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**CLASA A XI-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 paragraph below and do the tasks that follow. (20 points)**

**A. Answer the following questions.**

**8 points**

**Suggested answers**

1. The series helps readers aged 12 to 21 understand what they're going through during the critical period of transition from adolescence to adulthood.
2. What All About Me series provides is fundamental information about human nature which is useful and scientifically validated but not known by most people.
3. The books are written in an engaging and accessible style that's peppered with illustrative quotes from real-life teens and fun activities to drive the lessons home; the reader is provided with real examples - psychologists know about how we see, think, and feel; how those abilities work; how they change, grow, or get stuck; and how predictable they are as we try to make sense of ourselves, our friends, our relatives and the world around us.
4. All four titles have been revised to incorporate the latest research findings and meet the American Psychological Association's National Standards for Psychology at the high-school level, the College Board AP Psychology standards and the National Board Standards for Science / Adolescence and Young Adulthood.

**B. Choose the right synonym.**

**(3x2p=6p)**

1 – b; 2 – c; 3 – c

**C. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning.**

**(3x2p=6p)**

1. ... helping readers understand themselves, the books help/ enable them (to) make....
2. ... is information about human nature which is not ...
3. ... of characters takes the reader on an entertaining journey, (while) breathing...

**II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap.**

**10 points**

1. business 2. customers 3. prototypes 4. economical 5. pressure 6. grounds  
7. purely 8. failure 9. existence 10. mistake

**III. Translate the following text into English.**

**10 points**

grammar structures 4 points  
vocabulary 4 points  
fluency 2 points

**Suggested answer**

I had agreed to help her revise for some subjects (which/that) she considered herself not very good at. While doing it/ In the meantime, we made/ would make small talk and I was amazed to discover how sound and clear/ logical her reasoning was. When I once remarked/ said/ mentioned how rarely could one find/ meet/ one could find/meet somebody who studied, as she did, for pleasure, she replied that, indeed, she took pleasure in studying, but she also had to/ was forced to do it, so that she could find work/ a job. What did she mean, wasn't she going to be rich? After all, it was common knowledge that she was her aunt's only heir(ess). (...) That was true, but a fortune cannot only be lost, but it didn't prevent one from finding a job; quite the contrary.