

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ  
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**Probă scrisă  
Limba engleză**

**CLASA a XI-a - SECȚIUNEA B  
BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE**

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

**I. Read the paragraph below and do the tasks that follow. (10 points)**

**A. Choose the right synonym. (3x1p=3 points)**

1 – d; 2 – b; 3 – b

**B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3x1p= 3 points)**

1. .... have come/been under **fire** with ....
2. .... had not **pledged** to reuse and recycle, they would ...
3. .... it not for criticism, some supermarkets would not be donating ....

**C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. (4x1p= 4 points)**

1. excessive; 2. wastage; 3. surplus; 4. produce

**II. One word in three sentences. (5x2p=10 points)**

1. range; 2. question; 3. spare; 4. face; 5. clear

**III. Error correction. (10x1p=10 points)**

1 – was; 2 – ✓; 3 – also; 4 – ✓; 5 – hardly; 6 – old; 7 – a; 8 – not; 9 – ✓; 10 – of

**III. Translate into English. (10 points)**

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| grammar structures | 4 points |
| vocabulary         | 4 points |
| fluency            | 2 points |

**Suggested answer**

And yet this absurdity/ absurd event took place: one afternoon, about a month after I had visited them, she rang the bell/ showed/ turned up at my door. 'Good afternoon, Mr. Petrini. My husband has told me that he has invited you to our place several times and you have refused,' she started, standing on the threshold.

'Is that so/ true?' she questioned me, while I was holding her fur coat, which she abandoned in my hands, and she strode into my study/ entered my study with a steady walk/ confident steps, as if she had been at my place before and were familiar with the house. She sat down on my chair and looked up to let me see her fascinating face, the question still (lurking) in her beautiful, riveting green eyes [...].

I forgot to answer her, overwhelmed by a confusion which outraged me and I was unable to fight; I opened my mouth to speak, but I had lost my voice. And, yet, at the same time, [...] I was self-possessed, although I realized I was paralysed. During those moments I felt, almost physically, the difference of age between us...