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VARIANTI **A**

E enjte, 30 qershor 2011

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.*

Koha për zhvillimin e kërkesave të testit është **2 orë**.

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	11
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Totali i pikëve

KOMISIONI I VLERËSIMIT

1..... Anëtar

2..... Anëtar

Part 1

Reading Comprehension

The Death Car

It was a cold night in September. The rain was drumming on the car roof as George and Marie Winston drove through the empty country roads towards the house of their friends, the Harrisons, where they were going to attend a party to celebrate the engagement of the Harrisons' daughter, Lisa.

As they drove, they listened to the local radio station, which was playing classical music. They were about five miles from their destination when the music on the radio was interrupted by a news announcement: "The Cheshire police have issued a serious warning after a man escaped from Colford Mental Hospital earlier this evening. The man, John Downey, is a murderer who killed six people before he was captured two years ago. He is described as large, very strong and extremely dangerous. People in the Cheshire area are warned to keep their doors and windows locked, and to call the police immediately if they see anyone acting strangely."

Marie shivered. "A crazy killer! And he's out there somewhere. That's scary." "Don't worry about it," said her husband. "We're nearly there now. Anyway, we have more important things to worry about. This car is losing power for some reason - it must be that old problem with the carburetor. If it gets any worse, we'll have to stay at the Harrisons' tonight and get it fixed before we travel back tomorrow." As he spoke, the car began to slow down. George pressed the accelerator, but the engine only coughed. Finally they rolled to a halt, as the engine died completely. Just as they stopped, George pulled the car off the road, and it came to rest under a large tree. "Blast!" said George angrily. "Now we'll have to walk in the rain." "But that'll take us an hour at least," said Marie. "And I have my high-heeled shoes and my nice clothes on. They'll be ruined!" "Well, you'll have to wait while I run to the nearest house and call the Harrisons. Someone can come out and pick us up," said George. "But George! Have you forgotten what the radio said? There's a homicidal maniac out there! You can't leave me alone here!" "You'll have to hide in the back of the car. Lock all the doors and lie on the floor in the back, under this blanket. None will see you. When I come back, I'll knock three times on the door. Then you can get up and open it. Don't open it unless you hear three knocks."

George opened the door and slipped out into the rain. He quickly disappeared into the blackness. Marie quickly locked the doors and settled down under the blanket in the back for a long wait. She was frightened and worried, but she was a strong-minded woman. She had not been waiting long, however, when she heard a strange scratching noise. It seemed to be coming from the roof of the car. Marie was terrified. She listened, holding her breath. Then she heard three slow knocks, one after the other, also on the roof of the car. Was it her husband? Should she open the door? Then she heard another knock, and another. This was not her husband. It was somebody, or something else. She was shaking with fear, but she forced herself to lie still. The knocking continued -- bump, bump, bump, bump.

Many hours later, as the sun rose, she was still lying there. She had not slept for a moment. The knocking had never stopped, all night long. She did not know what to do. Where was George? Why had he not come for her? Suddenly, she heard the sound of three or four vehicles, racing quickly down the road. All of them pulled up around her, their tires screeching on the road. At last! Someone had come! Marie sat up quickly and looked out of the window. The three vehicles were all police cars, and two still had their lights flashing. Several policemen leapt out. One of them rushed towards the car as Marie opened the door. He took her by the hand. "Get out of the car and walk with me to the police vehicle miss. You're safe now. Look straight ahead. Keep looking at the police car.

Don't look back. Just don't look back."

Something in the way he spoke filled Marie with cold horror. She could not help herself. About ten yards from the police car, she stopped, turned and looked back at the empty vehicle.

George was hanging from the tree above the car, a rope tied around his neck. As the wind blew his body back and forth, his feet were bumping gently on the roof of the car - bump, bump, bump.

For questions below, choose the answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best according to the text.

1. Where were the Winstons going when this incident happened? **1 point**
- A) Home
 - B) To the hospital
 - C) To an engagement party
 - D) To a picnic
2. What was the news announcement about? **1 point**
- A) Six people had been murdered.
 - B) A dangerous mental murderer had escaped from Colford Mental Hospital.
 - C) The local radio was warning the drivers for the accidents on the roads.
 - D) A dangerous animal had been seen in the area.
3. According to George, what was causing the problem with the car? **1 point**
- A) The left wheel
 - B) The accelerator
 - C) He had no idea
 - D) The carburetor
4. Why did George pull the car off the road? **1 point**
- A) To have a rest.
 - B) To go for a walk.
 - C) To walk to the nearest house and ask for help.
 - D) The car broke down.
5. Why did Mary stay in the car? **1 point**
- A) She didn't have suitable clothes for the rain.
 - B) To make sure no one would steal the car.
 - C) She was very tired.
 - D) She was afraid of the dark.
6. What is the meaning of "leapt out" in the "Several policemen leapt out" **1 point**
- A) Threw out
 - B) Jumped out
 - C) Shouted
 - D) Ran out

Supply the information asked in the questions below.

7. How was John Downey described? **1 point**

8. Where did George set off to walk to? Why? **2 points**

9. Why was Mary terrified as she was waiting in the car? **1 point**

10. Why did the policeman tell Mary not to look back when he brought her out of the car? **1 point**

11. Explain with other words "homicidal maniac" **1 point**

Part 2
Use of Language (Grammar and Vocabulary)

12. Read the text and use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space after the given word in capital. **8 points**

The Easy Life

It is easy to assume that life as a top sports star is both easy and glamorous. But this is to completely (1) **understand** _____ the reality of what goes on behind the scenes. From a very early age athletes must be absolutely committed to their sport. But (2) **determine** _____ on its own is not enough; they need to be fiercely (3) **ambition** _____ in order to succeed, and must never allow themselves to be (4) **courage** _____ by setbacks.

Successful sports stars can, of course, become very wealthy, in (5) **add** _____ to being world-famous, but can be at a severe disadvantage in their social development. It is therefore important to (6) **sure** _____ that they receive a reasonably balanced upbringing and to (7) **broad** _____ their experience beyond the daily grind of practice and competition in order to (8) **able** _____ them to deal with the constant pressures that success can bring.

Circle the right alternatives that best complete the meaning of the sentences.

13. If he ___ with his girlfriend, he ___ now. **1 point**

- A) hadn't broken up / wouldn't be suffering
- B) hadn't broken up / wouldn't suffer
- C) didn't break up / wouldn't be suffering
- D) wouldn't break up / wouldn't be suffering

14. Where _____? Which hairdresser did you go to? **1 point**

- A) did you cut your hair
- B) have you cut your hair
- C) did you have cut your hair
- D) did you have your hair cut

15. The organizers decided to go ahead with the match _____ the bad weather. **1 point**

- A) although
- B) in spite
- C) unless
- D) despite

16. I'd rather you _____ use that wine glass to mix paint in, if you don't mind. **1 point**

- A) won't
- B) aren't
- C) didn't
- D) wouldn't

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word in bold given under each sentence.

17/a

I am sure Robert realized how wrong he was.

1 point

Must

Robert _____ how wrong he was.

17/b

Oh, no. It's snowing again!

1 point

Stop

I wish it _____ snowing.

17/c

They managed to finish the PowerPoint in time for the presentation.

1 point

Succeeded

They _____ the PowerPoint in time for the presentation.

18/a

"I'll pick the children up from school today," Vera said.

1 point

Offered

Vera _____ from school today.

18/b

'Don't do that again, or you'll be in trouble!' said the teacher.

1 point

Warned

The students _____ that again.

18/c

He locked the gate so that the dog wouldn't escape.

1 point

Prevent

He locked the gate _____ escaping.

19/a

There is a great deal of confusion and the authorities are still trying to deal with the situation.

1 point

Sort

There is a great deal of confusions and the authorities are _____ the situation.

19/b

I took the umbrella but it wasn't necessary.

1 point

Taken

I _____ the umbrella.

19/c

I had not made a speech before, so I was very nervous.

1 point

Used

Because I _____ speeches, I was nervous.

19/d

It isn't often that we see such stormy conditions.

1 point

Do

Seldom _____ stormy conditions.

Part 3 Writing

20.

Instructions: In this section, the student will be evaluated for:

1. **the content** (if the central idea is supported with concrete detail);
2. **the organization of the whole theme** (theme planned logically, giving the necessary stages with originality); sentence structure (sentences well constructed, unified and effective);
3. **vocabulary** (fresh, precise and idiomatic);
4. **grammar;**
5. **punctuation and spelling.**

Choose one of the following topics given below and then write about it.

6 points

1. **You are looking for a job. Look at the advertisement from a local newspaper last week and write a letter of application. (120-150 words) Include:**
 - reason for writing
 - information on personal qualities/work experience
 - personal information
 - closing remarks
2. **Your school newspaper is running a short story competition about experiences. Write a short story entitled “It was the worst day of my life.” (120-180 words) Include:**
 - where you were
 - who you were with
 - what happened
 - how you felt
3. **Choose a profession whose members make a worthwhile contribution to society and discuss the benefits that society receives from members of this profession.**
