

**EXAMEN DE DIFERENȚĂ (Varianta 1)**

**LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**

**CLASA A IX-A LICEUL TEORETIC "NICOLAE BĂLCESCU"**

**(10p bonus)**

**1. Choose the correct item. (20p)**

1. He came to the party..... he hadn't been invited.  
a) even b) although c) in spite
2. I wasn't..... to reach the shelf.  
a) enough tall b) so tall c) tall enough
3. He was happy because he..... the lottery.  
a) won b) has won c) had won
- 4..... books..... help me much.  
a) this/doesn't b) these/don't c) this/don't
5. If I .....the lottery, I would buy a big house.  
a) win b) will win c) won
6. We are very worried..... Tom.  
a) about b) for c) at
7. This is the boy..... father is a mayor.  
a) whose b) who's c) who
8. You cannot win a..... if you don't even participate.  
a) price b) reward c) prize
9. I..... to contact John for a week, but in vain.  
a) am trying b) I have tried c) have been trying
10. The air..... by a factory when I lived there.  
a) is polluted b) polluted c) was polluted

**2. Put the verbs in the correct tense. (20p)**

1. If you (see)..... Sam, tell him about my new car.
2. When I got home I (discover)..... that somebody (break)..... into my flat.
3. "On Monday my father (give)..... me \$20." "That's wonderful!" "No, it isn't. I (already/spend)..... it."
4. He told me he (enjoy)..... his trip with us. We should get together again.
5. I wish I (know)..... the answer to the question, but I don't.
6. They (spend).....a wonderful holiday in London last year.
7. The orchestra (play).....a contemporary piece. It (sound).....good tonight.

**3. Rephrase the sentences so that the meaning stays the same. (20p)**

1. I don't know the answer, so I can't help you.  
If!...
2. Don't run fast, or else you'll feel tired.  
If..
3. Where is the bus station?  
Could you...
4. It's possible that Bill saw me.  
Bill...
5. "I'll see you in the morning, Helen."  
Peter told Helen...
6. "I'm taking the 5.30 train tomorrow evening."  
Janet said...
7. "Why did you apply for this job?" asked the manager.  
The manager asked me...

8. Someone stole twenty bottles of whisky from this shop last week.

Twenty bottles...

9. Passengers leave all sorts of things in buses.

All sorts of things...

10. Has someone posted my parcel?

Has.....?

**4. Which is the latest book you have read? Did you like it? Why, why not? Write between 10-15 lines. (30p)**