

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
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CLASA A XII-A - SECȚIUNEA B

Integrated Skills

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Se acordă zece puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul de lucru efectiv este de 90 de minute.

I. You will see a fragment from a movie about British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and the British Royal Family. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

10 points

1. The result of the election will more likely than not mean that:

- A) something will happen for the first time in British history.
- B) more than one political party will form the government.
- C) 10 Downing Street will have to be completely refurbished.
- D) the press will have a lot more scandalous material to publish.

2. What does the Queen imply about Margaret Thatcher's early career path?

- A) She planned to become a politician since her early youth.
- B) She struggled academically before finding success in law.
- C) She changed her professional path and succeeded despite personal challenges.
- D) She was forced to abandon science because of discrimination.

3. Why does the Queen ask questions about Mrs. Thatcher's family at the beginning of their meeting?

- A) To express concern about how her family members will cope with public life.
- B) To ascertain whether her husband and children will live at Downing Street.
- C) To determine whether family responsibilities might interfere with her duties.
- D) To demonstrate personal interest in Thatcher's private life.

4. What does the Queen mean when she compares predicting Cabinets to predicting horse races?

- A) Cabinet appointments are based entirely on luck.
- B) Political careers depend mainly on public opinion.
- C) She considers Cabinet ministers interchangeable.
- D) She enjoys analysing patterns and probabilities.

5. What opinion do Prince Philip and Mr. Thatcher share?

- A) The collaboration between the two women might prove difficult.
- B) A new political era is going to start in Britain.
- C) Margaret Thatcher is too opinionated to be a good prime minister.
- D) Women are far too emotional to be good decision-makers.

II. Imagine you are a member of a youth advisory panel responsible for reviewing media content. Write a 280–300-word **proposal in which you suggest two changes that could improve how women in science and politics are represented in social media and press articles. Clearly explain each change and why/how it would lead to a fairer and more accurate representation.**

40 points