



Varianta 1

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
Clasa a IX-a Secțiunea A
22 februarie 2015**

Question I (50 points)

Write a 250-word narrative essay to continue the following prompt sentences. Give a suitable title to your essay.

It was a warm, sunny morning and I woke up to the sound of the phone ringing. The voice on the other end of the line simply said, "Tom, it's me. Meet me on the corner in half an hour." At that moment

Question II (25 points)

You had an unpleasant experience while travelling abroad. Write a letter of 120 - 150 words to your best friend Kate describing your experience and explaining why you will think twice before going abroad alone again. Sign your letter as Paul/Paula.

Question III (25 points)

1. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense. (10 points)

A funny thing (1 happen) _____ to me while I was at a local music festival with my boyfriend, who (2 win) _____ two festival tickets earlier that week. It was Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock when we (3 arrive) _____ at the festival and hundreds of people (4 already get) _____ there. I (5 spend) _____ the first couple of hours just looking at all the different styles of clothes that people (6 wear) _____ and the amazing hairstyles they (7 have) _____. At about 7 o'clock, we joined a huge crowd of people at the main stage after one of the most popular bands (8 start) _____ to play. After about half an hour, (9 realize) _____ I wanted to go to the toilet, so I left my boyfriend enjoying the music. It took about ten minutes to walk to the toilets and there was a big queue when I got there. After about three quarters of an hour I (10 make) _____ my way back to the concert. There was an even bigger crowd of people by then, so I just looked for a tall guy with dark hair, jeans, and a black leather

jacket, which is what my boyfriend was wearing . I spotted a guy who looked like this, pushed my way into the crowd and stood in front of him. After the band finished I turned round to kiss him, and it was only then that I realized he wasn't my boyfriend!

2. Use the words in capitals at the end of each sentence to form another word that fits in each blank space. (5 points)

1. The owl is the symbol of..... **WISE**
2. Theof the town feared another attack. **INHABIT**
3. She looked like the very.....of his dreams. **EMBODY**
4. The ballet.....was exquisite. **PERFORM**
5. The.....of the tortures was heartbreaking. **CRUEL**

3) Rephrase the following sentences using the words given. Do not change the given words and use between two and five words. (10 points)

1. Do you think I could borrow your exhibition catalogue? **MIND**
Would borrow your exhibition catalogue?
2. Paddy is pleased he is going to visit the Van Gogh museum. **LOOKING**
Paddy is visiting the Van Gogh museum.
3. Jane regrets leaving school at 16. **WISHES**
Jane school at 16.
4. "You cheated in the exam, didn't you, Neil?" said the college principal. **ACCUSED**
The college principal..... in the exam.
5. She's forever warning her husband about driving too fast, but he pays no attention. **OFTEN**
No..... her husband about driving too fast, he pays no attention.

NOTĂ!

Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.

Timp de lucru: 3 ore.

Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.



**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ
Clasa a IX-a Secțiunea A
22 februarie 2015
Barem de evaluare**

Question 3:

1. 10 x 1 point – 10 points

- 1) happened
- 2) had won
- 3) arrived
- 4) had already got
- 5) spent
- 6) were wearing
- 7) had
- 8) had started
- 9) realized
- 10) made

2. 5 x 1 point – 5 points

1. wisdom
2. inhabitants
3. embodiment
4. performance
5. cruelty

3. 5 x 2 points= 10p

1. you mind (1p) if I (1p)
2. looking forward(1p) to(1p)
3. wishes she(1p) hadn't left (1p)
4. accused Neil (1p) of cheating / having cheated (1p)
5. matter how often(1p) she warns (1p)

N.B. Any other correct variant will be accepted !