## OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZA

## CLASA A VII A

## NIVEL A1

I. Fill in with an appropriate word :
" Last year , when I finally found out 1.........he got the first prize , I $2 . . . . . . .$. want to believe it . Unfortunately 3...... were some people 4........thought that he was 5........best ever.

In the 6.... he let us know that he 7 . $\qquad$ take it all over again , only to show 8 $\qquad$ that it was worth competing and if you were 9......good 10...... doing something , you would succeed. "
(10 words /1point each =10 points)
II. Identify and replace 5 words with the appropriate ones so that they could match in the following text :
"I like comedies more than anything, but never my friends insist on looking a fantasy or a scary movie and I go along with it. This does not take me a shallow person; it's just that nowadays it is so easy to find movies that really surprise you with the ending or movies that have an original plot that you `d better watch something that`s just a bad replica of an already seen movie."
( 5 words $/ 2$ points each=10 points)
III. Read this letter and choose the correct answer for each statement:

## " Dear Andreea,

I am really pleased that you are coming to visit us. We are very anxious to see you after such a long time. I have prepared a beautiful room with a view for you and I hope you will enjoy your stay with us. As for your luggage , in summer it is pretty hot in here and you should pack light summer clothes and try to bring comfortable shoes as we will be walking a lot. There are rainy days, so a raincoat might come in handy .

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Love,

Tom and Vivian `

1. According to the text , Tom and Vivian feel $\qquad$ that Andreea is coming to visit them.
a)eager
b) delighted
c)nervous
2.Tom and Vivian feel ....... to see her after such a long time.
a)impatient
b) great
c) cheerful
3.They hope Andeea will $\qquad$ her stay with them.
a)dislike
b)fancy
c) stand
2. They think that the weather in summer is $\qquad$ in there.
a)pretty
b)quite hot
c) far too hot
5.They will also need a special coat for $\qquad$
a)summer clothes
b)their hands
c) for rainy days

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\text { (5 sentences/ } 2 \text { points each =10 points) }
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IV. Rephrase the following sentences using the words written in bold so as the meaning stays the same :

1. I am taller and thinner than Martha.

Martha is $\qquad$ I am. SO
2. You should change your diet if you want to get thinner.

You $\qquad$ if you want to get thinner. HAD
3. I won`t go swimming if it isn`t sunny tomorrow. I won`t go swimming $\qquad$ sunny tomorrow.

UNLESS
4. This dress is too dirty for me to wear.

This dress isn`t. $\qquad$ for me to wear.
5. Last time when he came to visit us was 5 years ago.

He. $\qquad$ .5 years.

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V. Identify the word that matches in each of the following 3 sentences :
A. 1. I like it a ..... .
2.There are a $\qquad$ of people waiting for you.
3.Fortunately, she`s a \(\qquad\) better than yesterday. B. 1. He is as \(\qquad\) as a mouse. 2. \(\qquad\) ! I`m trying to concentrate!
3. I like $\qquad$ places a lot .
C. 1.I don`t ..... if you don`t believe me!
2. Would you ... for a cup of tea ?
3. He takes $\qquad$ for an old man.
D. 1. In the $\qquad$ he understood what had happened.
2. There were only few people left at the $\qquad$ of the concert .
3. I would like that holidays should never $\qquad$ . .
E. 1. He always greets us when he $\qquad$ .. .
2. In autumn , there are a lot of $\qquad$ on the ground.
3. His mother never $\qquad$ him alone as he`s too small to stay there by himself.

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\text { ( } 5 \text { words / } 2 \text { points each = } 10 \text { points ) }
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VI. Choose the most appropriate answer in the following sentences :

1. I spent most of the TIME / TIMES drawing and writing poetry while being on holiday.
2. At THE FIRST/ FIRST I didn`t believe him.
3. She`s QUIET/QUITE good at playing the violin.
4. He`s a very SENSIBLE /SENSITIVE person. He feels embarrased quite easily.
5. I was THOUGHT / TAUGHT not to trust people who lie .
6. I can`t stand LAYING/LYING in the sun all day long .
7. My neighbours have got a two-STOREY/ STORY villa .
8. He had a nice black DIED/ DYED hair .
9. AS / LIKE her mother was the best of the best , she wanted to succeed in raising her child, too.
10. He LIVES/LEAVES next door to get some sugar when he runs out of it.
(10 words /1 point each=10 points)
VII. Choose the best alternative for the following exchanges :
11. I have never met anyone like her.
a) Neither did I.
b) So have I.
c) Neither have I .
d) So haven't I .
12. What's your favourite past time activity ?
a) Movies
b) watching cartoons
c) No , it isn't.
d) I liked it a lot in the past .
13. Is there anything I can do for you ?
a) No, it isn't.
b) No, you can ${ }^{\text {t }}$.
c) No, there isn't.
d) Yes ,it is.
14. You and your best friend were swimming in the lake whem I saw you, weren't you ?
a) No, they weren't.
b)Yes, we were.
c) Yes , I did.
d) Yes, we weren`t.
15. What do you think of my sister ?
a) I think you are better than her. b) I like her more than mine . c) I think she`s really great.
d)I think you don't like her too much. (5/2points each=10 points)
VIII. Write a short letter of no more than 50 words in which you should invite one of your best friends to spend his/her holiday with you in the country side. Provide at least two reasons why he/she should come and have a wonderful time with you there.
(10 point/1=10points)
IX. Write a story of no more than 120 words in which you were in the position of choosing between two things/ alternatives /situations, entitled " The Best Choice".

## BAREME DE CORECTARE

SUBJECT I

## 1.THAT ; 2.DIDN`T;3.THERE;4.WHO;5.THE;6.END;7.WOULD;8.US;9.QUITE;10.AT

$10 \mathrm{X} 1 \mathrm{p}=10$ points

## SUBJECT II

1.LOOKING->WATCHING ; 2.NEVER->SOMETIMES; 3.TAKE->MAKE ;4.SO->NOT;5.BETTER->RATHER

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5 \times 2 p=10 \text { points }
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## SUBJECT III

1-B; 2-A; 3-B; 4-B ; 5-C;
$5 \times 2 p=10$ points
SUBJECT IV

1. $\qquad$ .NOT SO TALL AND THIN AS....
2. .........HAD BETTER CHANGE YOUR DIET....
3. .........UNLESS IT IS
4. .........CLEAN ENOUGH $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$ HAS NOT /HASN`T VISITED US FOR $\qquad$
$5 \times 2 p=10$ points

## SUBJECT V

A - lot ; B - quiet ; C -care ; D -end ; E - leaves
$5 \times 2 p=10$ points

## SUBJECT VI

1- time ; 2 - first ; 3 -quite ; 4 -sensitive ;5-taught ;6-lying ;7-storey ; 8 -dyed ; 9- as ;10-leaves $10 \times 1 \mathrm{p}=10$ points

SUBJECT VII
$1-C ; 2-B ; 3-C ; 4-B ; 5-C$
$5 \times 2 p=10$ points
SUBJECT VIII

- 2 reasons $\times 0,25 \quad-0,50$ points
- Grammar mistakes -0,10 points
- Spelling mistakes $-0,10$ points
- Structure -0,10 points
- Cohesion -0,10 points
- Overall effect $\quad-0,10$ points

