



OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ - ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
22 FEBRUARIE 2015, Clasa a XI-a, Secțiunea A

SUBIECTUL I (50 points)

Write a 350-word argumentative essay starting from the following statement: “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself”(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

SUBIECTUL II (25 points)

A letter from a reader has recently been published in a newspaper you read, complaining that the newspaper is always full of bad news and never highlights the positive aspects of life. The newspaper has invited readers to write an article of 200-220 words entitled “Reasons to be Cheerful”. Write an article under that title, listing what you believe to be the good things in life, both for you personally and for people in general and giving your reasons for choosing them.

SUBIECTUL III (25 points)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 points)

1. Dad decided to pay a mechanic to look at the car when he couldn't find the problem. LOOKED
Dad decided to a mechanic when he couldn't find the problem.
2. The garden party won't take place if the weather stays bad. PICKS
Unless the garden party won't take place.
3. Sometimes it is best to pretend you don't know certain things. BLIND
Sometimes it is best to to certain things.
4. I find Gothic architecture quite fascinating. MIND
... .. is quite fascinating.
5. Britney is very likely to be promoted. STANDS
Britney being promoted.

B. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.
(10 points)

This is your opportunity to ... 1 ... the fascinating, hidden world of Britain's woodland. As a member of Woodland Trust you will have ... 2... to woods and shrouded valleys that extend ... 3 ... virtually every English and Welsh county and Scottish region. Since 1972 the Trust has planted over one million trees. On a mix of bare land sites, within existing woodland, and particularly in community forest ... 4 ..., the Trust has worked to establish woodland that is keeping with the existing landscape ... 5 ... planting native trees such as oak, ash and beech. With the help of its members and supporters, the Trust rescues, on ... 6 ... , one wood every week. Over 740 woods ... 7 ... more than 25,000 acres have been safeguarded so far. This woodland, which ... 8 ... have been lost for public forever, is now protected for the enjoyment of ourselves, our children, and for ... 9 ... to come. So help us protect our woodland heritage by joining us and you will enjoy an impressive ... 10 ... of benefits.



C . Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.
(10 points)

Myths surrounding Mozart's death and ... 1 have been revived in recent years by the play of the film Aadeus. There British ...2 Peter Shaffer represents Mozart as murdered by a jealous court ...3 Antonio Salieri and his body thrown like a sack of rubbish into a pauper's mass grave. There is much ...4 of the real facts in it. What matters definitely are his 626 compositions, which include 41 symphonies, 48 concertos, 18 operas and 19 masses. To finish on a lighter note, Mozart loved to tease his colleagues. One day, Joseph Hayden bet he could play any piano music at ...5 . Mozart wrote a new composition and presented the sheet to him. Hayden began to play but frozen at a ...6 errant note. He could not reach it because all ten fingers were already occupied. "This piece is ...7!" Hayden protested. "Nonsense," replied Mozart and took over. When he reached the extra note, he pecked it with his nose. "See," he said ...8, "perfectly playable."
It was Joseph Hayden who ...9 said about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: "Posterity will not see such talent again in 100 years."It was glowing ...10 , but it felt way short.

BURY
WRIGHT
COMPOSE

DISTORT

SEE
SEEM
PLAY

CHEER

ONE

PROPHET

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NU SE ACORDĂ PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.**



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- III. A. 1. have/get the car][looked at
2 the weather picks up
3. turn a blind eye
4. To my mind, Gothic architecture
5. stands a good chance of

B. 1 - enter, 2 – access, 3 – across, 4 – areas, 5 – by, 6 – average, 7 – covering, 8 – might, 9 – generations, 10 – range.

C . 1 – burial, 2 – playwright, 3 – composer, 4 – distortion, 5 – sight, 6 – seemingly, 7 – unplayable, 8 – cheerfully, 9 – once, 10 – prophesy.

Notă: Se va accepta orice alt răspuns corect.