

OLIMPIADA NAȚIONALĂ DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA LOCALĂ**8 februarie - 2025****CLASA a XII-a - SECȚIUNEA B****BAREM ȘI SOLUȚII**

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

SECTION A – USE OF ENGLISH**(40 points)****A. Suggested answers****(4x2p=8p)**

1. The main appeal of a staycation is the ability to relax and rejuvenate without traveling far from home, exploring local attractions, and enjoying leisure activities nearby.
2. Hiking, cycling, and visiting local parks for recreational activities promote physical and mental well-being.
3. Someone can enjoy a culinary experience by experimenting with elaborate recipes or hosting a 'restaurant at home' night with intimate dinner gatherings.
4. An example of a relaxing activity during a staycation is having a home spa day with aromatic oils, soothing music, and homemade beauty treatments.

B. Choose the synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. (3x2p=6p)

1. d; 2.b; 3. a

C. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning.**(3x2p=6p)**

- a. Recently, people have **replaced the idea of a traditional holiday away from home with the novel** concept of staycation.
- b. Exploring local **museums, galleries, or historical sites provides a cultural and educational experience, minus the burden of packing.**
- c. Those who enjoy cooking **can take time to create a 'restaurant at home' experience.**

I. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap.**(10x1p=10p)**

1 - MOVEMENT; 2 - RESISTANCE; 3 - DISOBEDIENCE; 4 - ACTIVISTS; 5 - ARRANGED;
6 - IMMIGRANTS; 7 - IMPRISONED; 8 - INFLUENTIAL; 9 – LEADING; 10 - REPRESENTATIVE

II. Translate into English.**(10 points)**

grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

Then she, too, was a city that had to be conquered, I thought, and it was all the more difficult since she was mysteriously bound to death. There was just one wall, but how was I going to climb it? We started going out, walking together about the city. Nineta was well dressed, elegant even, and the street changed her, she became serious, almost a stranger, she kept silent, and her face lost all trace of mirth. She had scrutinizing eyes, and she used to stare hard. She stared with a greediness I was unable to understand; the street really changed changed again... These walks brought about our separation, which was to me sudden and incredible.

SECTION B – INTEGRATED SKILLS**(60p)****I. For each question decide which answer (A, B, C or D) fits best according to the text.****(5 x 2p = 10p)**

1B, 2A, 3D, 4D, 5C

II. ESSAY WRITING**- PROPOSAL (50 points) - According to the marking scheme**