

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
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CLASA A IX-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 a young man Bernard Bottle who accidentally frees a Genie trapped in a box. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer, A, B, C or D. **10 points**

1. At the beginning of the fragment, how does Bernard react to the genie's claim?

- A) He is openly frightened and tries to alert the authorities.
- B) He plays along humorously but remains skeptical.
- C) He takes her explanation for granted.
- D) He becomes aggressive and accusatory.

2. What does Bernard wife's reproach her husband?

- A) His optimism in dealing with real life.
- B) His dedication to his work.
- C) His indifference towards her feelings.
- D) His over-tolerance for their daughter's mistakes.

3. Why does the genie call herself a *real genie*?

- A) She has been around for thousands of years.
- B) She can grant any number of wishes.
- C) She is also skilled in persuasion techniques.
- D) She can bring people back to life.

4. What does the genie's warning about using the words "I wish" imply?

- A) Wishes often fail because humans are careless.
- B) Wishes can have dangerous consequences.
- C) Genies dislike fulfilling poorly phrased wishes.
- D) Wishes must be imaginative and generous.

5. What key rule of the genie's powers becomes clear during their talk?

- A) Wishes must involve material objects
- B) Wishes are beneficial only to one individual at a time.
- C) Wishes cannot directly change emotions.
- D) Wishes must be completed immediately.

II. Your school magazine is inviting students to write reviews about unique places from a fantasy world. Write a 200–220 word **review** describing a mysterious island where miracles happen every day. Include details about the island's atmosphere, its unusual features, and why it fascinates visitors.

40 points