



## OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

### ETAPA LOCALĂ

12 FEBRUARIE 2026

CLASA a X-a

SECȚIUNEA B

### BAREM DE CORECTARE ȘI NOTARE

- Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.
- Nu se acordă punctaje intermediare, altele decât cele precizate explicit prin barem.

#### **SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH**

**40 points**

**I. Read the text below and complete the following tasks.**

**A. Answer the following questions:**

**8 points**

1. The text describes storytelling as a “bridge across cultures, conveying universal themes,” highlighting this as a key function.
2. Social media platforms are said to allow anyone to share narratives, “amplifying voices that were once marginalized.”
3. The text notes that misinformation disguised as storytelling can spread rapidly, a concern in the digital age.
4. Critics argue that storytelling’s emotional pull can “oversimplify complex issues,” as mentioned in the text.

**B. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words in the text.**

**6 points**

1. a
2. c
3. c

**C. 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.**

**6 points**

1. CONTRIBUTE TO PEOPLE’S UNDERSTANDING THEMSELVES
2. BROUGHT (ABOUT) A CHANGE IN
3. HAS BEEN PROVEN BY NEUROSTUDIES



**II. Read the text below and use the words given in capitals below to form words that fit in the gaps. 10 points**

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. entertainment | 2. observant   | 3. irrefutable | 4. decoration   |
| 5. foolish       | 6. necessarily | 7. flashy      | 8. appreciative |
| 9. successful    | 10. adaptable  |                |                 |

**III. Translate into English: 10 points**

**Suggested answer**

Moments of happiness! I felt sharp pain at the thought that I could have experienced such moments daily if the three of us had stayed together... Of course, Matilda was happy in this way, because up to a certain age a child is a constant surprise. It so happened that Silvia's surprises were almost all miraculous, and only few of them bad. Matilda guessed my mood. "If you accepted," she told me in French, "you would be in Bucharest, and it would be easy to see Silvia whenever you wanted to."

**grammar structure: 4 points**

**vocabulary: 4 points**

**fluency: 2 points**

**SUBIECTUL B - INTEGRATED SKILLS 50 points**

**I. For each question decide which answer (A, B, C or D) fits best according to the text. 10 points**

- 1. D   2. A   3. A   4. C   5. A**

**II. Writing a report (40 p) – See Marking Scheme**

**TOTAL: 90 POINTS**

**NOTĂ: TOATE SUBIECTELE SUNT OBLIGATORII.**

**SE ACORDĂ 10 PUNCTE DIN OFICIU**



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**MARKING SCHEME - REPORT/PROPOSAL**

Analytical criteria	Excellent 10p	Good 8p	Adequate 6p	Weak 4p	Inadequate 2p	Task not attempted 0p
<b>Task achievement</b>	The report/proposal is completely relevant to the task, fully developing all content points; the format of the report/proposal is fully observed; the purpose of the report/proposal is clearly and fully explained, the information is appropriately categorized, a relevant conclusion is drawn	The report/proposal covers the requirements of the task but the content points could be more fully extended; The format of the report/proposal is observed; the purpose of the report/proposal is presented; the information is appropriately categorized in spite of minor inaccuracies; the conclusion drawn could be better substantiated	The report/ proposal addresses the requirements of the task but not all content points are included; the format may be faulty at times; the purpose of the report/ proposal is presented but it is not very clear; there are lapses in the categorization of the information; the conclusion is not logically linked to the content	The report/ proposal does not cover the requirements of the task; the content points are attempted but many irrelevant details are included, the format is faulty; the purpose for writing/ the conclusion is missing or the information is inappropriately categorized	The report/ proposal does not relate to the task	
<b>Organization and cohesion</b>	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.	
<b>VOCABULARY</b>	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.	
<b>STRUCTURES</b>	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.	
<b>EFFECT ON TARGET READER</b>	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 has not a relevant effect on the reader.	The text has a negative effect on the reader.	