



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI



**THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD  
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INTEGRATED SKILLS (LISTENING AND WRITING)  
LEVEL B1**

**Both tasks are compulsory. Time: 120 minutes.**

**I. You will watch a video clip about a young man called Quentin and his friends Radar, Benjamin and Margo. For questions 1–5 choose the best answer (A, B, C or D). (10 points)**

1. Why doesn't Radar invite his girlfriend to his house?
  - A. His parents wouldn't like him to have a girlfriend.
  - B. He is ashamed of his house.
  - C. He is ashamed of his parents' hobby.
  - D. His parents only invite people over on Christmas.
  
2. From what his friends say about him, Benjamin
  - A. likes to boast about his romantic life.
  - B. has travelled all over America.
  - C. doesn't know how to talk to women.
  - D. keeps many secrets from them.
  
3. What sentence is true about Quentin?
  - A. His obsession with Margo takes up all his time.
  - B. He thinks school is a waste of time.
  - C. He is very involved in his schoolwork.
  - D. He will keep in touch with Margo after finishing school.
  
4. Margo cannot get the keys to her car
  - A. because her parents threw them away.
  - B. because she forgot the combination to the safe.
  - C. because of a spiteful dog.
  - D. because her parents have a light sleep.
  
5. One of the things Quentin wants to achieve by 30 is
  - A. getting a divorce.
  - B. becoming a medical specialist.
  - C. becoming a university professor.
  - D. getting promoted in a law firm.

**II. While browsing through your Instagram feed you came across the following quote *"Unusual situations ask for unusual solutions"* – Imagine such a situation and write a **narrative-descriptive essay** in **200-220** words. (50 points)**