

**INSPECTORATUL ȘCOLAR AL MUNICIPIULUI BUCUREȘTI**

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ 2012-2013**

**ETAPA PE SECTOR– CLASA a XII-a –varianta 2**

**PUNCTAJ SI BAREM**

**I. (10 puncte)**

1B	2A	3B	4B	5A	6C	7C	8A	9C	10B
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**II. (10 puncte)**

**1-state 2-from 3-landing 4-further 5-to 6-The 7-looking 8-down 9-brand 10-taking**

**III. (10 puncte)**

**1. quarrelsome; 2. excessively; 3. dripping; 4. insurance; 5. undergone; 6. leakage; 7. persuasive; 8. misled; 9. outrageous 10. bankruptcy**

**IV. (20 puncte) Rephrase the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same:**

1. we arrive there, he will probably/must have
2. to have filled in our order form
3. must have taken the wrong turn/turning
4. under no obligation to
5. there any chance of you/your
6. reading has shown a marked improvement
7. I had never set foot
8. are being drawn up to
9. had my car serviced (properly) for
10. was the passion with which he spoke that

**V. (50 points) – Report Writing - 280-300 words**

**vezi GRILA PENTRU CORECTAREA LUCRĂRILOR SCRISE (Descriptori)**

**NOTĂ: Pentru subiectele II și IV se acceptă orice variantă posibilă corectă.**

**NU SE ACORDĂ PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.**

*Congrats on getting this far!  
Good luck!*

Ministerul Educației Naționale  
Inspectoratul Școlar al Municipiului București  
OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ 2012-2013 - Etapa pe sector – clasa a XII-a – varianta 2

**I. (10 points) Read the texts below and decide which variant (A, B, C or D) best fits each space:**

Made (1) \_\_\_\_\_ good quality cowhide, this unisex belt bag is ideal for travelling or any other energetic outdoor pursuit where it is beneficial to have both hands (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Compact and lightweight, the bag (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 8x4.5" and fits up to a 41" waist. The main zipped section, and a flapover compartment with pop fastening are large enough to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sunglasses, a passport, a small camera and more. There is also a small zipped pocket (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for coins. Available in black, navy and brown for \$ 15.50, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is included. Our slim, hideaway travel wallet is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to slot over a belt and sit securely in position under trousers or a skirt. Features (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a strong stitched band, a full length zipped pocket for notes, travel cards etc, and a small zipped section which is ideal for postage stamps or a key. This (9) \_\_\_\_\_ black leather wallet is available for only \$ 5.95. Return within seven days for a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ if not completely satisfied.

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| 1  | A – off          | B – of          | C – from      | D – by         |
| 2  | A – free         | B – lose        | C – available | D – loose      |
| 3  | A – weighs       | B – measures    | C – counts    | D – rates      |
| 4  | A – contain      | B – hold        | C – include   | D – take       |
| 5  | A – suitable     | B – appropriate | C – able      | D – enough     |
| 6  | A – transport    | B – sending     | C – delivery  | D – conveyance |
| 7  | A – proposed     | B – planned     | C – designed  | D – aimed      |
| 8  | A – include      | B – contain     | C – comprise  | D – embrace    |
| 9  | A – refined      | B – intriguing  | C – neat      | D – subtle     |
| 10 | A – compensation | B – refund      | C – repayment | D – guarantee  |

**II. (10 points) Fill the gaps in the text below with ONE suitable word:**

Boeing's (1) \_\_\_\_\_-of-the-art Dreamliner passenger jet has been grounded in Japan, India, Chile and the USA amid safety concerns. The airliner has been hit with a spate of technical malfunctions in the past month. These range (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cracked windshields, brake and electrical problems, to fuel spills. A battery fault found on Wednesday on one of Japan's All Nippon Airways (ANA) planes forced the flight to make an emergency (3) \_\_\_\_\_. A Japanese transport official described the incident as "highly serious," which means there could have been an accident. Japanese authorities have suspended all Dreamliner flights until (4) \_\_\_\_\_ notice. Japan's airlines have 24 of the 50 Dreamliners Boeing has sold (5) \_\_\_\_\_ date.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Dreamliner is expected to revolutionize the aviation industry. Its lightweight design, fuel efficiency and advanced safety features mean airlines have been queuing up to buy it. Boeing says it is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ into the issues but expressed confidence in the aircraft's safety. A company official has put the difficulties (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to "teething problems" associated with a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ new airplane. The airline's CEO, Jim McNerney, said: "We will be (10) \_\_\_\_\_ every necessary step in the coming days to assure our customers and the travelling public of the 787's safety and to return the airplanes to service." He added: "Boeing deeply regrets...the inconvenience to our customers and their passengers."

**III. (10 points) Read the text below and use the words given in capitals to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order in which you need to use them:**

1. QUARREL; 2. EXCESS; 3. DRIP; 4. INSURE; 5. GO; 6. LEAK; 7. PERSUADE; 8. LEAD; 9- RAGE; 10. BANKRUPT

The garage representative figured out that his new client was quite (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and decided that the best strategy was to be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ polite. The client's car had been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ oil and he insisted that the repairs for his vehicle be paid for by the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ company. The mechanic had argued that the car had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ repairs at an unauthorised garage and therefore any further (6) \_\_\_\_\_ was to be the responsibility of the car owner. The rep was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in explaining that there had been a breach of contract and therefore the client's request was unacceptable. In the end the client had to pay for the repairs himself, but filed a complaint claiming that he had been (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and that the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ fee had brought him on the verge of (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. (20 points) Rephrase the following sentences so that they contain the words in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same:**

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| 1. He's almost certain to leave before we get there.<br>By the time..... left.  | <b>ARRIVE</b>     |
| 2. It looks as if we made a mistake on our order form.<br>We seem ..... incorrectly.  | <b>FILLED</b>     |
| 3. I'm sure we went the wrong way at the last junction.<br>We ..... at the last junction.   | <b>TAKEN</b>      |
| 4. Nobody is forcing you to take up the offer.<br>You are ..... take up the offer.  | <b>OBLIGATION</b> |
| 5. Could you possibly get here before lunch?<br>Is ..... getting here before lunch?   | <b>CHANCE</b>     |
| 6. William has improved dramatically with his reading this year.<br>William's ..... this year.  | <b>MARKED</b>     |
| 7. I never wanted to come to this horrible city anyway.<br>I wish .... in this horrible city.   | <b>FOOT</b>       |
| 8. Apparently, they're planning on rerouting the traffic to reduce congestion.<br>Plans ..... reroute the traffic to reduce congestion. | <b>DRAWN</b>      |
| 9. It's a long time since anyone checked my car properly.<br>I haven't ..... a long time.   | <b>SERVICED</b>   |
| 10. He spoke from the heart and thus carried the audience with him.<br>Such ..... he carried the audience with him.                     | <b>PASSION</b>    |

**V. (50 points) - REPORT WRITING**

An international chain of fitness clubs has asked you to write a report on young people and fitness in your area. Your report should discuss how physically active young people in your area are. It should explain which type of fitness activities are popular and should recommend ways in which one less popular activity could be made more attractive for young people. Write your **report in 280-300 words**.

Think about:

- sections with subheadings;
- writing an introduction and a conclusion.

**SCRIETI RĂSPUNSURILE PE FOAIA DE RĂSPUNS (ANSWER SHEET). BARAȚI TOATE SPAȚIILE NECOMPLETATE. TIMP DE LUCRU: 3 ORE. NU SE ACORDĂ PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.**