture;
- which room you like best and why.

**(50 points)**

**NOTA: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**

## KEY

<b>S1.(10x2,5=25 points)</b>  <b>1. B</b> <b>2. C</b> <b>3. A</b> <b>4.B</b> <b>5.B</b> <b>6.C</b> <b>7.C</b> <b>8.C</b> <b>9.A</b> <b>10.B</b>	<b>S2.(5x2,5=12,5points)</b>  <b>1. FAMOUS</b> <b>2. USUALLY</b> <b>3. JAPANESE</b> <b>4. PHOTOGRAPHY</b> <b>5. SEEN</b>	<b>S3. (5x2,5=12,5points)</b>  <b>1. OF</b> <b>2. TO</b> <b>3. HAS</b> <b>4. THE</b> <b>5. TO</b>
<b>S.4</b> <b>Organization &amp; cohesion (layout, balanced structure, coherence and logical stream of ideas) 10 points</b> <b>Language accuracy (accurate spelling, punctuation) 10 points</b> <b>Content 10 points</b> <b>Range of vocabulary (correct use of structures, connectors and vocabulary) 10 points</b> <b>Originality,overall interesting read 10 points</b>		

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SUBIECTUL I

(30 points)

Read and translate the following text:

As someone who tries hard to live healthily, I find it hard to understand why many people chose unhealthy lifestyles. Personally, I think they are in denial over the long-term damage to their health of eating and drinking too much and not taking enough exercise. In many cases, it's just laziness.

However, I do believe that there are some people who really do want to lose weight and get fit but find it very difficult to change their dietary habits or find the motivation to exercise. I have a work colleague who was so overweight and unfit that he couldn't play football with his children. He was so upset by this that he went on a diet and started to take regular exercise. He lost over 40kg and is in really good shape now. More importantly, he can now run around with his kids and play football, which they really love.

Sometimes it takes a situation like this or a health scare for someone to make better health decisions.

SUBIECTUL II

(60 points)

Answer the following questions:

1. What are the health benefits of playing a sport?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of watching TV?
3. What examples can you give of how we damage the natural world?

Vor fi punctuate: fluenta in exprimare (20 puncte), precum si folosirea expresiilor predate (20 puncte), a structurilor gramaticale variate invatate(10 puncte), si a diversilor conectorilor (10 puncte).

Se acorda 10 puncte din oficiu.

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#### SUBIECTUL I

(30 points)

Read and translate the following text:

**Natural disasters** like earthquakes and floods seem to be in the news almost every year ... but there was one story recently about some animals that were **under threat** ... it wasn't focused on one place in particular ... it was looking at various animals that could actually **become extinct** in different African countries ... if we don't take steps to protect them ... these were really iconic animals like gorillas ... leopards ... rhinos ... and apparently they're now listed as **endangered species** ... what made it really depressing was they were in danger thanks to us ... in some cases it was due to a **loss of habitat** either because people need more agricultural production ... or even worse I think ... because of hunting and **poaching** ... I hate to think of **future generations** being robbed of the chance to see creatures like these in their **natural environment** ... it's lucky we have lots of organisations that focus on **wildlife conservation** ... hopefully with their help we can put pressure on those in power to do something to stop creatures like these **dying out** ...

#### SUBIECTUL II

Answer the following questions:

(3 x 20 = 60 points)

1. **What film genre is your favourite? Why? Give arguments and examples.**
2. Do you take an interest in nature?
3. Have you got a relation you are particularly fond of? With whom and why?

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### T4

1. **What do you think about man's willingness to explore the Universe? Support your opinion with arguments and examples.**
2. **Read and translate the following text into Romanian:**

THE RED PLANET Mars, named for the Roman god of war, has long been an omen in the night sky. And in its own way, the planet's rusty red surface tells a story of destruction. Billions of years ago, the fourth planet from the sun could have been mistaken for Earth's smaller twin, with liquid water on its surface—and maybe even life. Now, the world is a cold, barren desert with few signs of liquid water. But after decades of study using orbiters, landers, and rovers, scientists have revealed Mars as a dynamic, windblown landscape that could—just maybe—harbor microbial life beneath its rusty surface even today.

3. **Complete the sentences.**

- 0 I keep all my books on a bookshelf in my bedroom.
- 1 It's very hot today. Turn off the c\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 My brother likes to look at himself in the m\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 The living room c\_\_\_\_\_ is very dirty, because people don't take their shoes off.
- 4 I always have a hot s\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- 5 My dad always puts the rubbish in the d\_\_\_\_\_ at night.
- 6 I've got lots of p\_\_\_\_\_ of my favourite pop stars on my bedroom wall.
- 7 In winter we have a fire in the f\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the living room warm.
- 8 The sugar is on the top s\_\_\_\_\_ in the cupboard.
- 9 There are two armchairs and a s\_\_\_\_\_ in the room.
- 10 My sister has a lovely, soft p\_\_\_\_\_ on her bed.

## BAREM

### S1 - 50 points

**Organization & cohesion (layout, balanced structure, coherence and logical stream of ideas)**  
**10 points**

**Language accuracy (accurate spelling, punctuation)** **10 points**

**Content** **10 points**

**Range of vocabulary (correct use of structures, connectors and vocabulary)** **10 points**

**Originality, overall interesting read** **10 points**

### S2 – 20 points

PLANETA ROSIE Marte, numita dupa zeul roman al războiului, a fost mult timp un semn pe cerul nopții. Și în felul său, suprafața roșie ruginită a planetei spune o poveste despre o distrugere. În urmă cu miliarde de ani, a patra planetă de la Soare ar fi putut fi confundată cu geamanul mai mic al Pământului, cu apă lichidă pe suprafața sa și poate chiar viață. Acum, lumea sa este un deșert rece și gol, cu puține semne de apă lichidă. Dar, după zeci de ani de studiu folosind nave spațiale controlate de la distanță care orbitează și amartizează, oamenii de știință au dezvăluit că Marte este un peisaj dinamic, batut de vânt, care ar putea - probabil - să adăpostească viață microbiană sub suprafața sa ruginită chiar și astăzi.

### S3 – 20 points

- 1 central heating
- 2 mirror
- 3 carpet
- 4 shower
- 5 dustbin
- 6 posters
- 7 fireplace
- 8 shelf
- 9 sofa
- 10 pillow

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4. What do you think about thrillers and their influence? Support your opinion with arguments and examples.
5. Read and translate the following text into Romanian:

*Animals and humans can develop a therapeutic bond. Pets can be a great **companion** for anyone, but especially for those who have a disability, go to rehabilitation or are living a difficult time. Our **self-esteem** increases when an animal pays us attention. They need care, so we look for information, provide with what they need and follow the proper timetables; this leads to set **goals** and that our feeling of **competence** increases. People with disorders, addictions or shocks after a disaster can benefit from interacting with an animal. Also those staying at **care homes**, hospitals or prisons, as well as the ones waiting at the dentist's office. Regular and trained pets can be **animal helpers** in diverse situations.*

6. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using no more than three words.

- She started working here three years ago.
  - She has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ .
- They make cars in that factory.
  - Cars \_\_\_\_\_ in that factory.
- I haven't been fishing before.
  - This is the first time that I \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The metro is cheaper than a taxi.
  - A taxi is \_\_\_\_\_ the metro.
- 5. How much do these shoes cost?
  - What is \_\_\_\_\_ these shoes?

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### S2 – 20 points

Animalele și oamenii pot dezvolta o legătură terapeutică. Animalele de companie pot fi un însoțitor minunat pentru oricine, dar mai ales pentru cei care au un handicap, merg la reabilitare sau traversează o perioadă dificilă. Stima noastră de sine crește atunci când un animal ne acordă atenție. Acesta are nevoie de îngrijire, așa că ne informăm, îi furnizăm ceea ce are nevoie și urmăm un program adecvat; acest lucru duce la obiective stabilite și astfel sentimentul nostru de competență crește. Persoanele cu tulburări, dependențe sau șocuri după un dezastru pot beneficia de interacțiunea cu un animal, ca de altfel și cei care stau la caminele de îngrijire, spitale sau închisori, precum și cei care așteaptă la cabinetul stomatologului. Animale de companie obișnuite dar instruite pot fi un real ajutor în situații diverse.

### S3 – 20 points

- for three years.
- are made
- 've been fishing.
- more expensive than
- the price of

## TEST PAPER

### I. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. (10 points)

What's your pet sneaking on? About 90 1 of pet poisonings occur 2. There are obvious culprits: rat poison, weed killer and antifreeze. But chocolate, raisins, onions, crayons and markers can also be 3. Breathing trouble, diarrhea, vomiting, seizures, coughing and unresponsiveness are signs a pet may have downed something dangerous (or rolled in it - cats absorb poisons through their 4). If you suspect poisoning, find what made Fluffy sick and call your vet 5.

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. A. hundreds     | B. grams        | C. percent     | D. days          |
| 2. A. accidentally | B. occasionally | C. rarely      | D. intentionally |
| 3. A. tasty        | B. poisonous    | C. sweet       | D. toxic         |
| 4. A. tongue       | B. skin         | C. nose        | D. fingers       |
| 5. A. later        | B. tonight      | C. immediately | D. soon          |

### II. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space. (10 points)

When I (1) ..... met Ruby at school, I couldn't imagine what good friends we (2)..... become. I believe that we (3).....developed this special friendship because we are very much alike. Ruby is a tall, thin, young woman in (4).....early 20's. She is the (5).....image of her mother with almond shaped eyes and long, fair hair. She is fond (6).....wearing trendy clothes and following the fashion, just as I am. I admit she (7) .....all the qualities of a good friend. She's (8).....sociable and helpful, willing to offer her advice. What's more, no one (9) ..... deny her excellent sense of humour and her loyalty. I can always remember her standing (10) .....me and boosting my confidence whenever I felt peer pressured.

### III. Fill in with the appropriate tense of the verbs given in brackets: (10 points)

Right now it (1. be).....3:00 A.M., and I (2. sit) .....at my desk. I (3. sit).....here for five hours doing my studying. My friend's plane (4. leave) .....in a few hours, so I ( 5. decide).....not to go to bed. That's why I (6. write) .....to you at such an early hour in the day. I am a little sleepy, but I would rather stay up. I (7. take) .....a nap after I (8. get) .....back from taking her to the airport. How (9. your classes, go).....? O, by the way, I (10. Receive) your invitation to the conference, two weeks ago, thank you very much!

### VI. Letter writing

(50 points)

You have recently moved to another city and begun studies at a school there. Your friend from your last school has asked you the following questions in the last letter:

*I really miss having you around at school. Tell me about your new school. What was your first day like? Is your new school different from this one? And how are the teachers and the other students?*

Write a letter to your friend, in about 180-220 words, answering the questions in the letter. Do not include any postal addresses.