

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

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Probă scrisă

Limba engleză

CLASA a XII-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.

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

10 x 1p = 10 points

1- high, 2- did, 3- in, 4- down, 5- it, 6- been, 7- Although, 8- their, 9- back, 10- to

II. Choose the best option A, B, C or D. (10 points)

10 x 1p = 10 points

1- C, 2- D, 3- D, 4- D, 5- C, 6- D, 7- D, 8- B, 9- A, 10- A

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. but Paul can shed LIGHT
2. had GONE by did
3. couldn't put my FINGER on
4. to have FILLED in/out our
5. out we needn't/shouldn't HAVE

IV. Translate into English.

10 points

grammar structures

4 points

vocabulary

4 points

fluency

2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

When I listened to my voice on a tape recorder for the first time, I got scared/terrified. //Listening to my voice on a tape recorder for the first time made me feel terrified.You can notice/run into/come across/see your image every day. But your voice is almost unnoticeable./But you never really notice your voice. I was listening/kept listening to myself with amazement and resentment, as well. I couldn't recognize my voice/I could hardly recognize my voice, it was far deeper/stronger than I knew it and then too hasty, its pitch would get higher and higher/getting smaller and smaller. It seemed to belong to a totally unknown person to me/It belonged to a person I had never met before. And then I perceived some kind of profound identity, as if it were/had been moving but never changing its structure. My voice was telling me a lot of things about myself in an intense tone. My whole body had taken refuge there, in my own voice. Listening to the two or three of sentences was as if I could see myself for the first time since/as my own voice had found its colour and shape. Were I to be asked/If someone asked me what remains almost the same our entire life, I would answer them that among all things that define a person, their voice changes the least, just like the ticking of the clock.