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### **ENGLISH CLUB JUNIOR**

# Concurs Interjudețean interdisciplinar în limba

# engleză pentru elevii de gimnaziu-ediția a IX-a,

Călărași, 25 mai 2025

#### Clasa a V-a

### **SECTION I (40 points)**

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer. Questions 1–20 are worth 1 point each. Questions 21–30 are worth 2 points each.

1.	What is the function of chlorophyll in plant cells?		
A)	Helps in water transport		B) Gives structure
C)	Absorbs sunlight for photosy	nthesis	D) Stores food
2.	What do plants need to ma	ke their own fo	ood?
A)	Moonlight	B) Sugar	
C)	Water and sunlight	D) Soil only	
3.	What is the perimeter of a	rectangle with	sides 6 cm and 4 cm?
A)	20 cm	B) 10 cm	
C)	24 cm	D) 18 cm	
4.	What is the next number in	this pattern: 3	3, 6, 12, 24,?
A)	36	B) 30	
C)	48	D) 60	



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5.	What is the correct translati	on for 'I am hungry'?
	A) Je suis faim	B) J'ai faim
	C) Je mange	D) J'ai soif
6.	Which sentence is grammati	cally correct in French?
	A) Il sont content	B) Elle est jolie
	C) Tu es sont	D) Nous est grands
7.	Which of the following is an	example of a fable?
	A) Harry Potter	B) The Tortoise and the Hare
	C) Treasure Island	D) Robin Hood
8.	Which process turns water v	apor into liquid water?
	A) Evaporation	B) Condensation
	C) Precipitation	D) Filtration
9.	What is the main function of	the skeleton?
	A) To help in digestion	B) To circulate blood
	C) To support and protect the	body D) To produce energy
10	.Which ancient civilization b	uilt pyramids?
	A) Romans	B) Greeks
	C) Egyptians	D) Persians
11	.Which planet has the most n	noons?
	A) Earth	B) Jupiter
	C) Mars	D) Saturn



C) Albert Einstein

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# 12. What are the three states of matter? A) Rock, water, air B) Solid, liquid, gas C) Wood, fire, metal D) Cold, hot, warm 13. What is the longest river in the world? A) Amazon B) Danube C) Nile D) Mississippi 14. Who was the first President of the United States? A) Abraham Lincoln B) George Washington C) Thomas Jefferson D) John Adams 15. How many players are on a volleyball team on the court? A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7 16. How many notes are there in a musical scale (do-re-mi)? A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8 17. Which countries border Romania? A) France, Germany, Italy B) Ukraine, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Republic of Moldova C) Greece, Turkey, Albania D) Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia 18. Who was the first human on the Moon? A) Neil Armstrong B) Thomas Edison

D) Isaac Newton



C) France

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19.What is 25% of 80?			
A) 20	B) 25		
C) 40	D) 15		
20. Which literary device is human objects?	20. Which literary device is used when an author gives human traits to non- human objects?		
A) Metaphor	B) Simile		
C) Personification	D) Alliteration		
21. Which word is a noun?			
A) Quickly	B) Jump		
C) Happiness	D) Red		
22. What is the longest rive	r in Romania?		
A) Mureș C) Danube	B) Olt D) Prut		
23. Which of these books w	as written by Roald Dahl?		
A) Matilda	B) Harry Potter		
C) The Hobbit	D) The Giver		
24. Which of the following is a benefit of regular exercise?			
A) Better vision	B) Stronger muscles		
C) More homework	D) Weaker bones		
25. Which country gave the	Statue of Liberty to the USA?		
A) Spain	B) Canada		

D) England



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D) 35,000 mL



26.W	'ho di	scovere	d Ame	erica	in	1492?
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	A) Neil Armstrong	B) Christopher Columbus
	C) George Washington	D) Marco Polo
27.	Which character is a wooden p	ouppet who wants to be a real boy?
	A) Aladdin	B) Pinocchio
	C) Peter Pan	D) Simba
28.	.Which of the following is an ex	cample of software?
	A) Monitor	B) Windows 10
	C) Printer	D) Scanner
	. A triangle has angles measuri gle?	ng 90°, 45°, and What is the missing
<b>A)</b>	35°	B) 45°
C) (	60°	D) 90°
	. <b>How many milliliters are in 3</b> . 350 mL	<b>5 liters?</b> B) 500 mL

### **SECTION II – WRITING AND DRAWING (45 points)**

WRITING AND DRAWING YOUR IDEAS (30 points writing/ 15 points drawing)

"The moment I opened the mysterious box, everything changed."

#### Task:

C) 3,500 mL

Write a story about what happened after you opened the box. Then draw a picture of the box and something important from your story. (130-150 words)







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# BAREM DE CORECTARE SECTION I – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS (40 points)

1-20 questions -1 point;	15. C
21-30 questions 2 points	16. D
1. C	17. B
2. C	18. A
3. A	19. A
4. C	20. C
5. B	21. C
6. B	22. C
7. B	23. A
8. B	24. B
9. C	25. C
10. C	26. B
11. D	27. B
12. B	28. B
13. C	29. B
14. B	30. C



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# **SECTION II – WRITING AND DRAWING (45 points)**

WRITING- 30 puncte)

Evaluation Criteria	Punctaj maxim
Relevanță pentru temă	5 puncte
Originalitate și creativitate	5 puncte
Vocabular și gramatică	10 puncte
Organizare (început, mijloc, încheiere)	5 puncte
Respectarea numărului de cuvinte (30-	5 puncte
150)	

# **DRAWING -15 points**

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Relevance to the written story s	5 points
Creativity	5 points
Effort and detail	5 points

# **SECTION III— Speaking evaluation score-15points.**

Evaluation Criteria	Description	Max Points
Relevance of Message	Description matches the drawing; idea is clearly expressed and well-structured.	4
Vocabulary	Uses a variety of appropriate words related to the theme.	3
Fluency and Pronunciation	Speech is smooth, clear, and confident.	3
Grammar Structures	Uses correct tenses and grammatical structures.	3
Creativity and Originality	Presents the idea in a personal and interesting way.	2



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#### CLASA a VI-a

### **SECTION I (40 points)**

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer. Questions 1-20 are worth 1 point each. Questions 21-30 are worth 2 points each.

1. What is the value of $(2 + 3)^2$ ?		
A) 25	B) 10	
C) 15	D) 20	

- 2. Which continent is the Sahara Desert on?
- A) Asia B) North America
- C) Australia D)Africa
- 3. If a triangle has angles of 35° and 75°, what is the third angle?
- A) 60° B) 70° C) 80° D) 90°
- A) 2x + 7 B) 8x C) 2x D) x + 7

4. Simplify: 5x - 3x + 7



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#### 5. Which sentence is correct?

A) Electricity flows through an isolated wire.
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- B) Magnet attract plastic and glass.
- C) The electric current is measured in amperes.
- D) Voltage is the speed of light in a circuit.

#### 6. In which book series does 'Hogwarts' appear?

- A) Percy Jackson B) Harry Potter
- C) Narnia D) The Hunger Games

### 7. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) The keyboard have many buttons.

  B) Sound move slower than light.
- C) Electrons are negatively charged particles. D) Wi-Fi connect devices with cables.

#### 8. What gas do plants absorb during photosynthesis?

- A) Oxygen B) Nitrogen
- C) Carbon dioxide D) Hydrogen

#### 9. What event is commemorated by the fall of the Berlin Wall?

- A) Start of WWII B) End of Cold War
- C) Creation of EU D) Fall of Rome

#### 10. Which sentence is correct?

- A) They has finished their homework. B) They have finished their homework.
- C) They is finished their homework. D) They was finished their homework.

#### 11. What causes day and night?

- A) Earth's orbit B) Moon phases
- C) Earth's rotation D) Sun movement



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12. What is the square root of	1190:	
A) 12	B) 13	
C) 14	D) 15	
13. Which nutrient helps buil	d and repair muscles?	
A) Carbohydrates	B) Fats	
C) Proteins	D) Vitamins	
14. Which language is an offic	cial in Brazil?	
A) Spanish	B) French	
C) Portuguese	D) Italian	
15. Who was the famous que	en of Ancient Egypt?	
A) Cleopatra	B) Elizabeth I	
C) Victoria	D) Anne	
16. Which of the following is a renewable energy source?		
A) Coal	B) Natural gas	
C)Solar power	D) Oil	
<b>17. Choose the correct form o</b> My friends soccer every Satu		
A) plays	B) play	
C) played	D) playing	
18. Which organ system includes the brain and spinal cord?		
A) Circulatory	B) Digestive	
C) Nervous	D) Respiratory	
19. What do we call the chang	ge from liquid to gas?	
A) Condensation	B) Evaporation	
C) Freezing	D) Melting	



C) J'ai un sandwich

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20. Who painted the Mona Lisa?			
A) Pablo Picasso	B) Leonardo da Vinci		
C) Michelangelo	D) Vincent van Gogh		
21. What force pulls object	s toward the Earth?		
A) Magnetism	B) Gravity		
C) Friction	D) Pressure		
22. What is the primary gas	s found in Earth's atmosphere?		
A) Oxygen	B) Nitrogen		
C) Hydrogen	D) Carbon		
23. Solve: $3(x-4) = 15$			
A) $x = 5$ C) $x = 9$	B) x = 6 D) x = 7		
24. Which body system tra	nsports nutrients and oxygen?		
A) Digestive	B) Nervous		
C) Circulatory	D) Muscular		
25. Which part of the plant makes food?			
A) Root	B) Stem		
C) Leaf	) Leaf D) Flower		
26. Which human organ helps in detoxifying the blood?			
A) Heart	B) Liver		
C) Lung	Lung D) Intestine		
27. How do you say 'I would like a sandwich' in French?			
A) Je suis un sandwich	B) Je voudrais un sandwich		

D) Il est un sandwich



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### 28. What is the French word for 'library'?

- A) Bibliothèque B) Librairie
- C) Livreur D)Boulangerie
- 29. Which sentence uses punctuation correctly?
- A) I have a dog a cat and a rabbit. B) I have a dog, a cat and a rabbit.
- C) I have a dog a cat, and a rabbit. D) I have a dog a, cat and a rabbit
- 30. What is the volume of a cube with edge length 4 cm?
- A) 16 cm<sup>3</sup> B) 64 cm<sup>3</sup>
- C) 12 cm<sup>3</sup> D) 48 cm<sup>3</sup>

### **SECTION II – WRITING AND DRAWING (45 points)**

"I had never seen a map like that before—it seemed to shimmer with magic."

Task: Write a story about where the magical map led you. What did you find? What did you have to do? Then draw a scene from your adventure (the map, a creature, or the place you discovered).-150-180 words







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# **BAREM DE CORECTARE**

# **SECTION I - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS (40 points).**

1-20 questions -1 point;	15. A
21-30 questions 2 points	16. C
1. A	17. B
2. D	18. C
3. B	19. B
4. A	20. B
5. C	21. B
6. B	22. B
7. C	23. C
8. C	24. C
9. B	25. C
10. B	26. B
11. C	27. B
12. C	28. A
13. C	29. B
14. C	30. B



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# **SECTION II – WRITING AND DRAWING (45 points)** WRITING (30 points)

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Originality and creativity	10 points
Grammar and vocabulary	10 points
Structure and coherence	10 points

# **DRAWING-15 points**

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Relevance to the written story s	5 points
Creativity	5 points
Effort and detail	5 points

# **SECTION III- Speaking evaluation score-15points.**

Evaluation Criteria	Description	Max Points
Relevance of Message	Description matches the drawing; idea is clearly expressed and well-structured.	4
Vocabulary	Uses a variety of appropriate words related to the theme.	3
Fluency and Pronunciation	Speech is smooth, clear, and confident.	3
Grammar Structures	Uses correct tenses and grammatical structures.	3
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Clasa a VII-A		
SECTION I - GENERAL KNO	OWLEDGI	E QUESTIONS (40 points)
Choose the correct answe are worth 2 points each.	er. Questic	ons 1-20 are worth 1 point each. Questions 21-30
1. What is the value of $3^2$	+ 4 <sup>2</sup> ?	
A) 25		B) 12
C) 9		D) 7
2. If all roses are flowers a be true?	and some	flowers fade quickly, which of the following must
<ul><li>A) All roses fade quickly.</li><li>C) Some flowers are not ros</li></ul>	ses	B) Some roses fade quickly D) All flowers are roses
<b>3. What was the capital of</b> A) Athens	f <b>the Rom</b> a B) Cartha	<del>-</del>
C) Rome	D) Const	antinople
4. What is the function of red blood cells?		
A) Fight infection	B) Carry	oxygen
C) Form clots	D) Produ	uce energy
5. Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?		
A) I eat lunch	B) I was	eating lunch
C) I had eaten lunch	D) I will e	eat lunch



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6. Choose the correct sentence	e:		
A) She don't like ice cream	B) She doesn't likes ice cream		
C) She doesn't like ice cream	D) She isn't likes ice cream		
7. How do you say 'They are p	laying' in French?		
A) Ils joue	B) Ils jouent		
C) Ils jouer	D) Ils jouons		
8. Which is the correct form o	f 'to be' for 'vous' in French?		
A) es	B) suis		
C) êtes	D) sont		
9. Who was the ruler of the Ro	oman Empire when it reached its greatest extent?		
A) Julius Caesar	B) Augustus		
C) Trajan	D) Nero		
10. What war ended in 1945?			
A) World War I	B) The Cold War		
C) World War II	D) Vietnam War		
11. Which expression is equivalent to $(x + 2)(x - 2)$ ?			
A) $x^2 - 4$ C) $x^2 - 2x$	B) $x^2 + 4$ D) $x^2 + 2x$		
12. What is the capital city of Canada?			
A) Toronto	B) Montreal		
C) Vancouver	D) Ottawa		
13. What is the unit of electric	current?		
A) Volt	B) Watt		

D) Ohm

C) Ampere



C) Tropic of Cancer

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14. Which force keeps the planets in orbit around the sun?		
A) Magnetic	B) Nuclear	
C) Gravitational	D) Mechanical	
15. What is the chemical sy	mbol for sodium?	
A) So	B) Na	
C) S	D) N	
16. The diameter of a circle	is 14 cm. What is its radius?	
A) 14 cm	B) 7 cm	
C) 28 cm	D) 3.14 cm	
17. What sea borders south	ern Europe?	
A) Baltic Sea	B) North Sea	
C) Mediterranean Sea	D) Caspian Sea	
18. Which country is know	as the "Land of a Thousand Lakes"?	
A) Norway	B) Switzerland	
C) Finland	D) Hungary	
19. If MONDAY is coded as pattern? (F = 6, R = 3, I	135421, what would FRIDAY be coded as using the same $= 9$ , $D = 4$ , $A = 1$ , $Y = 2$ )	9
A) 639412 C) 639124	B) 639421 D) 639214	
20. Which mountain range separates Europe from Asia?		
A) Alps	B) Carpathians	
C) Urals	D) Pyrenees	
21. Which line divides the	Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?	
A) Prime Meridian	B) Equator	

D) International Date Line



A) Red Sea

C) Black Sea

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# 22. What is the speed of light? A) 3,000 km/s B) 300,000 km/s C) 150,000 km/s D) 30,000 km/s 23. Which of the following is a noble gas? B) Helium A) Oxygen C) Hydrogen D) Nitrogen 24. What is the chemical symbol for iron? A) Fe B) Ir C) I D) In 25. What system in the human body includes the heart and blood vessels? A) Nervous system B) Digestive system C) Respiratory system D) Circulatory system 26. Which organ is responsible for filtering blood? A) Liver B) Heart C) Kidney D) Lung 27. Which country has the most people in the world? A) United States B) India C) Russia D) China 28. What is the value of $\sqrt{81}$ ? B) 8 A) 7 C) 9 D) 10 29. Which sea lies between Europe and Africa?

B) Mediterranean Sea

D) Arabian Sea



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### 30. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

A) Leonardo da Vinci B) Raphael

C) Michelangelo D) Botticelli

### **SECTION II (45 points)**

"The notification on my smart watch said: 'Mission accepted. You have 24 hours to change the future.' I hadn't even touched anything."

#### Task:

Write a story based on this beginning. Who sent the message? What is the mission? How does technology help—or complicate—your journey? Describe the challenges, decisions, and how your actions might change the future. (170-200 words)



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### **BAREM DE CORECTARE**

# SECTION I – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS (40 points)

1-20 questions -1 point;

# 21-30 questions 2 points

1. A	16. B
2. C	17. C
3. C	18. C
4. B	19. A
5. C	20. C
6. C	21. B
7. B	22. B
8. C	23. B
9. C	24. A
10. C	25. D
11. A	26. C
12. D	27. D
13. C	28. C
14. C	29. B
15. B	30. C



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# **SECTION II – WRITING AND DRAWING (45 points) WRITING-(30 points)**

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Originality and creativity	10 points
Grammar and vocabulary	10 points
Structure and coherence	10 points

### **DRAWING -15 points**

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
Relevance to story	5 points
Creativity	5 points
Effort and detail	5 points

# **SECTION III- Speaking evaluation score-15points**

Evaluation Criteria	Description	Max Points
Relevance of Message	Description matches the drawing; idea is clearly expressed and well-structured.	4
Vocabulary	Uses a variety of appropriate words related to the theme.	3
Fluency and Pronunciation	Speech is smooth, clear, and confident.	3
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Clasa a VIII-A

### **SECTION I - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS (40 points)**

Choose the correct answer. Questions 1–20 are worth one point each. Questions 21–30 are worth two points each.

1. What is the solution to the equation: $3x - 7 = 2x + 5$ ?		
A) 2	B) 5	
C) 12	D) -2	

2. What is the area of a circle with radius 7 cm? (Use  $\pi \approx 3.14$ )

- A) 49 B) 154 C) 100 D) 22
- 3. Simplify:  $(2x^2 + 3x 5) (x^2 2x + 1)$
- A)  $x^2 + 5x 6$  B)  $x^2 + x 4$
- C)  $3x^2 + x 4$  D)  $x^2 + 3x 6$
- 4. Which sentence is in passive voice?
- A) She wrote a letter. B) The letter was written by her.
- C) She was writing a letter. D) She writes letters.
- 5. Choose the correct sentence:
- A) Neither of them are right. B) Each student have a book.
- C) Everyone has their own opinion. D) The group of students were late.



C) vent

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6. Which sentence uses an infinitive phrase correctly?				
A) I enjoy to swim.	B) She decided to leave early.			
C) He avoided to talk.	D) They suggested to go.			
7. Which organ controls the human nervous system?				
A) Heart	B) Brain			
C) Liver	D) Lungs			
8.Which command is used to copy selected text?				
A) Ctrl + X C) Ctrl + C	B) Ctrl + Z D) Ctrl + V			
9. Which process provide	s cells with energy?			
A) Digestion	B) Respiration			
C) Photosynthesis	D) Circulation			
10. Which country has the most time zones?				
A) China	B) USA			
C) Russia	D) France			
11. What is the smallest continent by land area?				
A) Europe	B) Antarctica			
C) Australia	D) South America			
12. Which ocean borders Europe to the west?				
A) Pacific	B) Indian			
C) Atlantic	D) Arctic			
13. What is the French word for 'rain'?				
A) neige	B) pluie			

D) soleil



C) Voltage

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14. Translate 'I am going to school	l' into French.	
A) Je vais à l'école	B) Je suis école	
C) J'ai à l'école	D) Je va à école	
15. The Danube Delta is best known for being:		
A) A mountain range	B) A desert area	
C) A biosphere reserve and wetland	D) A ski resort	
16. Which European city is locate	d on two continents?	
A) Athens	B) Ankara	
C) Istanbul	D) Sofia	
17. Which mountain range forms a natural border between Spain and France?		
A) Alps	B) Carpathians	
C) Pyrenees	D) Apennines	
18. If today is Wednesday, what day of the week will it be 45 days from now?		
,	B) Friday D) Sunday	
19. What does the term 'protagonist' mean?		
A) The villain in a story	B) The narrator of a poem	
C) The main character	D) A secondary character	
0. Which figure of speech exaggerates for effect?		
A) Metaphor	B) Irony	
C) Hyperbole	D) Alliteration	
21. What does a voltmeter measure?		
A) Electric current	B) Resistance	

D) Power



C) Retezat Peak

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# 22. Which sentence uses the past perfect tense? A) She was reading a book B) She has read the book C) She had finished the book before I arrived D) She finishes the book quickly. 23. What is the sum of the interior angles of a hexagon? A) 540° B) 720° C) 900° D) 1080° 24. A triangle has sides measuring 6 cm, 8 cm, and 10 cm. What type of triangle is it? A) Acute B) Right C) Obtuse D) Equilateral 25. What is the chemical formula for table salt? A) H20 B) CO2 C) NaCl D) CH4 26. What kind of change is rusting of iron? A) Physical B) Chemical C) Mechanical D) Reversible 27. Which file extension is used for a PowerPoint presentation? A) .docx B) .xlsx C) .pptx D).txt 28. What is the highest peak in Romania? A) Moldoveanu Peak B) Omu Peak

D) Ceahlău Peak



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### 29. Identify the correct sentence:

- A) Neither the teacher nor the students knows the answer.
- B) Neither the teacher nor the students know the answer.
- C) Neither the teache0r or the students knows the answer.
- D) Neither the teacher and the students know the answer.
- 30. Which software is used primarily for spreadsheets and calculations?
- A) Microsoft Word B) Microsoft Excel
- C) Adobe Photoshop D) PowerPoint

### SECTION II (45 points)

#### WRITING AND DRAWING YOUR IDEAS (30 points writing / 15 points drawing)

"I opened my coding app just to finish homework, but the screen started glitching—and suddenly I was rewriting the rules of reality."

#### Task:

Write a story that begins with this sentence. What happens next? Do your changes affect people or the world around you? What challenges do you face? Then, draw an important element from your story (the glitch, the app, or a scene you rewrote). 160-220 words







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### **BAREM DE CORECTARE**

# **SECTION I - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS (40 points)**

1. C	16. C
2. B	17. C
3. A	18. D
4. B	19. C
5. C	20. C
6. B	21. C
7. B	22. C
8. C	23. B
9. B	24. B
10. D	25. C
11. C	26. B
12. C	27. C
13. B	28. A
14. A	29. B
15. C	30. B



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### **SECTION II - WRITING AND DRAWING (45 points)**

### Writing -30 points:

- Originality and creativity 10 points
- Grammar and vocabulary 10 points
- Structure and coherence 10 points

### **SECTION III- DRAWING SCORING RUBRIC (15 points)**

### **Drawing -15 points:**

- Relevance to story 5 points
- Creativity 5 points
- Effort and detail 5 points

### **SECTION IV- Speaking evaluation score-15points**

### Speaking evaluation score-15points.

Evaluation Criteria	Description	Max Points
Relevance of Message	Description matches the	4
	drawing; idea is clearly expressed and well-	
	structured.	
Vocabulary	Uses a variety of	3
	appropriate words related	
	to the theme.	
Fluency and Pronunciation	Speech is smooth, clear, and	3
	confident.	
Grammar Structures	Uses correct tenses and	3
	grammatical structures.	
Creativity and Originality	Presents the idea in a	2
	personal and interesting	
	way.	