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Probă scrisă

CLASA a X-a - SECȚIUNEA B

BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE

- Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.

I. Read the text below and do the tasks that follow on your answer sheet. 10 points

A. Choose the right synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text.

3x1point = 3 points

1 d 2 b 3 c

B. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. 3x1point=3 points

1. ... IT had not been/ were not for Pichot('s mentorship) ...
2. ... the more **OPENLY** he defied ...
3. ... did Dali/he **BEGIN** ...

C. Four words have been removed from the summary of the text above. Choose the right words to fill-in the summary. 4x1point=4 points

1. incorporating; 2. talent; 3. challenging; 4. confines

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that best fits each sentence. 10x1point= 10 points

1. ENTIRELY, 2. WHIMSICAL, 3. STIFFNESS, 4. EXISTENTIAL, 5. FITTINGLY/FITLY,
6. PRACTICALITY, 7. ENSHRINED, 8. IMMORTALIZED, 9. PORTRAYAL, 10. UNMATCHED.

III. For questions 1-10, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct and some have a word that should not be there. On your answer sheet, if a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number. If a line has a word that should not be there, write the word down next to the number on your answer sheet. 10x1point= 10 points

1. themselves, 2. ✓, 3. old, 4. up, 5. off, 6. also, 7. ✓, 8. in, 9. so, 10. farther.

IV. Translate the following text into English. 10 points

grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

Back on the train/ On the train yet again. This time I am all by myself/completely alone. Were I little more extravagant/ If I were a little more extravagant, I could/might imagine this train belongs to me and moves solely/ only to give me pleasure/ to make me happy. A fanciful/ whimsical thought. It is enough for me that I am alone in the compartment. I cannot say I got very bored in Techirghiol. I experienced a few moments of intense joy, and for those moments I gladly endured/ was happy to put up with the tedium/boredom of foolish conversations, which, of course, are no less common in Bucharest.

I try to recall myself there. I would sometimes walk/ sometimes used to walk alone to the lake's pier. I had a favourite spot there. The pier was a kind of walkway stretching roughly a hundred meters into the lake, no wider than a meter at most. I would walk to the very end, where the wind almost always blew. I would sit there for hours, contemplating/ gazing at the water, while the wind tousled my hair/ with the wind blowing in my hair/ was playing through my hair.

