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CLASA A XII-A - SECȚIUNEA B

Probă scrisă

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. (20 points)

A. Answer the following questions, according to the text. (4x2p=8p)

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

1. ... ascribing human qualities to non-human entities
2. ... humans, mammals, birds, some reptiles and even fish
3. ... writing poetry, composing symphonies, survival and reproduction of all mammals
4. ... make calculations, resolve problems, reach decisions

B. Choose the synonym for the words given below, according to their meaning in the text. (3x2p=6p)

1. b; 2.c; 3. a

C. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning. (3x2p=6p)

1. In fact, if emotions are attributed to pigs, they are not humanised.
2. What life scientists have done in recent decades is (to) demonstrate that emotions are not some mysterious spiritual phenomena.
3. Not only can algorithms be used to make calculations, but also to resolve problems and reach decisions.

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap. (10x1p=10 p)

1 SPECIFICITY; 2 INTENTIONAL; 3 INTERACTION; 4 CHILDHOOD; 5 BASIC; 6 ASCERTAIN; 7 LABYRINTHINE; 8 INVESTIGATIONS; 9 BEHAVIOUR/BEHAVIOR; 10 CATEGORY

III. Translate into English.

10 points

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

To this very day, at the end of the winter, I cannot see/look at the black boughs of the trees standing sharp against the blue sky, nor feel the breeze of the wind loaded with the fragrance of hay and wet/moist soil without remembering how heavy the soles of our feet and how weak our legs were when climbing uphill for our class. Dinu, younger than me, would sometimes lag behind, and he would pick/ picked a little bunch of flowers /posy to pacify Miss Marie /to calm Miss Marie down and avoid a bad report for the delay/his late/tardy arrival. A good weekly report enabled us to choose the Sunday cake, the only day when we had/ate dessert. I used to be the one to enjoy this privilege, as/because I was very diligent. Often times, Ionel, who was rather lazy, but also younger yet learning the same lesson I would, whispered me the name of the cake he craved for.