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Proba scrisă

CLASA a IX-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 text below and do the tasks that follow on your answer sheet. 10 points

A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text.

3x1point = 3 points

1 b 2 a 3 c

B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. 3x1point=3 points

1. ... often than **NOT** the resulting ...
2. ... by no **MEANS** will that get ...
3. ... choose the right plan, they **RISK** ...

C. Four words have been removed from the summary of the text above. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. 4x1point=4 points

1. unqualified;
2. rarely;
3. misuse;
4. balance

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that best fits each sentence. 10x1point= 10 points

1. FURRY, 2. SCIENTIFICALLY, 3. INTERESTINGLY, 4. STRENGTHENING, 5. RESILIENCE,
6. OWNERSHIP, 7. UNINTERRUPTED, 8. MOTIVATE, 9. CLINICIANS/CLINICS, 10. MINDFULNESS.

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. If a line has a word that should not be there, write the word down next to the number on your answer sheet. 10x1point=10 points

1. no, 2. ✓, 3. some, 4. does, 5. only, 6. ✓, 7. not, 8. should, 9. ✓, 10. in.

IV. Translate the following text into English. 10 points

grammar structures 4 points

vocabulary 4 points

fluency 2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER:

At the end of every May or the beginning of June, we would/used to go street by street where the lime trees/ linden trees grew. One evening, when Bucharest smelled like a tea house, we were strolling along the road under the old lime trees there, and then along the slightly less travelled streets nearby, and he suddenly suggested a running race/ we race. The street stretched out before us, empty and straight, like a running track. I felt like I could beat him, so I rolled up my summer dress and, at the signal, I shot off like a bullet. I may/ might/ could have finished first, I don't know, because after a short while I slipped and fell, scraping my left palm and bruising my right shoulder. "You should see yourself now! I'm so sorry you can't look at yourself! And actually, everyone should see you, not just me!" "Heavens! I can picture a viral video on the internet! Do you have any more (bright) ideas like that?" And we laughed again.

