

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ  
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CLASA A XII-A - SECȚIUNEA A**

**Integrated Skills**

- **Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**
- **Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.**
- **Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 90 de minute.**

**I. You will see a fragment from a movie about a famous director, Alfred Hitchcock, who intends to direct a new film. For questions 1-5, choose the right answer (A, B, C or D). 10 points**

1. Barney Balaban, the executive at Paramount would be pleased if
  - A) Hitchcock made a movie that wouldn't shock the audience as much as his previous movies.
  - B) the next movie Hitchcock makes didn't lose money like all his previous ones.
  - C) Hitchcock created for Paramount a movie similar to one he did for a competitor movie company.
  - D) Hitchcock continued his collaboration with Paramount after he delivered the last movie on his contract.
2. During his discussion with Len, Hitchcock implies that
  - A) he considers Barney an incompetent executive.
  - B) he and Barney have a similar social background.
  - C) Barney is responsible for his poor work in television.
  - D) Barney is sure to finance his new film.
3. One point over which Hitchcock and his agent disagree is
  - A) Hitchcock's collaboration with television.
  - B) Hitchcock's dealings with Paramount.
  - C) Hitchcock's approach to selling his next movie.
  - D) Hitchcock's need for such a large sum for the movie.
4. The main reason Hitchcock gives for deciding to finance the movie himself is that
  - A) he wants to work alongside his wife one last time.
  - B) he no longer trusts either Paramount or his agent.
  - C) he would like to relive the liberty he felt in his youth.
  - D) he would really like to buy a new house and pool.
5. As part of the deal, Hitchcock proposes that
  - A) Barney Balaban shouldn't interfere with the director's ideas.
  - B) his reputation as a celebrated movie director should be preserved.
  - C) Paramount should give him 40% of the money he needs for the movie.
  - D) he should not be paid for his work as a director of the movie.

**II. The cultural magazine you usually read has launched a competition for articles on the impact of movies on teenagers and their attitude towards society in the 21st century. You have decided to submit *an article* for the competition. Write your **article** in **250-280 words**.**

**50 points**