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BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI NOTARE

- Se punctează orice modalitate de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor
- Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

USE OF ENGLISH

(40 de puncte)

I. 10x1p=10p

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| 1. C) take | 6. B) gave |
| 2. A) get | 7. C) way |
| 3. C) packed | 8. C) showed |
| 4. B) heavy | 9. A) completely |
| 5. A) arrived | 10. B) looking |

II. 10x1p=10p

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| 1. of | 6 with |
| 2 to | 7 as |
| 3 without | 8 with |
| 4 than | 9 but/rather |
| 5 in | 10 to |

III. 10x1p=10p

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| 1. scanner | 6. patience |
| 2. decisions | 7. challenging |
| 3. excitement | 8. Annoying |
| 4. thoughtful | 9. misunderstood |
| 5. neighbourhood | 10. innovation |

IV. 10x1p=10p

1. wish I had studied
2. needn't have bought
3. is said to be
4. has been learning for
5. wasn't let into

INTEGRATED SKILLS (50 de puncte)

I. 5x2p=10p

Reading comprehension

1. **B** – The text states that younger generations are leading a revival in physical book sales, contradicting the "final nail in the coffin" theory.
2. **A** – It is described as a desire to disconnect from the constant notifications and blue light of daily life.
3. **B** – The study suggests that the tactile nature of a book helps the brain "map information" and boosts comprehension.
4. **A** – The text mentions e-books are essential for research due to features like hyperlinks and instant translation.
5. **C** – The author concludes that they are "no longer competing for dominance but are instead serving different purposes."

II. 40p

See marking scheme below