



Olimpiada de limba engleză  
Clasa a VII-a  
Etapa locală – 15 februarie 2020

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii
- Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 120 minute

*Subiectul I: (75 p)*

1. You are going to read a story. Six sentences have been removed from it. Choose from sentences A-F, the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is an example at the beginning. (0).

(1p x 5= 5p)

Lightning flashed across the sky, followed by the crash of thunder. George Philips was driving carefully along the narrow country lane. It was late at night and he was looking forward to reaching his hotel. Suddenly his car engine died. (0 – E) “Blast!” he said angrily. Up ahead in the distance he could see a light coming from a castle. He got out of the car and ran quickly through the pouring rain towards the huge building.

George reached the castle’s big wooden door and rang the bell. The heavy door slowly creaked open. In front of him stood a young woman.

(1 - ) “ Oh, please come in out of the rain,” she said. George thanked her and entered a big hall, then introduced himself and explained what had happened. She told him that he was welcome to spend the night in the castle and led him into the library. ( 2 - ) George went to warm himself in front of it. The young woman offered to make some tea and left the room.

George had been standing there for a few minutes when he heard a voice behind him. “Good evening. I’m Mrs McDougall. My daughter told me we had a guest. Please have a seat.”

Soon afterwards the daughter came in. (3 - ) After they had finished their tea, Mrs McDougall offered to show him to his room. George was following her up the huge staircase when he heard her weeping.

“Is something wrong?” he asked her.

“I’m so sorry,” she whispered as tears ran down her wrinkled cheeks. “It’s just that you remind me so much of my husband. I haven’t seen him for ten years.” The wind was howling outside and George felt a chill run down his spine.

When George woke up the next morning, the sun was shining and the birds were singing. (4 - ) He put on his clothes, and went downstairs to thank the two women. He had been looking for them for some time before he realised that he was alone in the castle. He wrote a note thanking them for their kindness and returned to his car. To his relief, when he turned the key, the car started with a roar.

Ten minutes later, George stopped at a café to have breakfast. As the waitress was filling his coffee cup she said, “That was a terrible storm we had last night, wasn’t it?” George nodded and took a sip of hot coffee. He told her that, as his car had broken down, the McDougalls had put him up for the night in their castle. (5 - ) “But that’s impossible!” she exclaimed. “Nobody has lived in that castle since Mrs McDougall and her daughter died in a car accident ten years ago!” George stared at her in disbelief and, trembling with shock, dropped his coffee cup onto the floor.

A A big crackling fire was burning in the fireplace.

B He had slept very well the night before and felt refreshed.

**C** The waitress looked at him in amazement.

**D** As she looked up at George her face lit up.

**E** He tried to start the car again, but nothing happened.

**F** She was carrying a silver tray with a large teapot and three china cups.

**2. For questions 1-5 choose the best answer.**

(4p x 5= 20p)

1. The story took place .....

A. on the way to the hotel.

B. at a castle.

C. on a wet road.

2. George was driving .....

A. to meet Mrs McDougall.

B. on a moonlit night.

C. along a country road.

3. The weather was .....

A. rainy.

B. cold and sunny.

C. warm and windy.

4. When George's car stopped working, he .....

A. called for help.

B. ran towards the nearest building.

C. waited for a villager to help him.

5. When George rang the castle's door, .....

A. a man greeted him.

B. an old woman opened it.

C. a young woman invited him in.

**3. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms.**

(2p x 14=28 p)

I ..... (1. **learn**) English for seven years now. But last year I ..... (2. **not / work**) hard enough for English, that's why my marks ..... (3. **not / be**) really that good then. As I want to pass my English exam successfully next year, I ..... (4. **study**) harder this term. During my last summer holidays, my parents ..... (5. **send**) me on a language course to London. It ..... (6. **be**) great and I think I ..... (7. **learn**) a lot. Before I ..... (8. **go**) to London, hadn't enjoyed learning English. But while I ..... (9. **do**) the language course, I ..... (10. **meet**) lots of young people from all over the world. There I ..... (11. **notice**) how important it ..... (12. **be**) to speak foreign languages

nowadays. At the moment I ..... (13. revise) English grammar. My exam..... (14. be) on 15 May, so there isn't any time to be lost.

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct words derived from the words in bold.

(1p x 8=8p)

Claude Monet was an artist who lived in France between 1840 and 1926. He is probably the most **1)** ..... of all the Impressionist painters and today visitors can see his **2)** ..... paintings in museums around the world. Monet was most **3)** ..... in painting nature scenes and his most **4)** ..... works are now very **5)** ..... However, at the beginning of his career, he found it **6)** ..... to sell any paintings, which meant that for years he was poor. In fact, he only became very **7)** ..... after his death. Nowadays, people can visit Monet's home and admire the **8)** ..... gardens where he worked for much of his life.

FAME  
BEAUTY  
INTEREST  
IMPRESS  
VALUE  
POSSIBLE  
SUCCESS  
PEACE

5. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold. (2p x 7=14p)

1. The animals in the zoo are all endangered species.

**which** The animals ..... zoo are all endangered species.

2. That is the hospital I had my operation at.

**where** That is the hospital ..... my operation.

3. John started cooking two hours ago.

**has** John ..... for two hours.

4. It was such a good film that I'm going to see it again tonight.

**so** The film ..... I'm going to see it again tonight.

5. The last time I saw Molly was at Bob's birthday party.

**seen** I ..... Bob's birthday party.

6. How long is it since she published her first book?

**ago** How ..... her first book?

7. I won't go to the party if you don't come with me.

**unless** I won't go to the party ..... with me.

**Subiectul II ( 25 p)**

Write a **story, in 120-150 words**, starting with the following beginning:

The sun was shining brightly in the clear, blue sky. It was very hot in the city centre. Ted Brown was sitting in his office, daydreaming. (25 p)



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**BAREM DE CORECTARE ȘI NOTARE- CLASA a VII- a**

- Se vor puncta orice alte formulări și modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor, în acord cu ideile precizate în barem.
- Timp de lucru: 120 min

**SUBIECTUL I**

**75p**

1. (1p x 5=5p)

- 1 – D
- 2 – A
- 3 – F
- 4 – B
- 5 – C

2. (4p x 5=20p)

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

3. (2p x 14=28p)

- 1. ....have been learning .....
- 2. ....was not working .....,
- 3. .... were not / weren't.....
- 4. .... am going to study .....
- 5. ....sent .....
- 6. ....was .....
- 7..... have learned .....
- 8..... went .....
- 9. .... was doing.....
- 10. ....met .....
- 11. .... noticed.....
- 12. ....is .....
- 13. ....am revising .....
- 14. .... is .....

4. (1p x 8=8p)

- 1. famous
- 2. beautiful
- 3. interested
- 4. impressive
- 5. valuable

- 6. impossible
- 7. successful
- 8. peaceful

5. (2p x 7= 14p)

- 1. ....which are/live at the .....
- 2. ....where I had.....
- 3. ....has been cooking .....
- 4. ....was so good that .....
- 5. ....haven't/have not seen Molly since .....
- 6. ....long ago did she publish .....
- 7. ....unless you come .....

## **SUBIECTUL II**

**(25p)**

Se acordă câte 5 puncte pentru fiecare din următoarele criterii:

- 1 – îndeplinirea cerințelor (respectarea structurii unui text narativ; respectarea numărului de cuvinte și alegerea unui titlu);
- 2 – corectitudinea și varietatea gramaticală și ortografie;
- 3 – corectitudinea și varietatea vocabularului;
- 4 – organizarea textului (folosirea a cel puțin 4 cuvinte de legătură);
- 5 – aportul creativ (conținut).