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Varianta 3

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SUBJECT 1 (20 points)

Read the text. Mark the following statements T (True), F (False) or DK (Don't Know):

"Eton College"

Eton College is one of the most famous schools in the world. It is located in England, near the River Thames, and close to Windsor Castle. The school was founded in 1440 by King Henry VI. Today, it is over 580 years old!

Eton is a boys' school, and around 1,300 pupils study there. The school has many beautiful old buildings and large playing fields. Pupils wear special uniforms, which include a black tailcoat and a white tie.

The boys study a variety of subjects, such as maths, sciences and history. They also take part in sports like football, cricket, and rowing. Eton is renowned for its excellent education, and many well-known people have attended the school, including 20 British prime ministers.

Eton College is expensive, and not everyone can afford to study there. However, it offers scholarships to talented pupils.

1. Eton College is near Windsor Castle.	
2. The school is for boys and girls.	
3. More than 1,500 students study at Eton.	
4. The students wear a uniform with a black tailcoat and a white tie.	
5. The school subjects include arts and geography.	
6. Eton College is more than 500 years old.	
7. The students practise sports such as football, cricket, and swimming.	
8. The parents are sad because the school is expensive.	
9. Twenty British prime ministers studied at Eton College.	
10. All students at Eton College receive a scholarship.	

SUBJECT 2 (10 points)

Put the verbs in the brackets in the correct form (present simple or present continuous)

1. My dad (*always, to tell*)…… me funny stories.
2. She (*to read*) ……. an adventure book right now.
3. He (*not to speak*) …….. German.
4. I (*to study*) ……for my test tomorrow.
5. What time (*you /get up*) ……. every day?

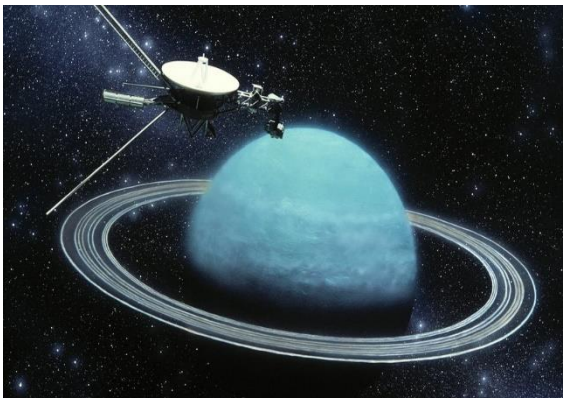
SUBJECT 3 (20 points)

Fill in the blanks with only ONE suitable word:

1. We come to school……bus every day.
2. "……is this yellow notebook on my desk?" – "It's Tom's."
3. If you have a cold, you……take vitamin C.
4. My friend hates ……. to the supermarket on Saturdays.
5. I haven't got ……posters on the walls in my room.
6. My birthday is …….. 20th August.
7. Please buy two ……of bread on your way home!
8. The book is …… interesting than the film.
9. The blue pencil isn't yours, it is …… !
10. I have ..... that I need to make a cake.
11. The lion has a big mane and …… teeth are sharp.
12. How …… money do you spend every day?
13. My mother drinks coffee …… a day.
14. Is …….. a spare pen that I can use?
15. The church is …… the school and the bank.
16. There are a …… apples in the basket.
17. What ……expensive watch you have!
18. Tom looks …… his father, they both have brown hair and blue eyes.
19. My maths homework is a …… of cake, I can do it easily.
20. Tom can speak French very …… .

SUBJECT 4 (10 points)

Read the following article and answer the questions:



Uranus and Neptune are called „Ice Giants”. That’s because of their icy cores. But each of these planets may be hiding a deep ocean.

Burkhard Militzer is an astronomer. He has published new research on these planets. It was in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* on November 25. He used a computer program to model the planets. The models revealed a surprise: Uranus and Neptune each seem to have a layer of water. The water appears to be beneath the clouds in their outer atmosphere. These oceans could be 5,000 miles deep.

A NASA mission to Uranus could confirm that the ocean exists. The mission isn’t yet set. But on its website, NASA says such a mission may be “a focus of planetary science” soon.

1. What does Burkhard Militzer study?
2. Why are Uranus and Neptune called „Ice Giants”?
3. How did the scientist create models of the planets?
4. How deep are the oceans on Uranus and Neptune?
5. What does NASA say about the planned mission to Uranus?

SUBJECT 5 (30 points)
Describe your favourite book (about 75 words). Write about:

- **the title and the author;**
- **the main characters;**
- **the plot;**
- **why you like it;**
- **why your friends/colleagues should read this book.**

Timpul de lucru este de 90 de minute.

Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Subiectele pot fi rezolvate în orice ordine.