

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

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 British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and the British Royal Family. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.
10 points

1. The result of the election will more likely than not mean that:

- A) something will happen for the first time in British history.
- B) more than one political party will form the government.
- C) 10 Downing Street will have to be completely refurbished.
- D) the press will have a lot more scandalous material to publish.

2. What does the Queen imply about Margaret Thatcher's early career path?

- A) She planned to become a politician since her early youth.
- B) She struggled academically before finding success in law.
- C) She changed her professional path and succeeded despite personal challenges.
- D) She was forced to abandon science because of discrimination.

3. Why does the Queen ask questions about Mrs. Thatcher's family at the beginning of their meeting?

- A) To express concern about how her family members will cope with public life.
- B) To ascertain whether her husband and children will live at Downing Street.
- C) To determine whether family responsibilities might interfere with her duties.
- D) To demonstrate personal interest in Thatcher's private life.

4. What does the Queen mean when she compares predicting Cabinets to predicting horse races?

- A) Cabinet appointments are based entirely on luck.
- B) Political careers depend mainly on public opinion.
- C) She considers Cabinet ministers interchangeable.
- D) She enjoys analysing patterns and probabilities.

5. What opinion do Prince Philip and Mr. Thatcher share?

- A) The collaboration between the two women might prove difficult.
- B) A new political era is going to start in Britain.
- C) Margaret Thatcher is too opinionated to be a good prime minister.
- D) Women are far too emotional to be good decision-makers.

II. Imagine you are a member of a youth advisory panel responsible for reviewing media content. Write a 280–300-word proposal in which you suggest two changes that could improve how women in science and politics are represented in social media and press articles. Clearly explain each change and why/how it would lead to a fairer and more accurate representation.

40 points