

OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ**Etapa Locală -23 ianuarie 2015****SECȚIUNEA A****CLASA a IX-a****SUBJECT I: USE OF ENGLISH (40 Points)****A. Fill in the gaps with the right tense – (10x2p=20p)**

- 1) The theoryby the teacher yesterday. (explain)
- 2) As you can see I.....a real San Francisco fan already. (become)
- 3) If I.....my exams successfully, I will start an apprenticeship in September. (pass)
- 4) At the moment IEnglish grammar. (revise)
- 5) While Ithe language course, I met lots of young people from all over the world. (do)
- 6) I felt like I....her before. (see)
- 7) In England nowadays more and more peopleless tea. (drink)
- 8) They thought theythe next day. (come)
- 9) Sheher lawyer this afternoon. (see)
- 10) We3 tests this week. (write)

B. Fill in the gaps with one word – (10x1p=10p)

Exactly how far do.....1. in the UK go to show their love for their canine companions?We are already a nation of dog2. However the UK's love for their pets is3into obsession as they are becoming more than family4 but one of the latest fashion accessories. The recent5, mainly in female celebrities, is to take your dog with you6, whether you are going shopping or out to dinner. Her Majesty the Queen is7 for her pet dog but these days you are just as likely to see singers Geri Halliwell and Cheryl Tweedy travelling with 8 dogs. High street shops like Next and Top Shop are making money out of the trend by9 items of dog clothing alongside their women's collections. They are entering the 'dog clothing' market by making it easy to buy for your dog while buying for yourself. You can shop10 at one of the dedicated dog clothing websites or go to a specialist shop dog-fashion that is now out in the open.

C. Fill the space in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end!–**(5x2p=10p)**

- 1) I'd like to know the.....explanation for why it's foggy near the coasts. **SCIENCE**
- 2) I can't decide between pizza or spaghetti. What a difficult.....!**CHOOSE**
- 3) I'm afraid Miss Stevenson is.....at the moment. **AVAILABLE**

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- 4) Her physical ... surprised us all. **STRONG**
- 5) From her ..., she seemed very poor. **APPEAR**

SUBJECT II: Functional Writing (20 Points)

You stayed at your friend's house when you last went to see a theatrical performance in Cluj-Napoca. You left your wallet with important documents in your room, in the house of your friend. Write a letter to your friend and try to explain the situation to him, while coming up with different solutions to get your wallet back as soon as possible!

Write your letter in **120 – 150 words**

SUBJECT III: Essay Writing (40 Points)

Narrative Essay

You have decided to enter a competition in your school magazine. The contest requires students to write a story that ends in the following way:

„Amber was incredibly enthusiastic when she heard the sounds of footsteps on the pebbly path.”

Write your essay in **180 – 220 words**

Nota: Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timpul de lucru este 3h.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu

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BAREM DE CORECTARE

SUBIECTI: USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)**A. Fill in the gaps with the right tense**

was explained, have become, pass, am revising, was doing, Had seen, are drinking, would come, is seeing, have written

Total :(10x2p=20p)

B. Fill in the gaps with one word – (10x1p=10p)

1. people
2. lovers
3. evolving/ turning
4. pets
5. trend
6. everywhere
7. famous
8. their
9. selling
10. online

C. Fill the space in the sentence using the base word given in bold at the end!– (5x2p=10p)

scientific, choice, unavailable, strength, appearance

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