

Varianta 1

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CLASA a IX-a, SECȚIUNEA B  
BAREM DE EVALUARE ȘI DE NOTARE

- Se punctează oricare alte modalități de rezolvare corectă a cerințelor.
- Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu.

**SUBIECTUL A- USE OF ENGLISH (40 points)**

**I. Read the paragraph below and do the tasks. (20 points)**

**A. 4x2p=8 points**

**Suggested answers- any other answers that contain similar ideas will be accepted**

1. Historians focused on events connected to the development of their own society, or the society they chose to study. (“...events that had a bearing on the development of their own society, or on the society they decided to study”)
2. Historians often exclude areas when sources are limited and when the topic offers little value for serious research. (“...when sources remain limited, or when the topic offers little benefit for serious research”)
3. Historians adopted a Eurocentric perspective because Europe influenced the rest of the world strongly over the past five centuries through politics, trade, and culture. (“Europe has strongly affected the rest of the world over the last five centuries, through politics, trade, and culture”)
4. Historians can reconstruct these civilisations from evidence produced within the societies themselves, because they left early writing and internal records linked to their state structures. (...they developed early written systems and state structures in their own regions, and historians can analyse them mainly through their internal records)

**B. 3x2p=6 points**

1. a; 2. c; 3. c

**C. 3x2p=6 points**

1. Historians had better broaden their focus beyond a Eurocentric view, or they will not succeed in drawing links between periods.
2. Historians are believed to have been more preoccupied with studying civilisations which had more influence on European society.
3. Historians wish they had not ignored societies which left no written record.

**II. 10x1p=10 points**

1. increasingly; 2. especially/ specially; 3. renewable; 4. efficiency; 5. unreliability; 6. additionally; 7. residents; 8. unspoilt;  
9. unsurprisingly 10. maintenance

**III. 5x2p=10 points**

1. such; 2. apart/ aside; 3. whether; 4. say; 5. long

**SUBIECTUL B - INTEGRATED SKILLS (50 points)**

**I. 5x1p= 5p**

- 1 C; 2 B; 3 A; 4 D; 5 B

**II. Writing: Review- 45 points**

REVIEW -MARKING SCHEME

Analytical criteria	Excellent 9p	Good 7p	Adequate 5p	Weak 3p	Inadequate 1p	Task not attempted 0p
<b>TASK ACHIEVEMENT</b>	The content of the review is completely relevant to the task, fully responding to its requirements; the format of the review is fully observed; an introduction and a recommendation is present.	The review covers the requirements of the task but the key ideas could be better substantiated; the format of the review is observed; an introduction and a recommendation is present but not fully linked to the topic.	The review addresses the requirements of the task but not all key ideas are relevant; the introduction or the recommendation may be missing.	The review does not cover the requirements of the task; the introduction/ recommendations are missing or totally irrelevant; many irrelevant details are included.	The review does not relate to the task.	
<b>ORGANIZATION AND COHESION</b>	There is a logical progression throughout; the paragraphs are well built, well extended, the topic sentence is clear; a wide range of cohesive devices is used effectively.	There is a logical progression although minor inconsistencies are possible; the paragraphs are well built but could be more extended or balanced; a range of cohesive devices is used effectively.	The text is generally coherent, but the internal organization of some paragraphs may be faulty; the topic sentence is not always clear or may be missing; cohesive devices are present but sometimes they are not accurate.	There is serious inconsistency in the organization of the text; the sequencing of ideas can be followed with difficulty; paragraphing may be missing; cohesive devices are limited or most of them are faulty.	The text is not logically organized and does not convey a message; no control of cohesive devices.	
<b>VOCABULARY</b>	A wide range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately; precise meaning is conveyed; minor errors are rare; spelling is very well controlled; the register is appropriate throughout.	A range of vocabulary is used appropriately and accurately; occasional errors in word choice/ formation are possible; spelling is well controlled with occasional slips; the register is appropriate, although minor inconsistencies are possible.	The range of vocabulary is adequate; errors in word choice/ formation are present when more sophisticated items of vocabulary are attempted; spelling can be faulty at times; there are inconsistencies in register.	A limited range of vocabulary is present; less common items of vocabulary are rare and may be often faulty; spelling errors can make text understanding difficult; there are major inconsistencies in register.	A very narrow range of vocabulary is present; errors in word choice/formation predominate; spelling errors make the text obscure at times, the register is faulty.	
<b>STRUCTURES</b>	A wide range of grammatical structures is used accurately and flexibly; minor errors are rare; punctuation is very well controlled.	A range of grammatical structures is used accurately and with some flexibility; occasional errors are possible; punctuation is well controlled with occasional slips.	A mix of complex and simple grammatical structures is present; errors are present when complex language is attempted; punctuation can be faulty at times.	A limited range of grammatical structures is present; complex language is rare and may be often faulty; punctuation errors can make text understanding difficult.	A very narrow range of grammatical structures is present; errors predominate, punctuation errors make the text obscure at times.	
<b>EFFECT ON TARGET READER</b>	The interest of the reader is aroused and sustained throughout.	The text has a good effect on the reader.	The effect on the reader is satisfactory.	The text does not have a relevant effect on the reader.	The text has a negative effect on the reader.	

