Școala Gimnazială Nr.11 Botoșani **Concurs Județean "*START SPRE PERFORMANȚĂ*", 2018** **LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – clasa a VI-a** ***Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.*** ***Timp de lucru - 90 min.*** ***Se acordă din oficiu 10 p.***	**NUMELE ȘI PRENUMELE**	
	UNITATEA DE ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNT	

SECTION I - READING COMPREHENSION (30p)

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Peterson stayed home. It was cold and rainy and they didn't want to go out in the bad weather. Mrs. Peterson made some popcorn and ice tea. At 8:00, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson went into the living room, sat on the sofa and started watching a movie. At 8:15, they realized that they already watched the movie last year so they didn't want to watch it again.

"Now what?" asked Mr. Peterson "Let's play cards!" answered his wife. They were still playing when Mr. Peterson looked out of the window. The rain turned into snow and the trees were covered in beautiful white snowflakes. "I'm happy we stayed home tonight. It looks beautiful outside but this snowy weather is very dangerous for driving." said Mr. Peterson. "You're right," said Mrs. Peterson, "but I'm bored. Let's play some music and dance."

Mr. Peterson was surprised. "Dance? But I really don't …."

"Oh, come on!" Mrs. Peterson insisted. She played a romantic CD and they both started to dance. They were dancing when suddenly the music stopped and the lights went out. Mrs. Peterson laughed. "We're just not very lucky tonight, are we?" she said. Mr. Peterson replied, "Of course, we're lucky! We are together!"

He kissed her and continued to dance with her, in the dark and without music.

A.

- **Answer the questions (Give long answers)**
  - 1. Why did Mr. and Mrs. Peterson stay home last night?
  - 2. What did Mrs. make?
  - 3. What were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson doing when it started to snow?
  - 4. Why was Mr. Peterson happy?
  - 5. What were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson doing when the lights went out?

B.

- **Find in the text: (15p)**
  - 4 adjectives describing weather

1…… 2. …… 3. …… 4. …….

- 3 activities Mr. and Mrs. Peterson did last night

  1…… 2. …… 3. ……

- 3 irregular verbs and their Past Tense forms

  1…… 2. …… 3. ……

SECTION II - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (40p)

Exercise 1. Circle the correct word: (10p)

1. I'm _____ the bus.

A. in B. at C. on

2. Thomas _____ his teeth every day.

A. is cleaning B. clean C. cleans

3. I _____ at 6.30 every morning.

A. doesn't get up B. am getting up C. get up

4. Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world.

A. high B. highest C. the highest

5. What (you, do) ..... when the accident happened?

A. did you do B. was you doing C. was doing

6. Sandy is in the living room watching TV. At this time yesterday, she _____ TV, too.

- watching B. watched C. was watching

7. This delicious chocolate is _____ in a famous chocolate factory in Zurich, Switzerland.

A. made B. make C. maked

8. We studied Italian, Spanish and _____ at school.

A. Germany B. German C. France

9. There is _____ cheese on the plate.

A. any B. a lot of C. much

10. Rebecca is _____ have a baby next month.

A. goes to B. go to C. going to

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word or phrase from the box. There are two which you do not need to use. (5p)

rarely; match; house; home; suit ; family; many;

- How many members are there in your_____ ?
- There were too ___ people on the train.
- I asked my friend to come to my_____ to play on the computer.

- I am afraid this top doesn't _____ you.
- She _____ takes a shower in the morning.

Exercise 3. Give sensible advice to someone who wants to lose weight. Use *should* or *shouldn't* and the verbs in the box. 5p

do / eat / put / run / stop

a) He _____ more exercise.
b) He _____ too much sugar in his coffee.
c) He _____ a marathon. It's too dangerous.
d) He _____spending all the weekend in front of the TV .
e) He _____ a large meal late at night.

Exercise 4. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. (10p)

1. many / are / your / how / in / people / family?
2. see / often / you / grandparents / how / your / do?
3. last / you / when / did / a comedy/ see?
4. you / often / eat / do / friends / how / out / with?
5. friend / your / live / where / best / does?

Exercise 5. Put the verb into the correct form, present simple (I do), present continuous (I am doing), past simple (I did) or past continuous (I was doing). (10p)

- We can go out now. It (not/rain) any more.
- Ann (wait) for me when I arrived.
- What (you/do) in your spare time? Have you got any hobbies?
- Mary usually phones me on Fridays but she (not/phone) last Friday.
- When I last (see) you, you were thinking of moving to a new flat.

SECTION III- WRITING (20p)
Postcards

Many people receive picture postcards nowadays of places their friends and family (1) …… **visited**. They (2) …… became popular in the 1890s. Until then it was only the rich who took holidays but at that time, because of the opening of the railways, ordinary people (3) …… to go to the seaside too. Photographers (4) …… that people wanted to take home a picture of their holiday (5) …… they started to offer photographs for sale in seaside towns. And they sold millions (6) …… them.

Today those old photographs give us a very (7) …… idea of what holidays were like (8) …… a hundred years ago. People did not actually post the photographs but brought them home to (9) …… and show their friends. This was, however, (10) …… beginning of today's picture postcard industry which is important to tourists everywhere.

- A were B know C see D **visited**
- A once B first C just D already

- A imagined B supposed C dream D decided
- A realised B remembered C persuaded D wondered
- A but B so C although D since
- A in B from C of D with
- A main B open C clear D deep
- A more B over C greater D longer
- A stay B remain C reserve D keep
- A that B the C one D a