

**Olimpiada de Limba Engleză LICEU– Etapa locală
An școlar 2023-2024**

Clasa a XI-a, SECȚIUNEA A

BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE

SECTION A - USE OF ENGLISH (40p)

I. (10x1p = 10p) 1. how, 2. one, 3. than, 4. many, 5. will, 6. to, 7. do, 8. with, 9. as, 10. better.

II. (10x1p = 10p) 1. B, 2. A, 3. B, 4. C, 5. C, 6. D, 7. A, 8. D, 9. B, 10. A.

III. (5x2p = 10p)

1. are believed/ to have been
2. are hardly /any cheap
3. don't remember /locking
4. apologised for/ having broken
5. would rather/ I did not

IV. (10p)

- **grammar structures 4 points**
- **vocabulary 4 points**
- **fluency 2 points**

Suggested answer:

One step of the stairs had been missing for years but he climbed it perfectly. He had noticed the absence only at the beginning. After several months, when the step was put back in its place, he would have found it as out of place like one who died and would rise from the dead after two or three months and would return home among his folks right at the moment when the poor fellows started tasting the sweet convalescence of forgetfulness and counting out fork and knife. And he had kept walking on the stairs without one step for years, the absence having become the measure and the element of the variation in monotony. The stairs with all the steps would have become an ordinary one. He would have needed another period of adaptation; he would have experienced anxieties: something would have disturbed the equilibrium of his life. One day someone pulled out one more step somewhere from the stairs. Out of curiosity:" So as to see what he would do." And he stumbled, fell, and died. The curious fellow said:" Who would have thought? The evil hour." Everybody said:" Why, the evil hour." It occurred to no one that two steps were too many.

SECTION B– INTEGRATED SKILLS (60p)

I. READING COMPREHENSION (10p) 1.B; 2.D; 3.A; 4.E; 5.F.

II. WRITING (50p) - See marking scheme