

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ  
DEVA  
Aprilie 2024  
CLASA A IX-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 some students at Maryland School of Arts. For questions 1-5, choose the right answer (A, B, C or D). 10 points**

1. What does Director Gordon think of Nora's new dancing material?  
**A)** It is not as good as the pupils think.  
**B)** It is too similar with the previous one.  
**C)** It could turn out to be a success.  
**D)** She still has a lot to work on it.
2. Miles reproaches Brett that he didn't  
**A)** tell him face to face about the contract he had signed alone.  
**B)** include him in the deal he had made.  
**C)** tell all their friends about the deal he had signed.  
**D)** admit to everybody that they were both equally talented.
3. Brett says that when somebody is given the chance of a lifetime  
**A)** they should ask themselves why this has happened.  
**B)** they should think twice before accepting it.  
**C)** they should share it with partners and friends.  
**D)** they should take it immediately and unquestioningly.
4. In Tyler's opinion Director Gordon should help him to  
**A)** finish his school year in this school.  
**B)** find another school more suitable to his needs.  
**C)** take Nora to another School of Arts.  
**D)** make sure Nora will not do anything foolish.
5. What proverb could sum up what Director Gordon tells Tyler?  
**A)** Better safe than sorry.  
**B)** Actions speak louder than words.  
**C)** Birds of a feather flock together.  
**D)** Honesty is the best policy.

**II. You wish to enroll at Maryland School of Arts as a student. Send Director Gordon a 180–200-word application letter requesting a yearlong scholarship. Give information about yourself and your artistic background, explaining why you are interested in one particular artistic subject.**

**50 points**