



**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ - ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ**  
**22 FEBRUARIE 2015, Clasa a IX-a**

**SUBIECTUL I**

**(50 POINTS)**

Write a 250-word narrative essay with the title "A Hard Lesson Learned".

**SUBIECTUL II**

**(25 POINTS)**

You are studying English at a private language school attended by many international students. You are planning a surprise birthday party for a friend who has been feeling particularly sad and homesick.

Write a 150- word letter to another classmate and invite him / her to the party. In your letter:

- explain the reason for the party
- give the date and time of the party
- suggest what the classmate could bring to the party.

**SUBIECTUL III**

**(25 POINTS)**

**A. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets: (10 POINTS)**

When Francis Lee was a boy he 1) ..... (want) to be an astronaut. He

2) .....(watch) TV one day in 1969 when he 3) ..... (see) Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then he 4) ..... (always/dream) of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon, he 5)..... (stare) up at it for hours and 6)

..... (imagine) himself walking around on it. At the moment, however, he 7)

.....(work) as a night-watchman at a meat factory. He 8) ..... (do) the same job since he left school fifteen years ago, but he still hopes that one day his dream will come true.

He 9) ..... (hear) that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century they would be selling tickets to fly to the moon.

For this reason he 10) .....(save) half of his wages every month for the past two years.

**B. Complete the sentences with the correct word derived from the words in capital letters. (5 points)**

1) Everybody would like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ income.

**REASON**

2) My cupboards are so \_\_\_\_\_. I can't find anything!

**ORGANISED**

3) These new shoes are tight and so \_\_\_\_\_ .

**COMFORTABLE**

4) He wants to be an \_\_\_\_\_ so he is applying to a drama school.

**ACT**

5) I was left \_\_\_\_\_ after she told me the bad news.

**SPEECH**

**C. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word given in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same. The word cannot be changed in any way: (10 points)**

1. Sarah cried her eyes out immediately she was told she'd failed her driving test.

**BROKE**

Sarah ..... soon as she heard she'd failed her driving test.



2. Because it snowed heavily during the night the motorway is closed.

DUE

The motorway is closed ..... that there was heavy snow the night before.

3. I don't care what you do.

CONCERNED

As ..... you can do what you like.

4. That's the garage where I left my car last week.

REPAIRED

That's where I went ..... last week.

5. I'm sure it was Ana I saw in town as I recognized her coat.

MUST

It ..... Ana I saw in town as I recognized her coat.

**NOTA: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii. Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.**

**Timp de lucru: 3 ore.**



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**BAREM**

**SUBIECTUL III**

**A.**

1. wanted
2. was watching
3. saw
4. has always dreamed/dreamt
5. stares
6. imagines
7. is working
8. has been doing
9. heard
10. has been saving

**B.**

- 1) reasonable
- 2) disorganized
- 3) uncomfortable
- 4) actor
- 5) speechless

**C.**

1. broke into tears as
2. due to the fact
3. far as I am concerned/ far as I'm concerned
4. to get my car repaired  
to get the car repaired  
to have the car repaired  
to have my car repaired
5. must have been

**Notă: Se va accepta orice alt răspuns corect.**