

OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ

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Proba scrisă

CLASA a XII-a - SECȚIUNEA B

BAREM DE CORECTARE ȘI NOTARE

- Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

I. Read the paragraph below and do the tasks that follow. 10 points

A. Choose the right synonym. 3x1p= 3 points

1 – b; 2 – b; 3 – d

B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. 3x1p= 3 points

1. does **more** than just assist ...
2. ... does the amplification of partial perspective **appear** ...
3. struggles to keep/stay **abreast** of ...

C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. 4x1p= 4 points

1. pervasive; 2. govern; 3. momentum; 4. pressure

II. One word in three sentences. (5x2p=10 points)

1. INTEREST; 2. OPEN; 3. TURN; 4. SERIOUSLY; 5. RANGE

III. Error correction. (10x1p=10 points)

- 1 – of; 2 – √; 3 – to; 4 – is; 5 – been; 6 – also; 7 – the; 8 – √; 9 – √; 10 – one

IV. Translate into English. (10 points)

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| grammar structures | 4 points |
| vocabulary | 4 points |
| fluency | 2 points |

Suggested answer

They had not taken even ten steps through the transparent gold of the afternoon, which trembled audibly at every movement, when Maria lifted her head again, astonished and bewildered: rising above the houses rebuilt in the same merchant-like style without style, rearing up black as pitch against the still-clear sky, among the tops of the poplars, there it still stood—just as Maria had seen it twelve years earlier, after the bombing—the elevator shaft, left standing after the apartment block that had encased it had become a heap of rubble...

The girl could not believe her eyes: how was it possible that this chimera had remained whole, when everything, everything around it had been demolished and rebuilt?

At the time, Maria knew nothing of the nuclear dome in the center of Hiroshima or of the Memorial Church in Berlin—ruins carefully preserved like the bones of ancestors or the skulls of sanctified martyrs in the postindustrial centers of great cities of steel and glass. And even if she had known, she would not have made any connection, for an incredible fact erased any analogy and reinforced Maria's impression of hallucination, the embarrassing yet ever stronger feeling, as she was becoming a mature woman, that her mind did not entirely belong to her, but was the stage of a game that completely surpassed her, yet also granted her an importance unequalled in the world.

