



OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

ETAPA LOCALĂ

12 FEBRUARIE 2026

CLASA a XII-a

SECȚIUNEA A

BAREM

VARIANTA B

Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.

SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH

40 points

I. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with ONE word only.

1px10= 10points

1. of
2. Despite
3. through
4. that
5. for
6. form
7. from
8. in
9. As
10. does

II. Multiple choice

1px10= 10points

1. A 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. B 6. D 7. B 8. A 9. B 10. C

III. Sentence transformation

2px5= 10points

1 hedged his bets...

2. ... was riddled with the jitters ...

3. ... have let the cat out of...

4. ... he had mulled over everything did ...

5. ... may have been destroyed...



IV. Word formation

1px10= 10points

- 1.effortless
- 2.rebalancing
- 3.unequal
- 4.dependence
- 5.alignment
- 6.transformative
- 7.disempowering
- 8.invalidation
- 9.illusory
- 10.negotiation

SUBIECTUL B – INTEGRATED SKILLS

50 points

Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.

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

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. A
5. C

II. Writing – ARTICLE (250–280 words)

40 points

NOTĂ:

SE ACORDĂ 10 PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.

TOTAL 100 DE PUNCTE.

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TIMPUL DE LUCRU ESTE DE 3h.



MARKING SCHEME - ARTICLE

Analytical criteria	Excellent 8 p	7p	Good 6p	5p	Adequate 4 p		Weak 3p		Inadequate 2p	1p	Task not attempted 0p
Task achievement	The content of the article is completely relevant to the task, fully responding to its requirements; the format of the article is fully observed; an introduction/ a conclusion is present; the register is appropriate throughout.		The article covers the requirements of the task but the key ideas could be better substantiated; the format of the article is observed; an introduction/ a conclusion is present but not fully linked to the topic; the register is appropriate, although minor inconsistencies are possible		The article addresses the requirements of the task but not all key ideas are relevant; the format may be faulty at times (e.g. the introduction or the conclusion may be missing/ unclear); there are inconsistencies in register		The article does not cover the requirements of the task; the format is faulty (e.g. the introduction and the conclusion are missing or totally irrelevant; many irrelevant details are included; there are major inconsistencies in register		The article 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		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.		



					sometimes they are not accurate.					
VOCABULARY	A wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately; precise meaning is conveyed; minor errors are rare; spelling is very well controlled.		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 range of vocabulary is adequate; errors in word choice/formation are present when more sophisticated items of vocabulary are attempted;		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.		A very narrow range of vocabulary is present; errors in word choice/formation predominate; spelling errors make the text obscure at times.	

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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. The effect on the reader is satisfactory.

A limited range of grammatical structures is present; complex language is rare and may be often faulty; punctuation errors can make text understanding difficult. The text has not a relevant effect on the reader.

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 has not a relevant effect on the reader.

The text has a negative effect on the reader.