

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
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Probă scrisă

Limba engleză

CLASA a XII-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 – c; 2 – a; 3 – b

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

1. are estimated to be
2. since helping the Allies win World War II have plastics transformed ...
3. though/as they may/might be/are, those disposable bottles

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

1. significantly; 2. beneficial; 3. However; 4. havoc

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

1. SCHOOL; 2. BLOOD; 3. CONVENIENCE; 4. LITTLE; 5. SMART

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

1 – let; 2 – to; 3 – √; 4 – for; 5 – more; 6 – still; 7 – √; 8 – have; 9 – even; 10 – been

III. Translate into English. (10 points)

grammar structures 4 points

vocabulary 4 points

fluency 2 points

Suggested answer

The King's nights were restless; sleep would fail him, his soul heavy with doubt. Could that be the right time? Were he to draw his sword, would it be for the good of his country? The word he would have to say, the word that would separate him from everything he had loved until then, could that word lead his people to achieving the Golden Dream?

On the evening that I recall, the heat was unbearable, almost suffocating; there was hardly any breeze to stir the air. The dust our car and the carts coming our way would rise kept on hovering like a thick veil over the ground – the view was blurred like a watercolor half faded. The air was stifling, preventing one from breathing, which matched the anxiety in our souls, heavy with emotions too complex to word. I was painfully overwhelmed with the love I had for our country and the foreboding of what was to come.