Written paper- 7th grade

**SUBIECTUL I: Use of English (50p)**

1. **Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.**

**(25 points, 2.5points/item)**

Most people would 1)………………that finding the perfect ring for your partner is difficult. However, John Greenwood, a Scottish engineer, 2)…………………..himself an extra challenge. 3)…………………..of taking a trip to the jeweller’s, John 4)………………………….much of last year standing up to his knees in freezing water. He was looking for tiny pieces of gold 5)…………the stones on the river beds in the Scottish Highlands.

Using very 6)…………………………equipment, John worked hard to 7)……………to make not just an engagement for his girlfriend, 8)…………………….also their two wedding rings. ‘I was out there 9)………………………..weekend and in the evenings before it got dark, in freezing cold water’, he said.

Experts think that John was amazingly lucky to find so much gold in such a short time. Many people 10)…………….for 30 years without getting anything.

1. A. agree B. decide C. approve D. inform
2. A. did B. made C. gave D. had
3. A. Rather B. Besides C. Along D. Instead
4. A. took B. paid C. spent D. held
5. A. among B. towards C. against D. through
6. A. easy B. plain C. necessary D. basic
7. A. choose B. collect C. pick D. select
8. A. or B. and C. but D. even
9. A. every B. some C. most D. any
10. A. reach B. follow C. search D. keep
11. **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

**(25 points, 2.5 points/item)**

1). She speaks German but she ……………………………… (not/ speak) English.

2). ‘What is that noise?’ “Jim ……………….(repair) his bike at the moment’.

3). When ……………………………..…… (you/ take up) tennis? Two years ago.

4). Tom fell on the ice while he …………………………..(skate) very fast.

5). I………………………………....(study) when suddenly the dog began to bark.

6). When they …………………………... (be) young, my parents travelled a lot.

7) While Sarah ……………………(walk) on the street, she found a £ 20 note.

8.) I ……………………………………………..(not/ hear) from Tom since Saturday.

9.) What …………………………………………….(we/eat) this morning, mum?

10). I…………………………..(already/ see) this film. Let’s watch something else!

**SUBIECTUL II: Reading Comprehension (20p)**

**Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (10X2p=20p.)**

Dimitris is 17 years old and lives in an apartment in the centre of Athens. He lives with his parents, his younger brother and two sisters. He’s a student at high-school and has been studying English for three years. He also speaks a little German and French. He’s not sure whether he will need English in the future but he’s planning to take an English exam as it will help him get into University.

Dimitri describes himself as being a bit lazy and likes to spend most of his time talking and watching TV rather than working. However, he also thinks he’s a good friend and is always happy to listen if people need someone to talk to. He usually spends his time going out with friends and likes to go to the cinema. He really likes playing and watching football and his ambition is to play for Panathanaikos, though he doesn’t think this is ever going to happen.

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| 1. Dimitris lives in a flat. |  |
| 2. He lives in an isolated, peaceful place. |  |
| 3. He is younger than his brother. |  |
| 4. Dimitris speaks German and French very well.  5. He thinks English will help him in the future. |  |
| 6. Dimitris says he doesn't like to work hard. |  |
| 7. He doesn’t spend a lot of time watching TV. |  |
| 8. He likes to help his friends. |  |
| 9. He enjoys watching films.  10.He thinks it's possible he will play for Panathanaikos. |  |

**SUBIECTUL III: Writing (20p)**

Your aunt Mary has just sent you some birthday money for you to buy a music CD. Write an e-mail to her in which you should **thank her for the present**, **say which music CD you are going to buy** and **why you have chosen it/why you like it**.

(50 words)