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**Probă scrisă**

**Limba engleză**

**CLASA a IX-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 text below and do the tasks that follow on your answer sheet.**

**A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. (3p)**

1 C; 2 A; 3 D

**B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3p)**

1. .... only do video games offer cognitive benefits .....
2. .... the industry didn't embrace .....
3. .... continue to be prioritized .....

**C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. (4p)**

1.cultural; 2. innovate; 3. extend; 4. potential.

**II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that best fits in each sentence. (10 points)**

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| 1. ACTRESS     | 6. SIGNIFICANCE |
| 2. NINTH       | 7. ARGUMENT     |
| 3. ASTRONOMER  | 8. TRIUMPHANT   |
| 4. ASSOCIATION | 9. IRRELEVANT   |
| 5. DISCOVERY   | 10. USEFUL      |

**III. For questions 1-10, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word that should not be there. On your answer sheet, if a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number on your answer sheet. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word down next to the number on your answer sheet.**

**(10 points)**

1. with, 2. way, 3. some, 4. ✓, 5. have, 6. their, 7. off, 8. is, 9. ✓, 10. merely

**IV. Translate into English:**

**10 points**

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

**SUGGESTED ANSWER**

Of course, Louvre has been slightly altered by the presence of tourists, which is why Kafka rarely comes by... Have you reflected on the line "Someone must have slandered K because one day he got himself arrested"? I know how strongly you admire Kafka and how long you have been feeding off his novels, his universe. One day, you must come to Prague, stand on the Charles Bridge and watch the former royal palace, a huge citadel, actually overwhelming, situated on a hill on the left bank of the Vltava river, dominating the entire city. This palace, better described as a fortress, one of the greatest in Central Europe, is an actual labyrinth of yards and buildings, a monument of austerity in total contrast with the exuberance full of baroque echoes reverberating from the rest of the city.