



**OLIMPIADA DE LIMBA ENGLEZĂ – ETAPA NAȚIONALĂ
CONSTANȚA
2018
CLASA A X-A - SECȚIUNEA A**

Integrated Skills

Varianta 2

- Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
- Nu se acordă puncte din oficiu.
- Timpul efectiv de lucru este de 90 de minute.

I. You will watch an excerpt from the film *American Beauty*. For questions 1–5 choose the best answer (A, B, or C). 10 points

1. The two young people are

- A. shooting an outdoor scene.
- B. watching a video.
- C. editing a video.

2. In the context of the clip, the term “*electricity*” may mean

- A. a state or feeling of excitement
- B. electric charge
- C. a blackout

3. The speaker manages to see significance in a plastic bag, which is

- A. lying on the sidewalk.
- B. gliding aimlessly in the air in front of a red-brick wall.
- C. filled with dry leaves.

4. The speaker compares the plastic bag to

- A. a human being
- B. snow
- C. life itself

5. What does the speaker mean when he says: “*I can’t take it ... my heart is going to cave in*”?

- A. He is going to give up any hope of finding beauty in things.
- B. He is overwhelmed with the amount of beauty there is in this world.
- C. He is going to have to reconsider his view on the world.

II. Write a 200-220-word narrative-descriptive essay about an instance when something apparently mundane turned out to be extremely meaningful to you. 50 points