

OLIMPIADA NAȚIONALĂ DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA LOCALĂ

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CLASA a XII-a - SECȚIUNEA A

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)

I. Complete the text with one word that best fits into each gap. (10 x 1p = 10p)

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| 1. there | 6. with |
| 2. unlike | 7. himself |
| 3. when | 8. not |
| 4. can/may | 9. as |
| 5. for/on/during | 10. his |

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each sentence. (10 x 1p = 10p)

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| 1. MISERABLE | 6. EMOTIONALLY |
| 2. MOTIVATION | 7. PROFESSIONAL |
| 3. EFFECTIVE | 8. CONFIDENCE |
| 4. PERFORMING | 9. POSITIVELY |
| 5. RECREATIONAL | 10. HAPPINESS |

III. Choose the correct answer: A, B, C or D. (10 x 1p = 10p)

1. D
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. C
8. A
9. D
10. B

IV. Translate the following text into English. Suggested answer. (10 points)

- grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points

A magnificent mansion emerged from the darkness at the end of the straight alley; lights flickered in the windows on the ground floor. Somewhere, in the dark garden on the other side of the hedge, a fountain spouted. Gravel crunched beneath their feet. Snape and Yaxley quickened their pace toward the entrance, which, as they approached, swung inward, although no one was visible to have opened it. The hall was vast, dimly lit, and sumptuously decorated; a magnificent rug covered almost the entire stone floor. The eyes of the pale-faced portraits on the walls followed the two men as they passed. Snape and Yaxley stopped before a massive wooden door leading to the next room, then Snape turned the bronze door handle. The drawing-room was crammed with wizards sitting quietly around a long, richly ornamented table. Snape and Yaxley stood for a moment in the doorway. As their eyes adjusted to the meagre light, their gaze was drawn upwards to the most unusual element of this tableau: a human figure, seemingly unconscious, hanging upside down above the table.

SECTION B – INTEGRATED SKILLS

(60p)

I. Read the text and choose the right answer: A, B, C or D.

(5 x 2p = 10p)

1. C 2. A 3. D 4. A 5. C

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