



**PROBĂ SCRISĂ DE VERIFICARE A CUNOȘTINTELOR DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ  
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**Varianta 1**

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 1 oră.

**SUBIECTUL I**

**(5 puncte)**

Read the following article. Five sentences have been removed from the extract. Choose from sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A. This meant they spent less time looking out for potential threats.
- B. Studies suggest that prairie dogs also communicate through a complex form of language.
- C. And the kissing is often accompanied by other affectionate behaviours, such as playing or grooming one another.
- D. They could also help to improve the design of zoo enclosures to benefit animals.
- E. He and his colleagues observed and recorded the behaviour of the prairie dogs throughout the course of a summer.
- F. But the reverse appeared to be true.

**Affectionate Animals**

It seems humans are not the only animals that change their behaviour when they are being watched. Captive prairie dogs – large and very sociable rodents – ‘kiss and cuddle’ more when they are being watched by zoo visitors, scientists have found.

A research team studied 25 black-tailed prairie dogs at Saint Louis Zoo, US. They say the findings will encourage others who study animal behaviour carefully to compare the effects of being observed to their observations of ‘normal’ behaviour. \_\_\_\_\_ (1) And this would certainly be a most important outcome of the study, as it will lead to animals being kept in more comfortable conditions.

Adam Eltorai from Washington University in St. Louis led the study. \_\_\_\_\_ (2) At the same time as recording the animals’ behaviour, the scientists counted the number of people visiting their enclosure. “In many situations, prairie dogs react to being watched in exactly the same way we would expect humans to react,” Dr Eltorai said.

The animals appeared to enjoy the attention. As the size of the crowd increased, the adults relaxed more. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) “When more people were watching, the adult prairie dogs became much more affectionate, kissing and touching more and fighting less,” said Dr Eltorai.

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