

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ  
DEVA**

**Aprilie 2024**

**Probă scrisă**

**Limba engleză**

**CLASA a X-a - SECȚIUNEA A**

**BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE**

- Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

**SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)**

**I. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with ONE word only. 10 points**

10 x 1p = 10 points

1- only, 2- did, 3- less, 4- not, 5- Despite, 6- on/upon, 7- until, 8- may/might, 9- some, 10- being

**II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each sentence 10 points**

10 x 1p = 10 points

(1) perseverance, (2) providing, (3) height, (4) undergoing, (5) assignments, (6) utmost, (7) alongside, (8) downright, (9) undoubtedly/doubtlessly, (10) grounded

**III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. 10 points**

5 x 2p = 10 points

1. flight had been on time
2. is said to have been
3. did he know what lay
4. you have done/finished your job
5. hadn't talked/answered back to

**IV. Translate into English. 10 points**

grammar structures 4 points

vocabulary 4 points

fluency 2 points

**SUGGESTED ANSWER**

In October I will celebrate two years in India. Two years in which, day by day, I have realized that I will never know anything about this country. Nothing fundamentally new and especially not even a profound idea valid for the entire Indian territory. I knew more the first day I came here than I do now. Back then I had numerous certainties and it seemed to me that I knew what India meant/means.

What remains today is the sum of personal experiences. And there is something more/ one more thing, something that I have written about before, but to which I will return, from time to time, because it seems essential to me. India has been giving/has given me the time I have needed/need to read and write.

Then, this whole country, stuck somewhere in history/ the past, has been fascinating/ fascinates me somehow. It's like watching a huge mammal, larger and heavier than anything I could have imagined, balancing on a rope hanging/ that hangs somewhere tied up between two mountain peaks.