

OLIMPIADA NAȚIONALĂ DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA LOCALĂ

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CLASA a X-a - SECȚIUNEA B

BAREM ȘI SOLUȚII

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu. Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 3 ore.

SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH

I. Read the text below and do the tasks that follow:

A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. (3 X 1p = 3 points)

1. a 2. b 3. d

B. Rephrase the following sentences using the word given so as to preserve the meaning of the initial sentence. DO NOT CHANGE the form of the word given. (3X1p = 3 points)

1. that we // couldn't be
2. that had (got) //to be
3. did we // understand why

C. Choose from the 8 words given below the 4 words that fit in the following summary of the text: (4X1p= 4 points)

1. witnessed
2. encounter
3. provided
4. alternative

II. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap: (10x1p=10p)

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| 1. CHOICE | 6. REQUIREMENTS |
| 2. COUNTLESS | 7. DESIRABLE / DESIRED |
| 3. PRACTICAL / IMPRACTICAL | 8. NEIGHBOURHOOD |
| 4. UNREASONABLE | 9. SUITABLE |
| 5. ANXIETY | 10. EASILY |

III. Some of the lines in the text below are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. On your answer sheet write the number of the line and the extra-word, or a tick for each correct line. (10x1p=10p)

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| 1. too | 6. doing |
| 2. a | 7. same |
| 3. ✓ | 8. ✓ |
| 4. being | 9. so |
| 5. ✓ | 10. have |

IV. Translate into English.

10 points

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| grammar structures | 4 points |
| vocabulary | 4 points |
| fluency | 2 points |

SUGGESTED ANSWER

There are evenings when the whole sky seems deserted to me, with cold dead stars, in an absurd universe where only we, in our great loneliness, are fretting on a provincial planet, like in a small town where water does not run, electricity does not work and where fast trains do not stop...But there are evenings when the whole sky is rustling with life...when, if you listen attentively, you hear on the most distant star rustling forests, evenings when the whole sky is full of signs and calls, as if, from one planet to another, from one star to another, beings that have never seen each other, are looking for each other, are sensing each other, are calling each other...

(Mihail Sebastian- *Steaua fără nume*)

SUBIECTUL B – INTEGRATED SKILLS – 60 points

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

1. D 2. A 3. E 4. B 5. F

II. WRITING - REPORT (50 points) - According to the marking scheme