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SECTIUNEA I

30 puncte

Read the text below and complete the following tasks.

SPORTING FEVER

The ability of sports to galvanize national pride and identity was not lost on the world's nationalist leaders. Adolf Hitler used the Olympic Games of 1936 as (1) _____. Twenty-year-old Fritz Schilgen was tapped to run the torch into the stadium. He would be the symbol of the Olympian ideal – and not coincidentally, the Aryan ideal. Fritz Schilgen: ‘Everything was done to make the whole affair most effective. Naturally, at that time in 1936, my selection was not made on the basis of my running style alone. Without any doubt, 1936 was an opportunity to show off. That means also to show what stands behind it.’

The athletes of the world's eleventh Olympiad, whether they knew it or not, were soldiers (2) _____. And black athletes on the US team – who dominated events in track and field – were a severe threat to the Nazi propaganda offensive. Hitler would outrage US public opinion when he refused to congratulate three-time gold-medal winner Jesse Owens.

Helen Stephens on the other hand – the US women's 100 meters champion – found herself on the receiving end of a Nazi charm offensive. She was escorted to meet Hitler (3) _____.

In 1938, all the forces that had shaped twentieth century sport – showmanship, money, nationalism – came together in a single event: the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling contest for the heavyweight championship of the world. At stake was the heavyweight crown – and for Louis, (4) _____. Two years earlier, the two found themselves on the brink of an international propaganda war. The black Louis was an American hero. Schmeling was held up as the Nazi's archetypal Aryan. Louis, a ten-to-one favorite, went down in the twelfth round. Eddie Futch, a trainer, remembers: "That was one of the saddest days in this country that I've ever seen. It was like a great president had died. The people just couldn't believe it." It was a triumph for Nazi Germany.

Now, facing their second fight, the stakes were even higher: in some ways, it would be (5) _____. Louis, Schmeling, and other popular sports heroes were used by their countries in wartime propaganda campaigns.

- 1. Five phrases A-F have been removed from the text. Select the appropriate sentence for each gap 1-5 in the text. There is one extra phrase that does not fit.**

- A. on receiving her medal
- B. the first battle of World War II

- C. an advertisement for Aryan achievement
- D. a chance at redemption
- E. outside the stadium
- F. in a new kind of war

2. Complete the sentence below:

The Olympic Games are a chance for _____.

SECTIUNEA II

30 puncte

1. Each of the following sentences contains ONE error. Identify each of the errors and write the correct form on your exam sheet.

1. You can find the toys in the children department.
2. Luggage are sold cheaply here.
3. All the guests leaved and went back to their homes.
4. Are you frightened about spiders?
5. I'm going to stay in bed today – I've got the cold.
6. I have spend all my money.
7. Some animals might attacked if they are provoked.
8. The two man were able to pull out the child quickly.
9. It doesn't seem to rain as frequent as it used to.
10. After coming back from school, he made his English homework
11. The mother elephant helped it's baby across the river.
12. Although he is the big boy in his class, he is rather timid.
13. The hockey team has win all the matches so far.
14. His mother asked him to chose the shoes he liked best.
15. The boy which won the first prize is my friend.

2. Use the words in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. An example (0) has been provided.

0. The cost of.....has risen considerably. LIVE
 The cost of **LIVING** has risen considerably.

1. I don't think she can be _____ impressed by their performance. EASY
2. Sarah speaks perfect French as she spent much of her _____ in Canada. CHILD
3. I've _____ my wallet. Have you seen it anywhere? PLACE
4. Don't forget to _____ the modem when you have finished using it. CONNECT
5. Ben cries like a child when he doesn't get his own way. He's so _____. MATURE
6. Oliver's CV is truly _____. He's bound to get the job. IMPRESS
7. I'm not very good at _____. DRAW
8. I have a very _____ cat. PLAY
9. The teacher keeps a record of every student's _____. ATTEND
10. Air-conditioning is a _____ if you live somewhere like the south of Spain. NECESSARY
11. What a _____ idea! To betray your best friend! SHAME
12. The _____ of our research will be acknowledged much later. IMPORTANT
13. I've told you what the situation is; you must act _____. ACCORDING
14. The smoker was _____ after running up the hill. BREATH
15. He is too sensitive. He just can't take _____. CRITIC

You receive an e-mail containing the following information.

Hello,

You know, I'm planning a trip to the mountains and I was wondering if you could help me with some information concerning the preparations (list, packing) I have to make before leaving and suggestions on how to spend my time there (visiting sights, entertainment, trips).

I'm waiting for your reply.

Best regards.

Write a letter in reply. Do not sign it and do not write any addresses. Use between 70-120 words.