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Proba scrisă Limba engleză 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.

SUBJECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)

I. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with ONE word only. $(10 \times 1p)$

10 points

- 1) so, 2) both/very, 3) except, 4) Nobody, 5) What, 6) early, 7) at, 8) either, 9) between, 10) before.
- II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each sentence. $(10 \times 1p)$

10 points

- 1) NOTICEABLE, 2) UNDERPAID, 3) SENSIBLY, 4) ATHLETIC, 5) DECOMPOSE, 6) DETERRENT, 7) EMPHASIS, 8) ABUNDANCE, 9) OUTDO, 10) PASSAGE/PASSAGEWAY.
- III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using theword given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

 10 points

(5 x 2p)

- 1. resented being treated// as if/though
- Jenny who objected// to tidying
- 3. nowhere near// as talkative as
- 4. is thought// to have been
- 5. we had/we'd set// aside

IV. Translate into English.

10 points

grammar structures 4 points vocabulary 4 points fluency 2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

"Spoken words are of <u>no use/ pointless/to no avail</u> to me. I am constantly offered subjects/topics. Almost all writers are daily offered subjects. Fantastic. I must tell you about myself!... Just wait and see!... You could <u>make it/turn it into a novel!/make a novel out of it</u>... If you really want to be of use to me, write down everything. More than the incident itself, which, whatever you may say, can hardly be more extraordinary than a war, I <u>should/would</u> like to know the details, the background, the atmosphere and the living substance... I am asking you to <u>put down/write</u> what happened, but do it as minutely/ thoroughly as possible... I <u>shall/will</u> then turn everything into a novel." (That was a lie, I was not really thinking of writing a novel.)

SUBIECTUL B – INTEGRATED SKILLS (60 points)

I. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

10 points (5 x 2p)

1.B; 2.F; 3.C; 4.A; 5.E

II. Review - 50 points

MARKING SCHEME FOR THE REVIEW

Analytical criteria	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Weak	Inadequate	Task not attempted
	10p	8p	6р	4p	2 p	0р
TASK ACHIEVEMENT	The content of the review is completely relevant to the task, fully responding to its requirements; the format of the review is fully observed; an introduction and a recommendation is present	The review covers the requirements of the task but the key ideas could be better substantiated; the format of the review is observed; an introduction and a recommendation is present but not fully linked to the topic	The review addresses the requirements of the task but not all key ideas are relevant; the introduction or the recommendation may be missing	The review does not cover the requirements of the task; the introduction/ recommendation are missing or totally irrelevant; many irrelevant details are included	The review does not relate to the task	
ORGANIZATION AND COHESION	There is a logical progression throughout; the paragraphs are well built, well extended, the topic sentence is clear; a wide range of cohesive devices is used effectively.	There is a logical progression although minor inconsistencies are possible; the paragraphs are well built but could be more extended or balanced; a range of cohesive devices is used effectively.	The text is generally coherent but the internal organization of some paragraphs may be faulty; the topic sentence is not always clear or may be missing; cohesive devices are present but sometimes they are not accurate.	There is serious inconsistency in the organization of the text; the sequencing of ideas can be followed with difficulty; paragraphing may be missing; cohesive devices are limited or most of them are faulty.	The text is not logically organized and does not convey a message; no control of cohesive devices.	
VOCABULARY	A wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately; precise meaning is conveyed; minor errors are rare; spelling is very well controlled; the register is appropriate throughout	A range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately; occasional errors in word choice/ formation are possible; spelling is well controlled with occasional slips; the register is appropriate, although minor inconsistencies are possible	The range of vocabulary is adequate; errors in word choice/ formation are present when more sophisticated items of vocabulary are attempted; spelling can be faulty at times; there are inconsistencies in register	A limited range of vocabulary is present; less common items of vocabulary are rare and may be often faulty; spelling errors can make text understanding difficult; there are major inconsistencies in register	A very narrow range of vocabulary is present; errors in word choice/formation predominate; spelling errors make the text obscure at times, the register is faulty.	
STRUCTURES	A wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and flexibly; minor errors are rare; punctuation is very well controlled.	A range of grammatical structures is used accurately and with some flexibility; occasional errors are possible; punctuation is well controlled with occasional slips.	A mix of complex and simple grammatical structures is present; errors are present when complex language is attempted; punctuation can be faulty at times.	A limited range of grammatical structures is present; complex language is rare and may be often faulty; punctuation errors can make text understanding difficult.	A very narrow range of grammatical structures is present; errors predominate; punctuation errors make the text obscure at times.	
EFFECT ON TARGET READER	The interest of the reader is aroused and sustained throughout.	The text has a good effect on the reader.	The effect on the reader is satisfactory.	The text does not have relevant effect on the reader.	The text has a negative effect on the reader.	