

**Etapa județeană/sectoarelor municipiului București a olimpiadelor naționale școlare -
2019**

Probă scrisă

Limba engleză

CLASA a XI-a - SECȚIUNEA B

BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE

- Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)

I. Read the paragraph below and do the tasks that follow.

A. Answer the following questions.

(4x2p=8p)

Suggested answers

1. As reported by *The Guardian*, insomnia affects more than half of British people, with women being three times more likely to be affected than men.
2. In spite of the fact that she is not a specialist in medical science, she has noticed that many people around her, such as friends and colleagues, have trouble sleeping.
3. Surveys have shown that insufficient sleep affects people's lives, causing health issues such as diabetes and depression.
4. Since she considers the inability to sleep a serious problem, and she is not affected by it, she feels that others can benefit from her experience.

B. Choose the right synonym.

(3x2p=6p)

- 1 – c - 2 – b -; 3 – b -

C. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning.

(3x2p=6p)

1. as they might/may, they find it hard
2. have been reported (by *The Guardian*) to struggle
3. the higher the risk of developing

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap.

(10x1p=10 p)

- 1 – circular; 2 – star-shaped; 3 – establishment; 4 – monotonous; 5 – unable; 6 – beautifying;
7 – slummy; 8 – outside; 9 – whimsical; 10 – picturesque

III. Translate into English.

10 points

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| grammar structures | 4 points |
| vocabulary | 4 points |
| fluency | 2 points |

Suggested answer

But the book was expensive and it had just come out/had just been published. Stefan was an avid reader/ was keen on reading. Reading fascinated him, but, a long time ago he had noticed something surprising/that had come as a surprise (to him). He would spend/used to spend/ months/month after month making lists of authors and books and (would) say/think/used to say/think/said/thought to himself *once I have read all of them, my mind will certainly be different, I'll see the world in a different light*. So he would/used to go/went to the library and start/started reading/to read.

SUBIECTUL B – INTEGRATED SKILLS (60 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

(5x2p=10p)

1 – A; 2 – B; 3 – C; 4 – D; 5 – C

II. ESSAY WRITING OPINION ESSAY 50 points ----- Use the Marking Scheme

MARKING SCHEME FOR THE OPINION ESSAY

Analytical criteria	Exemplary 10p	Proficient 8p	Partially Proficient 6p	Weak 4p	Incomplete 2p	Point s
CONTENT	The essay is completely relevant to topic, the introduction clearly stating opinion, whilst the contents offer arguments to support it, followed by a counterargument, leading to a conclusion in which the opinion is restated.	The essay is fairly completed, the opinion in the introduction being further developed with arguments and relevant ideas, the counterargument is present but could be better substantiated, the conclusion is present but the restated opinion might be missing	The essay is partially relevant to topic, there is no opinion formulated in the first paragraph, which leads to inconsistencies in the logical development of arguments.	The essay is faulty, including serious logical impediments in the sequencing of arguments / ideas.	The essay is wholly inadequate; there is no opinion in the first paragraph, while the arguments offered lack logical development.	
ORGANIZATION AND COHESION	There is complete logical connection of paragraphs due to a judicious use of linking devices, mechanics, and length requirements.	There is a fairly completion of paragraph organization due to scarce misuse of linking devices, mechanics, and length requirements.	There is partial completion of the task. Paragraphs are partially complete due to unfinished ideas and scarce use of linking	There is serious inconsistency in the organization of the paragraphs due to the misuse of the linking devices,	Paragraphs are incomplete, both linking devices, mechanics, and length requirements having been disrespected.	

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VOCABULARY	A wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately throughout the essay; precise meaning is conveyed; minor errors are rare; spelling is very well controlled. The register of the opinion essay is totally relevant to the task, being organically integrated all along the discourse.	A range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately in the essay; occasional errors in word choice/formatio n are possible; spelling is well controlled with occasional slips. The register of the opinion essay is relevant to the task with slightly incongruent lapses within the discourse	The range of vocabulary is adequately used in the essay; errors in word choice / formation are present when more sophisticated items of vocabulary are attempted; spelling can be faulty at times The register of the opinion essay is partially relevant to the task with a narrow inconsistency of style, leading to halts in the logical development of ideas.	A limited range of vocabulary is present within the essay; less common items of vocabulary are rare and may be often faulty; spelling errors can make text understanding difficult. The register of the essay is inconsistent due to the mixture of styles	A very narrow range of vocabulary is present; errors in word choice/formatio n predominate; spelling errors can make the essay obscure at times. The register used in the opinion essay is inappropriate for this type of writing.		
STRUCTURES	A wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and flexibly throughout the essay; minor errors are rare; punctuation is very well controlled.	A range of grammatical structures is used accurately and with some flexibility along the essay; occasional errors are possible; punctuation is well controlled with occasional slips.	A mix of complex and simple grammatical structures is present throughout the essay; errors are present when complex language is attempted; punctuation can be faulty at times.	A limited range of grammatical structures is present along the essay; 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 within the essay; 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 effect on the reader non-relevant.	The text has a negative effect on the reader.		