

## OLIMPIADA NAȚIONALĂ DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA LOCALĂ

8 februarie – 2025

CLASA a VII-a

Notă:

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timpul de lucru: 120 de minute.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

## SUBIECTUL I. USE OF ENGLISH

(50p)

## 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. (10 x 2p = 20p)

I really (1.) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) travelling. It's probably the most important thing in my life. I'm as old enough now, and I (2.) \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to spend the summer on a National Geographic Student Expedition! I actually (3.) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on my first adventure trip a couple of years ago when I (4.) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) two months in China. It was the first time I (5.) \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / go) abroad, and I (6.) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) every minute of it! While we (7.) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Beijing, we (8.) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Great Wall of China. It was amazing! But now I think of going to Iceland, which is something I (9.) \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) of doing ever since I was a child. I only hope I (10.) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the city of Reykjavik next year. Fingers crossed!

## 2. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). (5 x 2p = 10p)

0. You have to eat and drink with moderation.

MODERATE

1. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to do this job properly.

ABLE

2. A meeting of the world \_\_\_\_\_ will take place in Geneva next month.

LEAD

3. True \_\_\_\_\_ is worth more than money.

FRIEND

4. The children took part in \_\_\_\_\_ activities at the funfair.

VARY

5. You're wrong! I completely \_\_\_\_\_ with you.

AGREE

## 3. Each of the following sentences contains a mistake. Find the mistakes and correct them. (10 x 2p = 20p)

1. It is somebody at the door. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I don't know nothing about the fight. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I usually go to school by foot. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Could you please help me with the luggages? \_\_\_\_\_
5. My teacher is more nice than yours. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Be carefull with that porcelain vase! \_\_\_\_\_
7. I have had this car since two years. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I only have a few money left. \_\_\_\_\_
9. How does it look like? \_\_\_\_\_
10. I am upset because she didn't wrote to me yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBIECTUL II. READING COMPREHENSION

(25p)

Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (5 x 5p = 25p)

## The Record Breaker

Ashrita Furman has set more records than anyone else in the world! He has established more than 600 records in his lifetime!

As a child, Ashrita loved reading the Guinness Book of World Records. He wanted to be in it too. But he thought people had to be good at sports to be in the book. He wasn't a good athlete. He felt his dream would never come true.

But later in life, Ashrita learned meditation, and with this, he learned that nothing is impossible. He tested this idea in 1978 by entering a 24-hour bike race in New York. Without any training, Ashrita came third! After that, he started thinking about breaking records again.

First, he tried to break the record for the most jumping jacks. He failed at first, but, remembering that 'anything is possible', he trained, meditated and tried again. This time, he did 27,000 jumping jacks in 6 hours 45 minutes and became the new record holder. His achievement appeared in the 1980 Guinness Book of Records.

Today, Ashrita has a long list of records, including: walking the furthest distance with a bike on his chin, cycling the longest distance with a bottle on his head and lighting the most candles on a birthday cake. He says: "I choose ideas which are challenging, fun and childish! I enjoy practising and seeing my progress."

He says his favourite record was "the longest distance on a pogo stick". While he was on holiday in Japan, he saw Mount Fuji and thought it was beautiful, so he decided to try to break a record there. He did 11.5 miles. The most difficult record was "the most forward rolls". In 10 hours, 30 minutes, he did 8,341 of them, travelling 12 miles!

If you want to break a world record too, Ashrita gives this advice: "Choose something you enjoy because you will need to practise. And don't give up. Your mind will tell you that something is impossible, but it isn't. If someone else has done something, and you work hard, you can do it too!"

**1. When Ashrita was a child, he thought that...**

- a. one day he would achieve his dream.
- b. only good athletes could break records.

- c. everything is possible.
- d. he would become a good athlete one day.

**2. When Ashrita did the 24-hour bike race, he learned that...**

- a. training is important.
- b. breaking records is easy.

- c. anything is possible.
- d. meditation is unnecessary

**3. Which activity did Ashrita do for his first world record?**

- a. meditating
- b. cycling

- c. jumping jacks
- d. using a pogo stick

**4. Which of these sentences is NOT true about Ashrita?**

- a. He failed his first record-breaking attempt.
- b. His record-breaking activities are childish.

- c. In one record, he carried a bottle on his head while cycling.
- d. He doesn't enjoy training for records.

**5. Which sentence might Ashrita say?**

- a. "You don't have to practise much to break records."
- b. "Doing the most forward rolls was easy!"

- c. "Do what your mind tells you to do."
- d. "Anyone can break records."

**SUBIECTUL III. WRITING**

**(25p)**

*Write a story with the following beginning: The world changed forever the moment...*

**(120-150 words)**