

## OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ

### ETAPA JUDEȚEANĂ

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### CLASA A XI-a - SECȚIUNEA A

#### I. USE OF ENGLISH – 25 points

1. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. (10x1p=10 points)

#### Brain Teaser

Laughter is one of the least **(1)** of human behaviours. Scientists have found that during a good laugh three parts of the brain **(2)** up: a thinking part that helps you get the joke, a movement area that tells your muscles to move, and an emotional region that **(3)** the "giddy" feeling. But it **(4)** unknown why one person laughs at your brother's foolish jokes while another **(5)** while watching a horror movie. John Morreall, who is a **(6)** of humour research has found that laughter is a **(7)** response to incongruities — stories that **(8)** conventional expectations. Others in the humour field **(9)** to laughter as a way of signalling to another person that this action is meant "in fun." One thing is **(10)**: laughter makes us feel better.

1.	A. familiar	B. understood	C. explored	D. mysterious
2.	A. spark	B. fire	C. enlighten	D. light
3.	A. elicits	B. generates	C. emerges	D. builds
4.	A. maintains	B. keeps	C. remains	D. stays
5.	A. chuckles	B. giggles	C. roars	D. bursts
6.	A. expert	B. starter	C. beginner	D. pioneer
7.	A. pleasant	B. playful	C. funny	D. proper
8.	A. neglect	B. break	C. disobey	D. mislead
9.	A. point	B. show	C. indicate	D. direct
10.	A. obvious	B. mandatory	C. clear	D. limpid

2. Read the text below and use the word given in capitals 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. (5x1p=5p)

<p>The last few years have seen a revival of interest in -----1) old clothes and textiles. There is a growing -----2) of the negative impact the clothing industry has on the environment, and anti-consumerism-----3) are vociferous in their criticism of the -- -----4) nature of the fashion industry. As a result, buying brand new clothes from a retail store is now seen by many as-----</p> <p>5.</p>	<p>RECYCLE AWARE</p> <p>ACTIVE MATERIAL ETHIC</p>
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3. **Rephrase the following sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and eight words, including the word given.**  
**(5x2=10 points)**

1. In spite of the fact that they saw him there, they still did not believe what he said. **(BEEN)**  
Despite ..... still not believed when he spoke.
2. She did not react promptly, because she did not expect such a question. **(EXPECTED)**  
If she ..... reacted promptly.
3. They found it hard not to laugh when they watched his tricks. **(HELP)**  
They ..... while watching his tricks.
4. It is not advantageous to wait for a solution to appear miraculously. **(FALL)**  
It is not worth ..... the blue.
5. People of all ages come to have fun at Disneyland every summer. **(WALKS)**  
Disneyland entertains ..... every summer.

**II. FOR & AGAINST ESSAY- 50 points**

In about 350 words, write a "for and against" essay starting from the following statement:

*"Censorship is necessary in modern society." (50p)*

**III. FUNCTIONAL TEXT- REVIEW- 25 points**

An international magazine has asked its readers to send in a review of two different computer games. Write a review for the magazine in which you compare and contrast two different computer games, commenting on the following points: graphics and visual, the appeal of each game, value for money. (200-220 words) (25p)

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