

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

**Integrated Skills**

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Se acordă zece puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul de lucru efectiv este de 90 de minute.

I. You will see a fragment from a movie about a father, Eric, and his daughter, Olivia, trying to set up a business in a small Italian town. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, C or D. **10 points**

1. Why does Eric gather all his friends together?

- A) to share an idea inspired by a recent experience
- B) to announce his plans to sell the villa
- C) to ask for help with a personal problem
- D) to complain about the current kitchen

2. What is Bernardo's main concern about setting up the cooking school?

- A) It will cost too much money.
- B) It will be difficult to get official permission.
- C) It will change the character of the villa.
- D) It will not attract enough tourists.

3. What is Eric implying by "Cooking sort of lost its joy for me"?

- A) He no longer considers himself skilled enough.
- B) Cooking became associated with emotional pain.
- C) He was forced to stop cooking due to an injury.
- D) His family criticised his cooking.

4. What does Olivia think about Gio, the young man who is interested in her?

- A) She believes he is a good match because he is talented and kind.
- B) She admires his ambition to become a professional athlete.
- C) She feels uncomfortable because he reminds her of her past relationship.
- D) She might like him, but she avoids discussing him with her father.

5. What does Olivia's hesitation in studying design mostly reveal?

- A) doubt about committing to a new direction
- B) concern about financial instability
- C) fear of disappointing her family
- D) uncertainty about her own creative ability

II. Some stories remind us that it is never too early to follow our dreams. Write a **200-220-word review** of a story entitled *Finding Your Place in the World*. In your review, summarize the main idea of the story, describe its central message about dreams and self-discovery, and explain why it is meaningful or inspiring to readers.

**40 points**