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Probă scrisă

CLASA a IX-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 put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. 10 points

10x1p = 10p

1. had been waiting; 2. had just been watered; 3. are protected; 4. were (being) carried out; 5. the plants had been growing; 6. didn't take care; 7. may/might have torn; 8. can't/couldn't have been done; 9. had stayed; 10. had arrived

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

10x1p = 10p

1. APART, 2. ADMITTEDLY, 3. COUNTLESS, 4. RELEVANCE, 5. IMAGINABLE, 6. CONSIDERABLY, 7. INDISPUTABLE/UNDISPUTED, 8. EMPLOYABLE, 9. COMMITMENT, 10. INSIGHTS

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

5x2p = 10p

1. ... **cannot** have understood ...
2. ... suggested **putting** off the meeting...
3. would **rather** have accepted ...
4. ... five students, one of **whom**...
5. ... **if** it isn't organised / **if** it is not organized ...

IV. Translate the following text into Romanian. 10 points

Suggested answer:

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

So Hippokalos had left us. We turned back toward the citadel, crossed the wooden bridge that was raised at night, passed unhindered beneath the tall gate, and found ourselves inside. There was still an inner wall, not very high, beyond which the very city began – a densely populated place. The narrow streets, paved with stones worn smooth over time by the footsteps of its inhabitants, were full of life. The cramped wooden houses, the heavy smells of animals and sweating human bodies, the constant noise, the quarrelsome crowd – all of it shocked me. I had never seen such congestion and disorder. Women, men and children in long, ragged clothes stained with dirt were running back and forth, as though that were the very purpose of their entire lives.

