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**CLASA A IX-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.

A. Answer the questions.

(4x2p=8p)

SUGGESTED ANSWERS

1. ...“Authorities suspected that the crime was an ‘inside job’.” They believed that the crime had been committed by a museum employee.
2. ... “intrigued by the proposition”. Alfredo Geri found it interesting/strange and decided to notify the authorities.
3. ...” return it to Italy, its rightful home.” He wanted to restore the Mona Lisa to Italy, where he thought it belonged.
4. The writer seems to be impartial, not to take sides and presents the events in a neutral tone.

B. Choose the right synonym.

(3x2p=6p)

1. b. 2. c. 3. a.

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

(3x2p=6p)

1. was suspected to
2. if the antiques dealer hadn't / unless the antiques dealer had / could have
3. to being returned

II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that best fits in each sentence. (10 x 1p=10p)

1. PERSUASIVE 2. SUCCESSFUL 3. CONSTANTLY 4. FRESHENER 5. UNHAPPINESS
6. UNREALISTIC 7. SPECIFICALLY 8. CONSUMPTION 9. VICIOUS 10. CONSEQUENTLY

III. Translate into English:

10 points

grammar structures	4 points
vocabulary	4 points
fluency	2 points

SUGGESTED ANSWER

I couldn't explain to anybody how books are written, even less/ nor could I give advice about what you/ a writer should or shouldn't do. If I did something like this, I would be ashamed because I am a mere beginner in the art of writing who is slowly learning the/my trade. Even if I am not good at writing stories, at least I've learnt something about life, observing my fellow beings. I've also learnt a few things about myself as well as about the art of writing. If I hadn't been encouraged by those who (had) read my short stories, (which had been) published in various magazines, I wouldn't have had the strength to continue writing my novel. It is important for one who is intent on becoming / wants/desires to become famous to rely on their own resources, but I also know from experience that one/you can't get (too) far without the help of one's/your fellow being. I might be wrong, but I don't think I am.