Școala Gimnazială Nr. 11 Botoșani
Concurs județean **„START SPRE PERFORMANȚĂ”**
ediţia a X-a, 2026

LIMBA ENGLEZĂ - CLASA a V-a
Toate subiectele sunt obligatorii.
*Timp de lucru: **120** de minute*
Se acordă 10 puncte din oficiu

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SECTION I - READING COMPREHENSION (30p)



Read the story:

’’Help! A **monster** in Frog **Creek**. Run, Jack!’’ says Annie.
’’Yeah, sure,’’ says Jack.
She runs up the road. Oh, brother! This is what happens when he spends time with his seven-year-old sister. Annie loves **pretend games**. But he is eight and a half. He likes real things.
’’Watch out, Jack! The monster is coming! Let’s race!’’ Annie says.
’’No, thanks.’’
Annie runs alone into the woods. Jack looks at the sky. The sun is going down.
’’Come on, Annie! It’s time to go home!’’ he says.
But Annie is gone. Jack waits. ’’Annie!’’
’’Jack! Come here!’’ Annie says.
Jack leaves the road and walks into the woods. The trees shine in the golden evening light.
Annie is standing under a tall **oak** tree. ’’Look!’’ She points to a rope ladder. It is a very long rope ladder. It goes all the way to the top of the tree.
There is a tree house between two branches.
’’That must be the highest tree house in the world,’’ says Annie.
’’Who built it?’’ asks Jack. ’’It’s the first time I see it.’’
’’I don’t know. But I will go up,’’ says Annie.
’’Just for a minute’’ She starts to climb.
’’Annie, come back! It’s almost dark. We have to go home.’’
Annie **disappears** inside the tree house.
He waits a moment. Then Annie looks out of the tree house window.
’’Books!’’ she shouts. ’’It’s full of books!’’
Oh, man! Jack loves books. He pushes his glasses into place. He holds the rope ladder. And up he goes.

(Adapted from The Magic Tree House series, by M. P. Osborne)

- oak= stejar
- rope ladder = scară din frânghie

A. Find in the story words for the following definitions. (5p)

1. a tree species - .....
2. a small river - .....
3. a scary creature that is not real - .....
4. becomes invisible - .....
5. fun activities that seem true, used as part of a game - .....

B. Circle the correct answer. (10p)

1. Why does Annie shout, ''Help! A monster!''?

a. Because there is a real monster.
b. Because she's playing pretend games.
c. Because Jack asks her to shout.
d. Because she is scared of the dark.

2. What does Jack look at before he goes into the woods?

a. The moon.
b. The oak tree.
c. The sky and the sun going down.
d. The books in the tree house.

3. What does Annie show Jack under the tree?

a. A box full of toys.
b. A rope ladder that goes up the tree.
c. A real monster hiding.
d. A nest with baby birds.

4. Why does Jack say, ''Annie, come back!''?

a. It's getting dark and they should go home.
b. The rope ladder is broken
c. He doesn't like heights.
d. He's afraid to be alone in the woods.

5. What is inside the tree house?

a. It's full of toys.
b. It's empty.
c. It's full of food.
d. It's full of books.

C. Write T (True) or F (False). Correct the false sentences. (15p)

1. Annie is not alone in the woods. __
2. Annie is Jack's cousin. ____
3. Annie climbs a ladder. _____
4. The children know who the house belongs to. ____
5. Jack doesn't wear glasses. ____
6. There are a lot of books in the tree house. ____

SECTION II - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (40p)

Exercise 1. Circle the correct answer. (10p)

1. My uncle's wife is my …….

A. sister B. mother C. aunt D. cousin

2..... your sister walk to school with you?

A. Is B. Has C. Do D. Does

3. We sometimes go.....at the weekend.

A. football B. dance classes C. swimming D. tennis

4. Sam and Tom are my new friends. Do you know.....?

A. him B. her C. they D. them

5. Are there ..... parks in your town?

A. some B. any C. a D. much

6. Kangaroos ..... in groups.

A. live usually B. usually live C. are usually living D. usually lives

7. I love to play …. guitar. I also enjoy playing …. tennis.

A. the /the B. the / - C. - / - D. - / the

8. December is the ..... month of the year.

A. twelve B. twelveth C. twelfth D. twelvth

9. I usually eat with my classmates ..... lunchtime.

A. in B. at C. at the D. on

10. ……. car is over …… .

A. They're / there B. There / their C. There / they're D. Their / there

Exercise 2. Replace the words in bold with the suitable pronouns. (5p)

1. **Sarah** is writing a letter. _____
2. Give this box to **your father**! _____
3. She wants to take a picture of **your car**. _____
4. **My sister and I** love summer holidays. _____
5. Do you want to come with **Tim and me?** _____

Exercise 3. Write questions to which the underlined words are the answers. (10p)

1. She reads <u>in the living room</u>. .....
2. They usually play tennis <u>on Sundays</u>. .....
3. The boy is building <u>a sandcastle</u>. .....
4. The children are running <u>because it's raining.</u> .....
5. I am <u>12 years old</u>. .....

Exercise 4. Underline the mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the correct sentences. (5p)

1. The pyramids are in the Egypt. _____
2. Is that Kates' hat? _____
3. Mary is writeing a letter in her room. _____
4. Farmer Sam has got five cows, two pigs and three sheeps. _____
5. This gloves are very warm. _____

Exercise 5. Put the words in order to make sentences. (10p)

1. your / Science / you / studying / in / animals / are / class?

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2. usually / friends / my / meet / I / evening / the / in

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3. is / a / house / there / near / park / my

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4. climb / a / really / can / fast / monkey / trees

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5. often / you / how / your / phone / best / do / friend?

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SECTION III - WRITING (20p)

Imagine you are a superhero. Describe a typical day of your life in 8-10 lines.

♦ Don't forget to mention:

- your name, age and appearance (hair colour, eye colour, etc.);
- the members of your family;
- what time you get up and go to bed;
- your favourite food;
- what you can do using your superpower (at least two examples);

Hello, everybody! I am a superhero! Now, let me tell you about myself.

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