

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
CLUJ-NAPOCA
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CLASA A XI-A - SECȚIUNEA A**

Integrated Skills

- **Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.**
- **Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.**
- **Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 90 de minute.**

I. You will watch a video clip about an unusual young girl called Mary. For questions 1–5 choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

10 points

1. From what Frank says we understand that his mother would find it difficult
 - A. to make a compromise.
 - B. to live in Great Britain.
 - C. to make plans for the future.
 - D. to accept her son the way he is.
2. Which of these is **NOT** mentioned by either Frank or the Principal when talking about Oaks Academy for Gifted Education?
 - A. It is a very old school.
 - B. It is highly suited for Mary.
 - C. Frank cannot afford its tuition.
 - D. Its principal is not an honest man.
3. In Frank's opinion, Mrs. Davis' school is the best for Mary because
 - A. here Mary can fulfill her superior academic training.
 - B. here Mary can learn to behave like any average pupil.
 - C. here Mary can bully other students without being expelled.
 - D. here Mary can spend more time with her favourite teacher, Ms. Stevenson.
4. According to what Mary says in front of the class, her apology speech
 - A. was not the speech she wanted to give.
 - B. was intended to pacify Justin.
 - C. surprised everybody with its rudeness.
 - D. was too difficult to memorize.
5. What does Mary say about the book her grandmother mentions?
 - A. She has never had the chance to finish it.
 - B. It wasn't challenging enough.
 - C. She is now interested in another subject-matter.
 - D. She will read it again on her new laptop.

II. Starting from the video clip write a 220-250-word for and against essay debating on the following statement: *Humanity values more than academic excellence.* **50 points**