



**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ
ETAPA LOCALĂ
13 FEBRUARIE 2025
CLASA a VII-a**

SUBIECTUL I**75 POINTS****1. USE OF ENGLISH****50 POINTS****1.1. Complete using the correct form of the words in bold type .****10****points**

1. In the future the public will have a wider _____ of television programs.
2. Do you have any particular _____ where we eat?
3. The party turned out to be a huge _____.
4. She's a specialist in psychology and human _____.
5. What is the _____ of the Danube River ?

CHOOSE**PREFER****DISAPPOINT****BEHAVE****LONG****1.2. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:****10 points**

1. One day a little Indian boy _____ (sit) outside his wigwam.
2. I _____ (be) a fan of soap operas for years.
3. I _____ (never/see) anything like it before.
4. Sammy Milton _____ (not/be) very clever.
5. It _____ (not/stop) at the station and it was passing.

1.3. Choose the correct form and write it on your exam sheet.**10 points**

1. You **shouldn't** / **must** eat those mushrooms! They might be poisonous.
2. Do you get a lot of presents **to** / **at** Christmas?
3. I've left my dictionary at home. Can I borrow **your** / **yours** ?
4. **Both** / **Neither** Rebecca nor Rachel has got blue eyes.
5. The smallest planet is Mercury, **which** / **whose** mass is only about five per cent that of the Earth.

1.4. Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown, using the word in bold.**Do not change the word given****20 points**

1. She hasn't finished cleaning the windows.

still

She _____ the windows.

2. When did Jack get married?

since



How long is it _____ married.

3. That box is too heavy for Jane to lift it.

enough

That box isn't _____ for Jane to lift it.

4. Tony has eaten the same number of cakes as Ben.

many

Tony has eaten _____ Ben.

5. I advise you to have a rest otherwise you will get sick.

should.

You _____ rest otherwise you will get sick.

2. READING COMPREHENSION

25 POINTS

Read the text carefully and choose the best answer.

Jacques-Yves Cousteau was an explorer, ecologist, filmmaker, inventor, and conservationist. He was a man who spent nearly his whole life underwater exploring the hidden depths of the ocean and who did more to educate the world about the mysteries of the deep sea than any other scientist before or since. He was born in June 1910 in the village of Saint-André-de-Cubzac, in southwestern France. Jacques was a sickly boy and spent much of his time in bed, reading books and dreaming about a life at sea.

In 1920, Jacques' family moved to New York, and he was encouraged to start swimming to build up his strength. It was the beginning of his fascination with water, and the more he learnt through his own experiences, the more passionate he became about "looking through nature's keyhole." Nevertheless, his career in underwater exploration came about by accident. After entering France's naval academy and travelling around the world, he was involved in an almost fatal car accident that left him seriously injured with two broken arms. He began swimming in the Mediterranean Sea to strengthen his arm muscles as part of his recovery process and rediscovered his love for the ocean.

Cousteau developed a pair of underwater breathing apparatus that allowed him to stay underwater for long periods. His experiments led to the development of the first Aqua-Lung, which was a huge commercial success. During World War II, he worked for the French Resistance and experimented with underwater photographic equipment. He helped get rid of German mines and was awarded the Legion D'Honneur and the Croix de Guerre medals for his bravery. In 1942, he filmed his first underwater film *Sixty Feet Down*. It was 18 minutes long and entered the Cannes Film Festival.

25points

1) What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A) teach readers how to make films
- B) explain how J. Cousteau has made a lot of money
- C) introduce readers to the filmmaker J. Cousteau
- D) describe particular films directed by J. Cousteau

2) Being a child, Cousteau had

- A) strong will
- B) bright mind
- C) heart attacks



D) delicate health

3) In a car accident he ...

- A) burnt both of his arm
- B) broke his extremities
- C) injured his leg
- D) hurt his eyes

4) Cousteau developed underwater breathing equipment....

- A) to extend his underwater investigations
- B) to gain fame
- C) to achieve commercial success
- D) having no certain goals

5) During World War II J. Cousteau collaborated with

- A) Polish resistance movement
- B) German antifascists
- C) American troops
- D) underground resistance fighters in France

SUBIECTUL II - WRITING

25 POINTS

Your teacher has asked you to write a story for the school magazine competition. The story must begin with the sentences: *'When I opened the door, all I could see was a mysterious box on the doormat.'*

Write your story in **120-150** words and give it an appropriate title.

TOTAL

100 POINTS

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