

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ

ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура составляет 2 академических часа (90 минут).

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.
- Предупреждаем Вас, что:
 - при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;
 - при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, 0 баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы) или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 55 баллов.

LISTENING

(10 points)

Time: 15 minutes

You will hear the story of a language role in the life of a person. For Questions 1-10, choose the best answers A, B, or C. You will hear the recording twice.

1. As a little child the speaker spoke little and badly because

- A. he was left alone at home for most of the day.
- B. the family were too busy to concern themselves with his speaking skills.
- C. family conversations were too clever for the little boy.

2. First five years in a child's life are

- A. the most dangerous for his health
- B. used to teach a child basic reading skills
- C. the best for acquiring language skills

3. The speaker's progress in language development was interrupted by moving to

- A. a secondary school.
- B. a foreign country.
- C. a new cultural environment.

4. At secondary school the speaker became quite noticeable for his

- A. ability to socialize easily with girls.
- B. above average skills in math and sports.
- C. very strange dialect.

5. The speaker enrolled in a course of Latin

- A. as his parents wanted to improve his verbal skills.
- B. to get prepared for the university.
- C. to spend his free time.

6. The speaker was accepted to the US Naval Academy thanks to his physical fitness,

- 1) high grades in math and ability to speak and write good English.
- 2) skills needed for engineering and academic family background.
- 3) academic skills in science and a textbook written by his father.

7. The speaker chose Russian as a foreign language only because it was the language

- 1) potentially useful for the military career.
- 2) that was rare and seldom taught at the Academy.
- 3) none of his fellow-students could have learned before.

8. A foreign language course at the Naval Academy was aimed at

- A. preparing some students for spy activity.
- B. training students to communicate with foreign colleagues.
- C. enhancing the curriculum.

9. Language studies opened a new world for the speaker because

- 1) they led to a lasting passion for Russian culture.
- 2) the quality of linguistic instruction was inspirational.
- 3) he could finally read Russian classics in the original.

10. The speaker left the Academy to continue learning and then teaching Russian history and

- 1) language.
- 2) literature.
- 3) world cultures.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

READING

(15 points)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. For items 1-7, read the text and choose the best answer A, B, C or D, for the questions below.

NEW YEARS'S CELEBRATIONS

New Year's Day is celebrated all over the world, but not always at the same time. Our New Year starts on 1 January but the Chinese New Year takes place any time between 21 January and 19 February, depending on the year. In Germany, a few centuries ago, people celebrated the New Year in November, because this was the time when they had finished bringing in the harvest. They looked forward to this part of the year because after the harvest they would have a period of rest when they could relax and have fun.

Nowadays, New Year is regarded as a time for celebrating and for making a new start in life. People wish each other "Happy New Year" and often send special greeting cards. In recent years, these cards have been replaced by colorful e-mail messages. In many European countries people make New Year resolutions. This involves people promising themselves that they will improve their behavior in some way, by giving up bad habits. People might decide to give up smoking, for example, or to go on a diet. These promises are often broken in the first few days of the New Year, however!

On New Year's Eve many people go to parties or get together with their families, neighbours or friends and they stay up until midnight to see the New Year in. Some people can't resist drinking a little bit more than they should on this night. In London people gather to celebrate in Trafalgar Square, waiting for Big Ben to strike twelve. When it is almost midnight, people are very quiet but when Big Ben begins to strike they all start cheering. People greet each other with "Happy New Year" and some even kiss the police who are there to control the

crowd. It would be more accurate to say that the police try to control the crowd but in such an atmosphere it is very difficult, and a lot of people end up in the fountain in the Square with all their clothes on.

In China, days before New Year's Day, every family is busy giving its house a thorough cleaning. They hope to sweep away all the ill-fortune there may have been in the family to make way for good luck in the coming year. People also paint their doors and windows red. The New Year's Eve meal is an important family event. All members of the family like to have dinner together. When it is over, the whole family stays up late playing cards or board games. At midnight the whole sky lights up with fireworks. Very early next morning children greet their parents and receive their present: money wrapped in red paper.

1. The New Year in China falls:

- A. on 1 February
- B. on the same day every year
- C. on the same day in February
- D. later than in Europe

2. In Germany the New year was originally

- A. a celebration to mark the end of winter
- B. a celebration at the end of the harvest
- C. celebrated by holding a big party
- D. a time when people were on holiday

3. The promises people make for the New Year

- A. don't last long
- B. make them healthier
- C. change their lives
- D. are written on special cards

4. On New Year's Eve people

- A. never drink alcohol
- B. sometimes drink too much
- C. drink a special New Year's drink
- D. start drinking at midnight

5. In Trafalgar Square on New Year's Eve

- A. the police join in the party
- B. people are allowed to kiss the police
- C. the police don't work very hard
- D. the police try to stop people from jumping in the fountain

6. In China people clean their houses before the New Year

- A. to get rid of all the bad things that have happened during the year
- B. because a dirty house is full of ghosts
- C. because it brings the whole family together
- D. to get them ready to be painted

7. The New Year's Eve dinner in China

- A. starts with games involving all the family
- B. is accompanied by a firework display
- C. brings together the whole family
- D. has several different courses

Task 2. Read the stories A-E. For questions 8-15 choose from the stories A-E. Some of the stories may be used more than once. When more than one answer is required, they may be given in any order.

Which story is about:

- 8. not being deceived?
- 9. fame and fortune?
- 10. using a disguise?
- 11. thinking fast in order to solve the problem?
- 12. being unhappy with the present life?
- 13. making a deal with someone else?
- 14. being too proud?
- 15. fairy metamorphosis?

A

One afternoon in a dark wood little Red Riding Hood was on her way to her grandmother's house, carrying a basket of food. Suddenly, a wolf appeared and asked her where she was going. Little Red Riding Hood told him and continued on her journey. The wolf disappeared into the forest. When the little girl opened the door of her grandmother's house, she noticed immediately that the wolf has got dressed up as an old lady. But Red Riding Hood was a clever girl and was not taken in for a moment: the wolf had forgotten to put grandmother's glasses on. While the wolf was lying in bed waiting to eat Red Riding Hood, she dashed out of the house, locked the door and called the police on her mobile phone. After a few minutes the police turned up and arrested the wolf. "If only I hadn't forgotten to put on the glasses!" the wolf growled.

B

Once a seal was lying on a rock, sunbathing. Suddenly, she thought to herself: "Life is so boring! All I do is lie around all day and swim. If only I could do something more interesting! If I joined a circus, life would be far more exciting". And so she joined a circus. After a couple of years, the seal became a famous acrobat and was soon very rich. A few years later, dressed in her fine clothes and expensive shoes, the seal went back home to her rock to visit her old friends. She showed the other seals all the new tricks she had learned in the circus and then asked them to show her something they could do. They dived into the water and swam beautifully. When the acrobatic seal tried to follow them, she realized she had forgotten how to swim, and her clothes was so heavy that she would have drowned, if the other seals hadn't rushed to her rescue.

C

One day the lion said to the eagle, "I'll make you an offer you can't refuse. I'll give you my mane, if you give me your wings". "You must be joking," said the eagle, "if I didn't have my wings, I wouldn't be able to fly". "Don't worry about that," replied the lion, "if it weren't for my mane, I wouldn't be the king of the jungle". So after thinking for a while, the eagle agreed to make the exchange. When the eagle got home, wearing the lion's mane, he thought he'd give his wife and children a surprise by sticking his head over the nest and shouting "Boo!" Unfortunately, his wife mistook him for the lion and took a gun out of the drawer and fired at the stranger. Fortunately, she missed.

D

There was one a donkey who was tired of being a donkey. “I wish I were a lion or tiger,” he thought. So one day when he found a lion’s skin he put it on. Then he began trying to frighten whoever he happened to meet along the road. Everyone he met believed he was a lion, and ran away as quickly as they could on seeing him approach. Delighted by the success of his trick, the donkey brayed loudly. The fox guessed who was hiding under the lion’s skin and, laughing, he said, “My dear friend, you can come out now. I’d have been afraid of you too, if I hadn’t heard your loud voice”.

E

Once upon a time a handsome young prince lived in a big castle in a forest. One evening an old woman came to the castle and asked the prince for a bed for a night. When the prince said “no”, the old woman was very angry and turned the prince into the Beast. Then she gave him a rose and said, “You must fall in love with a girl before your 21st birthday and she must fall in love with you too. If not, you’ll be a Beast forever”. In another part of the forest a beautiful girl called Belle lived with her father. One day her father was lost in the forest. He went to the castle to ask for help, but the Beast put him in prison. To save her father Belle stayed in the castle instead of him. Belle and the Beast slowly they began to fall in love with each other. Suddenly, some men came to the castle to kill the Beast. One man hit him and the Beast fell on the floor. Belle ran to the Beast, kissed him and he became a handsome prince again.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

USE OF ENGLISH

(20 points)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. For items 1–10, read the text below and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

A good way for students to practice their English and to (1) _____ valuable experience in their chosen career is to work for a British company for a short period of time. Several language schools now operate work experience programmes with companies in sectors (2) _____ engineering, finance, media and agriculture, as well as hotel and catering and tourism. Students may not always (3) _____ the most exciting work, but a placement should be a challenging and interesting experience.

Frank Albers is a 25-year-old German who (4) _____ the work experience programme at Churchill House School of English in Ramsgate, Kent. A graduate in business studies, Frank (5) _____ some work in accounting and financial management before coming to England. (6) _____ a six-week marketing placement with the language school, he (7) _____ materials for marketing trips, contacted clients and designed new systems for the school's summer operations. Students (8) _____ the Churchill House programme pay placement and registration (9) _____. Placements are for a minimum of four weeks. The school helps students find accommodation near the company they (10) _____ for and monitors their progress.

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| 1 | A reach | B achieve | C gain | D make |
| 2 | A like | B as | C such | D from |
| 3 | A have given | B be given | C have been given | D give |
| 4 | A went into | B went to | C went on | D went over |
| 5 | A has done | B was doing | C had done | D did |
| 6 | A For | B During | C While | D In |
| 7 | A made | B did | C took | D developed |
| 8 | A at | B with | C on | D in |
| 9 | A fees | B fares | C payments | D taxes |
| 10 | A work | B have worked | C have been working | D are working |

Task 2. For items 11–15, choose a verb from the box on the left and another element from the box on the right to complete the sentences below. Put the verbs in the correct tense.

bring	look	get	out	for	off
run	tell		up	over	

11. Could you get some milk? We _____ of any.
12. He _____ by his grandparents.
13. My dad _____ me _____ for swearing.
14. It's taken me ages to _____ the flu.
15. I _____ Steve – have you seen him?

Task 3. For items 16-20, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example.

Example:	(0) The bag is not big enough for all my luggage.
small	The bag.....for all my luggage.
The gap can be filled by the words is too small	

- (16) If you don't have much time, take a taxi.
short If you are, take a taxi.
- (17) Shall I make these photocopies for you?
like Would make these photocopies for you?
- (18) Film stars usually look younger than they are.
old Film stars don't usually look they are.
- (19) I'm sometimes bored with my studies.
find I sometimes
- (20) You won't know how it works if you don't read the manual carefully.
unless the manual carefully, you won't know how it works.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

WRITING

(10 points)

Time: 25 minutes

You are a member of School Discussion Club. For the next meeting you have been asked to prepare a report about an ideal job.

Write a short report of about **100 - 120** words in an appropriate style.

Remember to structure your writing carefully:

- give an introduction,
- provide arguments why you consider this job the best,
- don't forget to mention what activities the job requires, what kind of personality will suit the job,
- in the conclusion summarize your main points.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

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Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 10 баллов; фактический – _____ баллов.

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Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 20 баллов; фактический – _____ баллов.

Подписи членов жюри _____

