



MINISTERUL EDUCAȚIEI



**THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD
BUCHAREST SEPTEMBER 2023
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 Führer 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)**