



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI



**THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD
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INTEGRATED SKILLS (LISTENING AND WRITING)
LEVEL C1**

Both tasks are compulsory. Time: 120 minutes.

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

1. From what his mother says, what do you infer about Johann?
 - A. He used to clean the library every day.
 - B. He refused to go to war.
 - C. He went missing in battle.
 - D. He loved his parents very much.

2. One thing that Max and Liesel do not mention when they make fun of the Fuhrer is
 - A. his clothes.
 - B. the way he speaks.
 - C. his moustache.
 - D. the way he eats.

3. Why did Max have to move to the basement?
 - A. So that he could move about without being seen.
 - B. So that he could help Liesel with her lessons.
 - C. So that the family had more room upstairs.
 - D. So that he could leave the house without disturbing the family.

4. When describing the day to Max, Liesel
 - A. compares the sky to the sea.
 - B. uses metaphors to describe the clouds.
 - C. uses words to create vivid images.
 - D. compares her soul to a cloudy day.

5. What is an immediate result of the Burgmeister's decision to fire Rose?
 - A. The family will move to another house.
 - B. Rosa will have more free time.
 - C. The family will eat less.
 - D. Rosa will look for other customers.

II. A quote from the book you read says that *"Keeping secrets never wins against the truth"*. Starting from both the video and the quote write a **for-and-against essay to express your views on the matter in **250-280** words. (50 points)**