

**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
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CLASA A XII-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 Rocky, a former boxer, and his son, Robert. For questions 1–5 choose the best answer (A, B, C or D). 10 points

1. What is Robert complaining about?
 - A. It was difficult for him to get a job.
 - B. He can't stand his father's being so famous.
 - C. People always compare him to his father
 - D. People ask him favours on behalf of his father.
2. Why does Rocky think that his son is not happy?
 - A. Because he has always been privileged.
 - B. Because he took on the world too early.
 - C. Because he has never respected his parents.
 - D. Because he has let the others misjudge him.
3. Another cause for concern for Robert is that
 - A. He will lose his job because of the game.
 - B. He and his father will be laughed at after the game.
 - C. His father might get seriously hit during the game.
 - D. He won't be able to take advantage of his father's success.
4. What is the key to success according to Rocky?
 - A. To resist life's blows on and on and move forward.
 - B. To hide your feelings under illusory shadows.
 - C. To hit back at others as strong and as often as you can.
 - D. To prove oneself worth of people's admiration.
5. We can infer that Robert quit his job because
 - A. he was bored with it.
 - B. he had got it from his father.
 - C. he didn't feel comfortable.
 - D. he wants to visit his mother more often.

II. Starting from the video clip and from the following quote *Life is a constant, merciless fight that everyone loses*, write a 250-280-word opinion essay presenting your views on the matter.

50 points