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Probă scrisă

CLASA a XI-a - SECȚIUNEA A

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 following text and fill in the blanks with ONE word only. **10 points**
10 x 1p = 10 points

1. While/Although/Whilst; 2. their; 3. which; 4. with; 5. That; 6. be; 7. to; 8. its; 9. on/upon; 10. other

II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. **10 points**
10x 1p = 10 points

1.C 2. B 3.D 4.D 5.D 6.C 7.A 8.B 9.D 10. B.

III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. **10 points**
5 x 2p = 10 points

1. was thought to **have** been
2. more than we had **bargained**
3. **objected** to the children staying
4. has not been **accounted** for
5. **must** have been watched

IV. Translate into English. **10 points**
grammar structures 4 points
vocabulary 4 points
fluency 2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

If the truth had been bearable, we would not have hidden/concealed it so carefully. We invented/made up explanations in order to move forward, convincing ourselves that appearances could protect us. I wished I had believed in honesty without reservations, before learning how easily silence could take its place. By speaking of principles, we protected our fear, turning words into shields rather than bridges. Few people call things by their name, preferring comfort to clarity. At some point, truth comes out, no matter how deeply it has been buried. Then the curtain falls, and the performance/the show can no longer continue. Playing a double game does not last forever. Facing/Confronting reality, I/we felt/have felt the rupture between who we claim to be and who we truly are. I was/have been forced to back off, understanding that avoidance only postpones the inevitable. By telling the truth, you often lose/one often loses peace of mind. But you gain/one gains clarity. And that hurts.

