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РАЙОННЫЙ ЭТАП – 2 тур

ОЛИМПИАДНЫЕ ЗАДАНИЯ

9 – 11 КЛАСС

Продолжительность тура — 90 минут = 1 час +30 минут

Все ответы должны быть перенесены в бланк (лист) ответов
ручкой синего или чёрного цвета.

ЖЕЛАЕМ УСПЕХА!

LISTENING
Time: 25 minutes

TASK 1

QUESTIONS 1 - 15

*Listen to a part of a lecture in a photography class given by Gabriela Staebler, an international award winning professional. You will hear the recording **twice**.*

*For questions 1 – 8, decide whether the statements are **TRUE (A)** or **FALSE (B)** according to the text you hear. There is an example at the beginning (0).*

You now have 1 minute to look through the task.

0.	Gabriela mentions two of her most interesting assignments.	A
1.	According to Gabriela, South America is one of the best places in the world for wildlife photographers.	
2.	Gabriela seldom interacts with school leavers who want to become wildlife photographers.	
3.	It is hard to become a full-time professional wildlife photographer.	
4.	Most of the well-known wildlife photographers never had any formal training.	
5.	Arthur Morris has a degree in Biology Imaging.	
6.	Biology Imaging refers to a variety of imaging techniques used in biology.	
7.	At the start of your career, you should combine a nature-related job and photography	
8.	As a wildlife photographer, you spend all the money on equipment, possessions, and travel.	

*All of the statements in **questions № 9 – 15** are **FALSE**. Find and correct the mistakes in the given sentences. Write **not more than 2 words**. There is an example at the beginning (0)*

You now have 1 minute to look through the task.

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| 0. | Gabriela gathered students who are interested in becoming <u>wildlife</u> nature photographers. | |
| 9. | Gabriela has just returned from a trip to South Africa. | _____ |
| 10. | Most of the emails she gets are from young schoolchildren who are doing projects. | _____ |
| 11. | Earning a living as a wildlife photographer isn't easy because of many professionals operating in the field. | _____ |
| 12. | Arthur Morris is a famous birth photographer. | _____ |
| 13. | Gabriela suggests working as a travel guide or conversationist and start selling your pictures. | _____ |
| 14. | When you become a professional you start earning enough money compensating for all the expenses. | _____ |
| 15. | Gabriela recommends studying creative subjects if you want to become a full-time photographer. | _____ |

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

TASK 2

INTEGRATED LISTENING AND READING

QUESTIONS 16 – 25

For questions 16-25 you will read a passage about Frank Lloyd Wright, a modern American architect, and hear a professor talking about modern American architects. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

A means that the idea is expressed in both the reading and listening passages.

B means that the idea can be found only in the reading text.

C means that the idea can be found only in the audio recording.

D means that neither of the materials expresses the idea.

You will hear the recording twice. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Now you have 7 minutes to read the passage and the statements below.

Frank Lloyd Wright was an American architect, interior designer, writer, and educator, who designed more than 1,000 structures, 532 of which were completed. Wright believed in designing structures that were in harmony with humanity and the scenery. This philosophy was best exemplified by Fallingwater (1935), which has been called "the best all-time work of American architecture". Fallingwater is the name of a house built over a waterfall in southwest Pennsylvania. Frank Lloyd Wright designed this house for his clients, the Kaufmann family. Fallingwater was built between 1936 and 1939. It instantly became famous, and today it is a National Historic Landmark. Fallingwater stands as one of Wright's greatest masterpieces both for its dynamism and for its integration with the striking natural surroundings. Wright's passion for Japanese architecture was strongly reflected in the design of Fallingwater, particularly in the strong emphasis placed on harmony between man and nature. Building Fallingwater was a complicated and detailed operation, yet the resulting house seems to belong quietly in its setting partially because of the horizontal and vertical lines composed by terraces and walls.

Wright was a leader of the Prairie School movement of architecture. The Prairie School was an attempt at developing a North American style of architecture that did not share design elements and aesthetic vocabulary with earlier styles of European classical architecture. He developed the concept of the Usonian home, his unique vision for urban planning in the United States. He even proposed to use the adjective Usonian in place of American to describe the particular New World character of the American landscape as free of previous architectural conventions. He created the concept of affordable housing for middle-class families. Moreover, nature was included in every aspect of the home: the horizontal lines were used to connect the home with the land, natural materials such as brick, glass, and wood were used, and there was access to the outside from every room in the house.

Frank Lloyd Wright was an architect for about 70 years. His work includes original and innovative examples of many building types, including offices, churches, schools, skyscrapers, hotels, and museums. Wright also designed many of the interior elements of his buildings, such as the furniture and stained glass. Wright wrote 20 books and many articles and was a popular lecturer in the United States and in Europe.

Later in his life and well after his death in 1959, Wright received much honorary recognition for his lifetime achievements. He received Gold Medal awards from The Royal Institute of British Architects and the American Institute of Architects. He was awarded the Franklin Institute's Frank P. Brown Medal. He received honorary degrees from several universities (including his "alma mater", the University of Wisconsin) and several nations named him as an honorary board member to their national academies of art and/or architecture. In 2000, Fallingwater was named "The Building of the 20th century" in an unscientific "Top-Ten" poll. On that list, Wright was listed along with many of the USA's other most influential architects and he was the only architect who had more than one building on the list. Already well known during his lifetime, Wright was recognized in 1991 by the American Institute of Architects as "the greatest American architect of all time".

0. Frank Lloyd Wright was an American architect. A

16. Frank Lloyd Wright believed that all the buildings had to be eco-friendly.
17. The strong horizontal lines are a distinctive feature of Wright's architecture.
18. Wright's architecture is integrated into the surrounding environment.
19. The Prairie School greatly influenced both American and European architecture.
20. The term 'Prairie School' was not actually used by Frank Lloyd Wright to describe his buildings.
21. A strong connection between the interior and exterior spaces is an important characteristic of all Usonian homes.
22. Frank Lloyd Wright chose only durable building materials.
23. Frank Lloyd Wright preferred wide open spaces.
24. One of Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpieces is a building of a famous museum.
25. Frank Lloyd Wright had a significant influence on modern American architecture.

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

READING
Time : 25 minutes

QUESTIONS 26 - 50

You are going to read a text about cottages. **For questions 26 – 40** choose from the cottages (A-H). Some of the cottages may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Which cottage(s) would you recommend to someone who:

has children who love horses?	0	G		
likes water sports?	26			
would like to try a traditional craft?	27			
wants to bring a cat?	28			
is interested in old pubs?	29			
enjoys home-made food?	30			
likes cooking outdoors?	31			
would like to experience traditional forms of entertainment, but is not interested in sports?	32			
likes visiting islands?	33		34	
is fond of fishing for trout?	35		36	
would like a house that has a plenty of room both inside and outside?	37		38	
enjoys ball games?	39		40	

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

Cottages in Britain

Fenton Farmhouse

A

Virtually everything about Fenton Farmhouse is spacious – from its lovely sunny garden to its farmhouse kitchen. There are some of the country’s best beaches within easy reach, and for the energetic, the village of Little Haven is one mile away by footpath. A menu is supplied in the farmhouse and you may order yourselves a real treat to pop in the oven or microwave. There is a large grassy play area for the children. (No pets are allowed)

The Grange

B

The Grange is perfectly situated in the tiny village of Walton West. There are many sandy coves along this part of the coastline, just waiting to be explored. You are only half a mile’s walking distance, down a hill, from the pretty coastal village of little Haven, and a mile from a sandy bay at Broad Haven. There is also a sunny rear garden with a small orchard containing apple and plum trees. (You may bring dogs if you wish, but other pets are not allowed)

Hoopers Cottage**C**

Hoopers Cottage is a most attractive stone cottage in a sheltered position overlooking Orlandon village green. It is about a mile and a half from the sailing and windsurfing harbour at Dale. Martin's Haven is nearby, from where you can catch the boat to the puffin island of Skomer. Hoopers Cottage is large and very comfortably furnished. It has a small garden which is both sheltered and sunny. (No pets).

Nutshell Cottage**D**

This is a delightful cottage offering an extremely high standard of accommodation. The double bed is luxurious, and a ship's ladder takes children (aged 6 and over) to their cabin in the sky. You may enjoy home-cooked meals after a day spent on one of the nearby beaches or a hectic game of cricket in the excellent grounds. (Pets are not allowed).

The Coach House**E**

This superb conversion of an original coach house has its own private gardens. The property also has a sheltered patio with a barbecue and garden furniture. It is a 5 minute woodland stroll to Comrose Brook, and River Cleddau, where trout and salmon are regularly caught (private fishing is available to guests). Newgate beach is 10 minutes' drive away and many other beaches are within easy reach. Haverfordwest's castle, colourful shops and restaurants are just three miles away. Pembrokeshire's oldest pub is a 15-minute walk away. (No pets allowed).

Potters Cottage**F**

Potters Cottage lies right next to a trout stream that winds its way to nearby Wolfscastle. Squash and tennis courts, a "Good Food Guide" restaurant, pub and shop are all within walking distance. The central location makes Wolfscastle easily accessible to the wide sandy beaches of St Brides Bay and the rocky coves of the north coast. Potters Cottage is extremely spacious and very well furnished. There is a picturesque terrace and further extensive grounds are shared with the owners who have a working pottery and live in the adjoining houses. The pottery workshop is available to guests in the evenings. (No pets are allowed).

Stone Lodge**G**

An attractively restored stone cottage in the village of Nolton, half a mile from the sandy cove at Norton Haven. Stone Lodge is next door to a working dairy farm and families are welcome to watch the cows being milked. Horse riding is available nearby. A large enclosed rear yard and small lawn at the front of the cottage provide parking and recreation areas. Nearby, Celtic Corner's traditional Welsh evening has proved to be one of the most popular forms of entertainment with people staying in our cottages. (No pets, please).

Wishing Well Cottage**H**

Situated one mile inland from Little Haven, with footpath access to the coastal path, this is the centre one of three adjoining cottages, beautifully maintained by the owners. Meals are available in your cottage if so desired, and you are well situated for a trip to Dale, Marloes Sands or Martin's Haven, from where you can take the boat to the islands of Skomer and Stockholm. There are extensive shared grounds ideal for exploring and also providing small secluded sitting-out areas. (You can bring up to two dogs if you wish and other pets are also welcome).

For questions 41 – 45 decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect according to the text you have read. If it is correct, mark **A**. If it is incorrect, mark **B**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0	Potters Cottage is rather incommodious	A	<u>B</u>
41	Pets are only allowed in two cottages	A	B
42	The pottery workshop is in The Grange	A	B
43	Hoopers cottage is made of concrete	A	B
44	Potters cottage is right next to a castle	A	B
45	Fenton House is quite roomy	A	B

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

For questions 46 – 50 find the words in the text that mean the following. Be attentive to the forms of the words. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0	a small sheltered bay	paragraph B	<u>cove</u>
46	to give something wanted or needed to someone	paragraph D	_____
47	a slow walk, usually in a pleasant and relaxed way	paragraph E	_____
48	to follow a series of curves and turns	paragraph F	_____
49	ground that is covered with grass	paragraph G	_____
50	hidden from view, private and not used or seen by many people	paragraph H	_____

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 25 minutes

QUESTIONS 51 - 65

For questions 51 – 65 read the following text. In most of the lines there is a spelling or language mistake. Read the numbered lines and then write the correct form of the word in the spaces provided for your answers. Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (V). There is an example at the beginning (0).

0	We know that herbivourous dinosaurs with long necks fed from the treetops.	herbivorous
51	We`ve seen them doing exactly that in “Jurassic Park”, reaching up to browse	_____
52	among the leaves, haven`t we? According, however, to recent studies publishing	_____
53	by an Australian expert about the subject of dinosaurs, this was not the case.	_____
54	Dr. Seymour of the University of Adelaide`s Departement of Environmental	_____
55	Biology claims that dinosaurs had to maintain their heads in a horizontal position	_____
56	in order to survive. Dr. Seymour gives some anatomical reasons for these views.	_____
57	To raise it`s head to the treetops, the animal would apparently have had to	_____
58	possess a heart that would be too big for its body. In addition to that,	_____
59	the heart would have consumed more energy then the rest of the body.	_____
60	Finally, the heart`s thick walls would not had worked properly pumping blood	_____
61	around the body. There is, of course, that modern success story in treetop	_____
62	feeding, girraffes, but even they have a tough time of it, as they have to	_____
63	spread in their forelegs in an uncomfortable position if they want to eat	_____
64	and / or drink from the ground. Food for though, perhaps, but not for the	_____
65	poor old dinosaurs. No wonder they died of!	_____

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QUESTIONS 66 - 70

*For questions 66 – 70 think of only **one** word which can be used appropriately in all four sentences. The part of speech can change, but the spelling remains the same. There is an example at the beginning (0).*

0. a. One doesn't need to be an expert to **appreciate** the beauty of classical music.
b. He seems confident that houses in this area will **appreciate** in value in the next few years.
c. I'll always **appreciate** your help and support.
66. Vinnie successfully _____ his father's business before joining the army.
The magazine editors have been heavily criticized because they _____ an article on exam-cheating techniques last month.
We _____ a wire from the ground floor to the basement so that everyone could get access to the Internet.
67. Most people regard Einstein as the cleverest man that ever lived, but he had himself rejected this _____ during his life.
The book's _____ had to be changed as it was decided it was too controversial.
Two of the world's best teams will be battling it out in Rome tonight for the European _____.
68. The two _____ candidates in the forthcoming election were female.
The _____ difference between African and Indian elephants is the size of their ears.
His _____ course won him the cookery competition.
69. There is no _____ way to edit a four-hour film.
Winning the lottery – that's _____ money!
_____ jackets, allowing freedom of movement, are in fashion nowadays.
70. Studying abroad didn't _____ up to my expectations.
You have to _____ life to the fullest every single day.
It wasn't pleasant experience, but I suppose we _____ and learn.

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

QUESTIONS 71 – 75

*For questions 71 – 75 complete the following collocations with the words from the box. There is **one extra word** you don't need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0).*

barrel, ~~sliver~~, pinch, sack, crate, pack, grain

0. a sliver of broken glass

71. a of lies

72. a of potatoes

73. a of oil

74. a of truth

75. a of salt

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

COUNTRY STUDIES

Time: 10 minutes

QUESTIONS 76 – 85

For questions 76 – 85 read the history note and the poem which describes an episode from this period of American history. Fill in the missing words in the poem. The number of letters and words, and some hints are given for you. There is an example at the beginning (0).

History note. British sea captains were required to have a certain number of seamen. However, conditions were often terrible on British ships. Well-armed British ships, always in a need of seamen, stopped unarmed American vessels to search for deserters. More often than not, press crews, British officers who came aboard American merchant ships looking for British deserters, "accidentally" took American seamen like Skippy McGee.

tar: a British sailor

Skippy McGee: aboard the Sea Lion, 1812

A sailor's life! A sailor's life!

Now that's the life for me.

I signed aboard a merchant **(0) S H I P**

to **(76)** _____ across the **(77)** _____.

We left from Savannah -

(78) (American flag) _____ and _____- strung high.

Climbing up the rigging,

A happy man was I.

A British ship! A battle ship

with **(79) (a large heavy gun)** _____ and the **(80) (British flag-2 words)** _____!

Our **(81) (the person in charge of the ship)** _____ let the press crew board,
when facing an attack.

They claimed I was an **(82) (a man from England)** _____

and took four mates and me,

although we're all **(83) (men from the USA)** _____

as anyone can see.

A sailor's life? A sailor's life?

This is no life for me.

A **tar** upon a **(84)** (nationality) _____ ship,

I am no longer **(85)** (independent) _____ .

And I can only curse the day,

I chose to go to sea.

And I can only curse the day,

I chose to go to sea.

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!

WRITING

Time: 5 minutes

QUESTIONS 86 – 90

For questions 86 – 90 choose the correct option A-D to answer the questions. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Which of the following is used to start a very formal letter? (D)

A Dear John B Hi Suzy C My Dear Elaine **D Dear Sir or Madam**

86. Which of the following is a way of starting a formal letter?

A Thank you for your letter dated 26th August 2005. B Thanks for your letter, it was great to hear from you.
C Thank you for your letter about... D Thanks for dropping me a line...

87. Which would be a suitable way to introduce some bad news in a formal way?

A I feel really bad about this but... B I'm sorry to have to break the bad news but...
C I regret to inform you... D I'm so sorry about...

88. Which of the following is an expression suitable for a formal letter?

A Regards to Jane B Please give my regards to Jane
C Say hi to Jane D Give Jane my best wishes

89. Which of the following is NOT a suitable final sentence for a formal letter?

A I look forward to hearing from you soon. B Hope to see you soon.
C Looking forward to a swift response. D Looking forward to meeting you.

90. Which of the following is NOT a suitable way to end a formal letter?

A Yours faithfully B Yours sincerely
C Best wishes D Love