## OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ - ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ DEVA

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Probă scrisă

## Limba engleză

## CLASA a X-a - SECȚIUNEA B

## BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE

- Se punctează oricare alte modalităţi de rezolvare corectă a cerinţelor.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.
A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. (3p)

1 C; $2 \mathrm{D} ; \quad 3 \mathrm{~A}$
B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3p)

1. ... group were not/ weren't .....
2. ..... are known to prefer .......
3. ..... effective are the campaigns created by....
C. Four words have been removed from the summary of the text above. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. (4p)
4. transformed;
5. favours;
6. catering;
7. achieving
II. Word formation(10 points)
8. PRODUCTIVITY
9. BEHAVIO(U)RAL
10. DECLUTTERING
11. MENTALLY
12. DISORGANIZATION
13. PREDICTOR
14. HARMFUL
15. ASSISTANT
16. LIKELIHOOD
17. PRIORITIZATION/PRIORITIZING
III. For questions 1-10, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct and some have a spelling or a punctuation error. (10 points)
18. own
19. the
20. over
21. V
22. so
23. was
24. $\sqrt{ }$
25. if
26. to
27. $\sqrt{ }$
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IV. Translate the following text into English. (10 points)
grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points
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## SUGGESTED ANSWER

I was desperately focusing my attention trying to understand, though, to discern, but whenever I managed to choose two syllables, the third would fall upon them and demolish the poor sense that I had presumed with good will. I was listening and straining my entire lucidity, my entire will, only to convince myself that it wasn't possible. It was, of course, hot, it was boiling hot, but still, it was impossible that the speech, the brains of these people should melt like lava, that sentences should get disarticulated, that their thoughts should spread out and hang loose. It was not possible that I no longer had anyone to whom to shout a warning which, just a moment ago, I couldn't believe that I had to give. A happy madness orchestrated the unleashed shouts of the passers-by, who hurried from one side to the other, pointing out disasters to one another, in between fits of laughter, with outstretched arms, and always searching for yet another show, one even more unwitnessed and more complete.

