

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
BRAȘOV**

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Probă scrisă

CLASA a X-a - SECȚIUNEA A

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 following text and fill in the blanks with ONE word only. **10 points**
10 x 1p = 10 points

1- so, 2- both, 3- to, 4- with, 5- Nobody, 6- What, 7- are, 8-in, 9- which, 10- well.

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each sentence. **10 points**
10 x 1p = 10 points

(1) EXTENSIVE, (2) ADAPTABILITY, (3) COMPLEXITY/IES, (4) RESILIENCE, (5) UNDERGOING,
(2) (6) RELENTLESS, (7) INSEPARABLY, (8) SELF-DISCIPLINE, (9) EFFECTIVELY, (10) UTMOST.

III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. **10 points**
5 x 2p = 10 points

1. were still being **discussed** by
2. would **sooner** have spent/ would **sooner** I had spent
3. was a **matter** of minutes
4. was **desperate** to give
5. of a **sudden** there was

IV. Translate into English. **10 points**

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

As we – Dina, Doru, Matei and I – were soon to be staying too at the Postăvaru cabin/ chalet during the last week of the winter holiday, I reflected on the advantages and disadvantages of fog and of climbing uphill on foot. You never know what good a misfortune may bring. For the time being, however, we couldn't stay outside for long, as it grew dark quickly. We had plenty to occupy us: in winter, the order of the families' seven libraries, spread across different floors — one devoted exclusively to science (medicine, chemistry, mathematics) — was disturbed more often, as everyone chose whatever they liked.

That winter, soon after the first snowfall, grandfather read to us one of his favourite poems, but the sad endings upset us; in vain did he explain that, in fact, the ending with death was the right one, and that it would have been worse had Dan not died, because that would have implied something worse than death. No, death was acceptable to us only in those novels in which, in the following chapter, you discover/ed that the good hero had not actually died — only his enemies had believed so.

Probă scrisă la limba engleză clasa a X-a secțiunea A
Barem de evaluare și de notare

