



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI



**THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD
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INTEGRATED SKILLS (LISTENING AND WRITING)
LEVEL B2**

Both tasks are compulsory. Time: 120 minutes.

I. You will watch a video clip about a young girl called Liesel, her family and friends. For questions 1–5 choose the best answer (A, B, C or D). (10 points)

1. Why does Hans say they will never need an accountant?
 - A. He is convinced one day Liesel will become one.
 - B. His wife wouldn't approve of him hiring one.
 - C. Their family has no money to speak of.
 - D. Their family manages their finances on their own.

2. Hans has painted all the words in the basement because
 - A. he wants to enliven the atmosphere down there.
 - B. he knows Liesel can only read big letters.
 - C. he knows Liesel enjoys spending time down there.
 - D. he wants to encourage Liesel's interest in reading.

3. From what Rudy says we can understand that Jesse Owens is
 - A. an athlete.
 - B. a war pilot.
 - C. a sports editor.
 - D. a movie star.

4. Why is finding the flag important for Rosa?
 - A. She wants everybody to see what a good seamstress she is.
 - B. She doesn't want people to believe they didn't share the common enthusiasm.
 - C. The Fuhrer's birthday is of outmost relevance for her family.
 - D. She believes Hans would be ashamed to take part in the celebrations without it.

5. Rosa believes that Liesel's letter
 - A. will never reach her real mother.
 - B. is way too expensive to be posted.
 - C. doesn't tell the truth about her new family.
 - D. contains way too many spelling mistakes.

II. Your school magazine is asking for contributions for its next issue. Write an **article entitled "**Hope – my drive in life**" in **220-240** words. (50 points)**