

OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**Etapa Locală -23 ianuarie 2015****SECȚIUNEA A****CLASA a X-a****SUBJECT I: USE OF ENGLISH (40 Points)****A. Fill in the gaps with ONE word that best completes the text– (15x1p=15p)**

Woman gives birth on New Jersey PATH train

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

A New Jersey woman, 31-year-old Rabita Sarker, gave birth on a moving Port Authority Trans-Hudson (PATH) train yesterday morning. She and her husband Aditya Saurabh were heading (1)..... St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan (2) a "practice run". She gave birth (3) the Journal Square and 33rd Street stations at 9:49 am ET.

Sarker boarded the Manhattan-bound PATH train at Journal Square (4) experiencing labor pains. (5) first she believed these were false, (6) soon realized she was (7)fact giving birth. A St. Luke's-Roosevelt physician (8)was also traveling on the train came (9) her aid. Once train conductors heard that she was (10) labor, they switched the train (11) express service and bypassed stops (12)go directly to 33rd Street.

Paramedics and three Port Authority police officers (13) waiting on the platform (14) the 33rd Street station. "(15) the train came into the station, the woman had already given birth", Sgt. Mike Barry of the Port Authority police said.

B. Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps. There is an example at the beginning.– (10x1p=10p)**PROBLEMS AT SCHOOL**

Example: (0)adolescence

Andy Jackson was unmistakably going through a difficult (0) ADOLESCENT He had never managed to get the (1) APPROVEof his teachers at school.He was an intelligent pupil who was wasting his (2) OPPORTUNEby misbehaving in class. His parents received regular (3) COMPLAINabout their son but it was their (4) BELIEVE that the school was as much to blame as Stephen was for the (5) UNDERSTAND that arose from time to time. They reacted (6) ANGRYto any suggestion that the boys upbringing was in any way (7) RESPONSE for Stephens lack of discipline. Teachers were so (8) CRITICISE ... when it came to his behavior especially since the day

before yesterday he looked (9) DIRECT ... in their eyes and said he had (10) SCIENCE ... proof of alien life.

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: (5x3p=15p)

1. "Why did you take my camera?" WHY

He asked me..... camera.

2. As dogs get older they are not aggressive anymore. THE

The older dogs get, are.

3. We are going to miss the train if we don't hurry! GET

Unless we hurry, to the station on time!

4. I live in New York because it is a very exciting place. IF

I wouldn't live in New York..... a very exciting place

5. Can I borrow your hot water bottle? MIND

Dome your hot water bottle?

SUBJECT II: Functional Writing (20 Points)

Write a letter of application for an English teaching position advertised in The Camden Times. Write your letter in **120 – 150 words**

TEACHER REQUIRED URGENTLY

at English Medium School

ENGLISH TEACHER (Male / Female)

(For Middle Level) M.A. (Engl. Lit)

Preference: Two years experience and fluency in English

SEND UPDATED CV ALONG WITH ATTESTED COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

SUBJECT III: Descriptive Essay (40 Points)

Think of a person you admire and describe the influence he/she had on you or the world. Write your essay in **200 – 230 words**.

Nota: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timpul de lucru este 3h.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu

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Clasa a X-a

BAREM DE CORECTARE

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(1) to (2) for (3) between (4) already (5) At (6) but (7) in (8) who (9) to (10) in (11) to (12) to (13) were (14) of (15) When

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1. approval
2. opportunity/opportunities
3. complaints
4. belief
5. misunderstandings
6. angrily
7. responsible
8. critical
9. directly
10. scientific

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1. why I had taken his
2. the less aggressive they are.
3. we won't get
4. if it wasn't
5. you mind lending

SUBJECT II: Functional Writing (20 Points)

1. Task achievement.....6 points
2. Language accuracy.....4 points
3. Register and vocabulary.....4 points
4. Organization, cohesion, layout.....4 points
5. Overall effect.....2 points

SUBJECT III: Essay Writing (40 Points)

1. Task achievement.....12 points
2. Language accuracy.....8 points
3. Register and vocabulary.....8 points
4. Organization, cohesion, layout.....8 points
5. Overall effect.....4 points