



**THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD  
CONSTANȚA SEPTEMBER 2024  
INTEGRATED SKILLS (LISTENING AND WRITING)  
LEVEL B1**

**Both tasks are compulsory**

**Alloted points: 60**

**Alloted time: 90 minutes**

**I. You will see a fragment from the movie adaptation of *Coraline*. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D). (10 points)**

1. One of the things Coraline does **not** mention when speaking about her dream is:

- A) flowers;
- B) strangely-shaped squashes;
- C) the two actresses living upstairs;
- D) rodents performing in a circus.

2. What do Coraline and her mother argue about?

- A) a gardening catalogue;
- B) a vividly-coloured uniform;
- C) a pair of gloves;
- D) the insolence of a young boy.

3. What does Coraline say about her dreams?

- A) She enjoys them tremendously.
- B) They are too long, vivid and scary.
- C) They are about an extremely boring school.
- D) She is afraid of going to bed at night.

4. When Mother lets Coraline know that Father will make dinner, the girl is

- A) delighted.
- B) disgusted.
- C) depressed.
- D) despondent.

5. When Mother promises she'll make amends,

- A) Coraline thanks her.
- B) Coraline doesn't really believe her.
- C) Coraline asks for food and gloves.
- D) Coraline doesn't even listen to her.

**II. Write a 200-220-word narrative-descriptive essay on the story of the hidden door. (50 points)**