

OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

FAZA JUDEȚEANĂ/MUNICIPIUL BUCUREȘTI, 15 IANUARIE 2011

CLASA a X-a

Subject I (50 points)

Write a 300-word essay in which you describe an airport departure lounge. Highlight the atmosphere and also the people's feelings.

Subject II (25 points)

You have seen this advertisement in an international student magazine.

WANTED!

Enthusiastic and energetic volunteers for a children's summer camp situated in the beautiful Welsh countryside.

Requirements:

- Age between 16 and 20;
- Experience in supervising sporting activities designed for kids;
- Ability to motivate children;
- Fluent in English and one other foreign language .

. If you are interested, please write to:

Mr. J. Owen

Summer Sensation, Langdon Farm, Cardiff

Write your **letter of application** in 150 - 180 words.

Subject III (25 points)

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

Speed kills. But it is not only the speed at which people drive **1)** ... is the problem: the speed of the music they are listening to also has a hand **2)** ... their fate. An Israeli researcher says drivers who listen to **3)** ... music in their cars may have more than twice as many accidents as those listening to slower tracks. **4)** ... the car now the place where people most often listen to music, the research is worrying. **5)** ... previous studies **6)** ... established a link between loud music and dangerous driving, it is clear now that too fast **7)** ... tempo may have a negative impact on the driver's behavior. So what should drivers do? They should be aware of the tempo effect and choose slower pieces of music – or turn down the volume so they are **8)** ... distracted. Very little research has been carried **9)** ... into how people's lifestyles affect their driving behavior; we need more of **10)** ... into the effects of distractions in cars.

B. Read the text below and use the word given in capital on the right to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order you need to use them. (5 points)

Moving to the city

<p>The Coca-Cola company is today engaged 1) ... in the manufacture and sale of the famous carbonated beverage. The drink was 2) ... in 1886 by an Atlanta pharmacist, J. Pemberton and his bookkeeper, Frank Robinson chose the name for the drink, which was to become the Coca-Cola trademark. Pemberton originally touted his drink as a tonic for most common 3).... He sold his syrup to local soda fountains, and, with advertising, the drink became 4) successful. By 1891 another Atlanta pharmacist, Asa Chandler had secured complete 5) of the business for a total cash outlay of \$2,300 and the exchange of some proprietary rights.</p>	<p>1. prime 2. origin 3. ail 4. expect 5. own</p>
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C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (10 points)

1. If we don't leave now, we won't catch the train. **miss**
We'dthe train.
2. Everyone was shocked by the success of the novel. **shock**
The success of the noveleveryone.
3. It's entirely your own fault that you failed the exam. **blame**
You have no onethe exam.
4. It's unfortunate that the construction of the building will not be finished as originally planned. **longer**
The construction of the buildingunfortunate.
5. If you work late tonight, you'll be tired tomorrow. **the**
Theyou'll be tomorrow.

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Use of English

Subject III (25 points)

A. Fill1 point x 10 gaps=10 points

Any correct answer will be accepted.

Key:

1. that
2. in
3. fast
4. With
5. While
6. have
7. a
8. less
9. out
10. it

B. Read1 point x 5 words=5 points

Key:

1. primarily
2. originated
3. ailments
4. unexpectedly
5. ownership

C. Rewrite.....2points x 5 sentences= 10 points

Any correct answer will be accepted.

Key:

1. better leave now or we'll **miss**
2. came as a **shock** to
3. but yourself to **blame** for failing
4. will take **longer** than originally planned, which is
5. later you work tonight, **the** more tired