

# Subiecte clasa a XI-a - Varianta 2

## Question I (50 points)

**„Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.” (Margaret Thatcher). Express your opinion on this quote in 350 words. Make sure you support it with arguments and examples.**

## Question II (25 points)

**Write a semi-formal article commenting on the failure of western European authorities to deal with Rroma immigrants. Use between 200 and 220 words.**

## Question III (25 points)

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

In the UK these days, many companies employ handwriting experts. These people are paid to analyse the handwriting of the various people who are applying for jobs in the company. These handwriting experts are (1) ..... as graphologists and they claim to be (2) ..... to accurately make predictions about the personality and behaviour of any applicant if they have a large (3) ..... sample of their handwriting. By looking at (4) ..... a candidate has written (5)..... the application form they can quickly decide if the candidate is suitable for the job (6)..... they have applied for. One interesting example of how this technique (7) ..... used is in the way graphologists look at the tops and bottoms of each line. If parts of letters hang (8) ..... a long distance below the line, a graphologist would say (9) ..... you have a 'strong lower zone' and this means that you are a calm, organised kind of person. For this (10) ..... it may be a good idea to make your writing like this when applying for a job.

- 1. Read the text below and use the word given in capital on the right to form words that fit in the gaps. (10 points)**

An experienced toxic waste management officer is required at the Highbridge City landfill site for (1) ..... leave cover over the next six months. We are looking for a (2) .....and hard-working individual with at least three years' experience in either environmental sciences or land (3) ..... . The preferred candidate will have a flair for (4) .....and excellent team-management skills as a (5) ..... proportion of the job will involve

1. **MATERNAL**

2. **DETERMINE**

coordinating the work of others. The post also involves a certain amount of public relations, raising local (6) ..... of the issues surrounding landfill and the damage caused by (7) ..... organisations and individuals not complying with current regulations. At times, you will be required to take legal action against (8) ..... members of the public or persistent offenders and this will require a (9) ..... approach along with a familiarity with local (10) ..... laws.

Interested candidates should apply in writing to the Highbridge City Council Human Resources department.

3. **RECLAIM**

4. **PRIORITY**

5. **SIZE**

6. **AWARE**

7. **SCRUPLES**

8. **COOPERATE**

9. **THOUGHT**

10. **ENVIRONMENT**

A. 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. You must use between 3 and 8 words, including the word given.

1 I think they really should be reaching their decision by now.

**HIGH**

It's.....minds up.

2. The public reaction to the president's announcement surprised everyone.

**ABACK**

Everyone.....the President's announcement.

3. He finally took the presidential oath.

**SWORN**

He.....president.

4. If it hadn't been for his bravery, several people might have been killed.

**COURAGEOUS**

But..... several people might have been killed.

5. Our founder was given the honorary doctorate in law by Edinburgh University.

**CONFERRED**

An honorary doctorate in law.....Edinburgh University.

**TOTAL 100 PUNCTE**

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