

**Etapa județeană/sectoarelor municipiului București a olimpiadelor naționale școlare -
2024**

Probă scrisă

Limba engleză

CLASA a IX-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 text below and do the tasks that follow on your answer sheet.

A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. 3 points

(3x1p=3p)

1 a; 2 b; 3 d

**B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. 3 points
(3x1p=3p)**

1. after collecting all the interested parties does he deliver
2. with a view to collecting
3. is considered (to be) the most common motive for

**C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. 4 points
(4x1p=4p)**

1. classic; 2. opting; 3. provoke; 4. staple

**II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that best fits in each sentence. 10 points
(10x1p=10p)**

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| 1. CIVILIZATIONS | 6. GRANDEUR |
| 2. INCREDIBLY | 7. CRAFTMANSHIP |
| 3. STRUCK | 8. UNFORGETTABLE |
| 4. INTRICACY | 9. DEEPENED |
| 5. KNOWLEDGEABLE | 10. ACHIEVEMENTS |

III. For questions 1-10, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word that should not be there. On your answer sheet, if a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number on your answer sheet. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word down next to the number on your answer sheet.

(10x1p=10p) 10 points

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| 1. any | 6. it |
| 2. ✓ | 7. or |
| 3. not | 8. by |
| 4. our | 9. ever |
| 5. ✓ | 10. ✓ |

IV. Translate into English:

10 points

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

Stefana crossed the road and continued on the other sidewalk, towards Mrs. Ghica. I followed her with my hands in the pockets of my coat, without even trying to hide, because she had never looked back and I felt she wasn't going to do it. It hadn't been a year, but a lifetime since, on the same road [...] we had walked together in the middle of the road even more snow-covered than now, and the tram had stopped between stops to pick us up, and the people inside had applauded us with frozen hands, laughing and rejoicing, despite the general unhappiness.

(Mircea Cărtărescu, Solenoid)

B. Integrated Skills (60 points)

I. Five sentences have been removed from the following interview. 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. (5x2p=10p)

1 E 2 F 3 D 4 B 5 C

II. Review (50 points)
Use the Marking Scheme

MARKING SCHEME - REVIEW

Analytical criteria	Excellent 10p	Good 8p	Adequate 6p	Weak 4p	Inadequate 2p	Task not attempted 0p
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.	

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SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)

I. Read the text below and do the tasks that follow on your answer sheet.

A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. (3x1p=3p)

1 b; 2 a; 3 b

B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3x1p=3p)

1. it does is to.....
2. has been shown by
3. only does volunteering play

C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. (4x1p=4p)

1. enhance; 2. focuses; 3. cultivates; 4. shaping

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that best fits in each sentence. (10x1p=10p)

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| 1. DURABLE | 6. SURPRISING |
| 2. PROBLEMATIC | 7. SCIENTISTS |
| 3. CARELESSLY | 8. ASSESSMENT |
| 4. GROWTH | 9. DISPOSABLE |
| 5. ABILITY | 10. HAZARDOUS |

III. For questions 1-10, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word that should not be there. On your answer sheet, if a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number on your answer sheet. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word down next to the number on your answer sheet. (10x1p=10p)

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|-------|---------|
| 1. in | 6. it |
| 2. by | 7. to |
| 3. ✓ | 8. some |
| 4. if | 9. ✓ |
| 5. ✓ | 10. up |

IV. Translate into English:

10 points

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

For a long time, the neighborhood between Victory Square and "Lupoaică" has been a decorative and peaceful area. It was born on a piece of land - Bonaparte Park - located on the outskirts of the city, therefore in a spacious, quiet area, very attractive to the prosperous bourgeoisie who wanted picturesque and comfortable houses. After the revolution, the proximity to the Government building suddenly turned the area into a turbulent backdrop of street politics. I have the misfortune of living across the street from an establishment, "Saga," which at first seemed like a decent experiment. Things have deteriorated rapidly, with large gang parties organized, weddings scheduled, and music played. Loudly. Deafeningly. Shamelessly. For about a year, I've been listening every evening, along with a multitude of terrified neighbors, to the same tapes of Armstrong and Pavarotti (who have, of course, become odious in this way).

B. Integrated Skills (60 points)

I. Five paragraphs have been removed from the following interview. Choose from the paragraphs A-F the one which fits each gap 1-5. There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use. (5x2p=10p)

1 C 2 E 3 B 4 F 5 A

II. REPORT (50 points)
Use the Marking Scheme

MARKING SCHEME - REPORT/PROPOSAL

Analytical criteria	Excellent 10p	Good 8p	Adequate 6p	Weak 4p	Inadequate 2p	Task not attempted 0p
Task achievement	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	
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.	
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SUBIECTUL A – USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)

I. Read the paragraph below and do the tasks that follow. (10 points)

A. Choose the right synonym. (3x1p=3points)

1 – d; 2 – a; 3 – c

B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3x1p=3 points)

1. only can a sandwich have many shapes but ...
2. have taken more pride in carving
3. someone not spent considerable time/it not been for someone spending/who spent considerable time

C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. (4x1p=4 points)

1. radiating; 2. beautifying; 3. pleasing; 4. showcasing

II. One word in three sentences. (5x2p=10 points)

1. hit; 2. fresh; 3. takes; 4. passage; 5. fail

III. Error correction. (10x1p=10 points)

1 – back; 2 – ✓; 3 – and; 4 – What; 5 – such; 6 – ✓; 7 – which; 8 – it; 9 – either; 10 – written

IV. Translate into English. (10 points)

grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points

Suggested answer

In that bustling Istanbul packed with foreigners, there was a doctor who had studied medicine in Rome and had then spent a few years at Brâncoveanu's court, in Bucharest. Called one day to the house of a sick Turk, while he was there, a friend of the Turk's arrived for a visit. They began talking about the Turk's health and then about the news of the day. The guest confided to the Turk, among other things, that Brâncoveanu had been declared a rebel and that, after all his assets were confiscated, he would be brought to Istanbul with his entire family. The doctor, pretending not to understand Turkish, listened as closely as he could. Upon leaving the sick man's house, he ran to his Greek friend, who he knew was on very good terms with Brâncoveanu and told him everything he had heard, asking him to inform the Prince about the fate awaiting him, but without revealing his name. When Brâncoveanu received the letter from the Greek, he was (very) puzzled. Hardly/Barely/Scarcely/No sooner had he read the letter to his counsellors/advisers in a loud voice when/than he tore it with/in terrible anger.

SUBIECTUL B - INTEGRATED SKILLS (60 points)

I. 1. B; 2. E; 3. F; 4. A; 5. C (5x2p= 10 points)

II. WRITING: ARTICLE (50 points)

Use the Marking Scheme:

MARKING SCHEME - ARTICLE

Analytical criteria	Excellent 10p	Good 8p	Adequate 6p	Weak 4p	Inadequate 2p	Task not attempted 0p
Task achievement	The content of the article/ editorial is completely relevant to the task, fully responding to its requirements; the format of the article/ editorial is fully observed; a title, introduction and conclusion are present.	The article/ editorial covers the requirements of the task but the key ideas could be better substantiated; the format of the article/ editorial is observed; a title, introduction, and conclusion are present but not fully linked to the topic	The article/ editorial addresses the requirements of the task but not all key ideas are relevant; there is a title but the introduction or the conclusion may be missing	The article/ editorial does not cover the requirements of the task; the title/ introduction/ conclusion are missing or totally irrelevant; many irrelevant details are included	The article/ editorial does not relate to the task	
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1 – a; 2 – c; 3 – d

B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3x1p=3 points)

1. have occurred given the typical banning
2. was no easier way to dispose of such items but
3. is said to have originated

C. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. (4x1p=4 points)

1. savor; 2. solemnity; 3. earnest; 4. stack.

II. One word in three sentences. (5x2p=10 points)

1. air; 2. walks; 3. breaks; 4. tight; 5. stop

III. Error correction. (10x1p=10 points)

1 – who; 2 – much; 3 – $\sqrt{}$; 4 – over; 5 – the; 6 – $\sqrt{}$; 7 – on; 8 – $\sqrt{}$; 9 – they; 10 – some

III. Translate into English. (10 points)

grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points

Suggested answer

He had been told that it was three kilometres from the station to the centre of the town, which would take half an hour in a carriage drawn by strong horses, if it hadn't rained earlier. The man had yet to understand the connection between the whims of the sky and the roads of that town. For now, he was looking at the narrow platform, the red brick facade of the waiting room covered in ivy, the dusty windows of the office from where one could hear the clicking of the telegraph. No one else had got off the train. The station master had given the departure signal and the train had disappeared within seconds, fading away in the greyish horizon of the autumn day. It was Sunday, almost two o'clock, and he could do nothing else but to find the carriage. For a second, he worried that he would not find anyone beyond the dwarfish fence of the station. He went across the line separating him from the doors of the platform. Once he was out in the cobbled square, everything was clear. Had he wanted to choose, he would not have been able to, since there was only one carriage, looking rather like those bizarre objects long forgotten in exhibitions meant to remind people of the history of the transportation means.

SUBIECTUL B - INTEGRATED SKILLS (60 points)

I. 1. D; 2. C; 3. F; 4. E; 5. A **(5x2p= 10 points)**

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