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1 тур

ОЛИМПИАДНЫЕ ЗАДАНИЯ

9 – 11 КЛАСС

Продолжительность тура – 90 минут

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

ЖЕЛАЕМ УСПЕХОВ!

READING

Time: 20 minutes

QUESTIONS 1 – 20

For items 1-7 read the beginning of the following article about passing exams and think of a word which best fits each gap. Use only **ONE** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

For items 8-14 continue reading the following article and mark each piece of advice (**A-H**) according to the stages of passing exams. The order of the letters within one stage does **NOT** matter. There is an example at the beginning (0).

How to pass exams

It's that time of year when students (0) **across** the country are gearing themselves up for exams. It's the most stressful time for any student, (1) _____ in high school, college or graduate school. Love them or hate them, it's hard to get (2) _____ from exams. All that preparation before the big day, a race against the clock as you sit at the desk, and the aftermath that sometimes feels (3) _____ stressful as the exam itself.

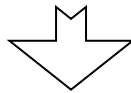
The time needed for a test taker to prepare for a test (4) _____ upon the significance of the test. In general, the tests that are short, frequent, and do not constitute a major portion of the test taker's grade do not require students to spend (5) _____ time preparing for them. Conversely, the tests that are long, infrequent, and strongly influence the test taker's grade usually require thorough preparation.

To prepare for an exam, students may rely upon their reference books, class or lecture notes, and the Internet. Test takers may also use various learning aids to study for tests. Effective preparation technique goes (6) _____ the exam hall. You'll never be stress-free (7) _____ the examination process, but you can limit it greatly by following this guide.

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| A | Don't study too late, especially the night before your exam. Tiredness will hinder your performance the next day. Always make sure you wind down before you go to bed. |
| B | On multiple-choice exam papers, go through and do all the easy questions first then go back to the beginning and try the tricky ones. |
| C | Eat well; have a proper meal rather than snacks stashed at your desk. |
| D | Get organized: draw up a revision timetable of topics to cover. |
| E | Remember what you are studying for. Why do you need these exams? Keeping your long-term goal in mind will help maintain your motivation. |
| F | Don't study for more than thirty to forty minutes at a time. Take regular breaks to get enough fresh air and stretch your legs . |

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| G | On essay papers, tackle the questions you feel happiest about first, so you can build up your confidence. |
| H | Work out how much time you have for each question and pace yourself accordingly. You have nothing to gain from finishing early. |

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| BEFORE YOU START | 0 | E | 8 | |
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| WHILE STUDYING | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | |
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| ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | |
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For items 15-20 find the words with the following meanings (15 – 20) in the article. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| 0 | to go for a walk, especially after sitting for a long time | stretch your legs |
| 15 | to make an effort to deal with a difficult problem or situation | |
| 16 | to rest or relax after a period of work or some other activity, allow your mind to be free from worry | |
| 17 | to find the right speed or rhythm for your work or an activity so that you have enough energy and do not get too tired | |
| 18 | happening regularly, often | |
| 19 | difficult to deal with, complicated, needing great care, attention or skill | |
| 20 | to prepare yourself for an activity or event | |

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes

QUESTIONS 21 – 50

For items 21-30 find a suitable word or expression in the right column which may be used to replace a word or expression in bold in the sentences below and match them. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| 0 | I am very busy and have too much to do at school. | a) snowed under |
| 21 | The rain is falling heavily . | b) under a cloud |
| 22 | We could ask him to sort out the files, but he'll make it unnecessarily difficult and complicated . | c) bucketing down |
| 23 | Peter's feeling unwell . | d) weather |
| 24 | There was a sudden heavy fall of rain . | e) steals my thunder |
| 25 | I don't know if we can survive this crisis without any outside help. | f) every cloud has a silver lining |
| 26 | However hopeless things might seem, there is always something positive about the situation . | g) on cloud nine |
| 27 | They were absolutely happy when they heard the news. | h) storm in a teacup |
| 28 | Jack left his previous job under suspicion though nothing was proved. | i) under the weather |
| 29 | Though normally it's me who has great ideas, my sister spoils everything by doing them first and getting all the credit . | j) downpour |
| 30 | Ann was sure the quarrel was serious but in fact it was a lot of fuss about something quite trivial . | k) heavy weather of it |

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For items 31-35 find the necessary verbs in the word search to complete the idioms below. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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O L P K G Q Z V B E L I E V E
J Q S T A R T B C O M E U G O
V R O R G D O O M A K E A V S

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| 0 | <u>Do</u> me a favor, please, and help me move this. |
| 31 | His handwriting is so bad that the teacher can't _____ heads or tails out of it. |
| 32 | This new gadget is the same old thing, but it's going to _____ like hot cakes anyway. |
| 33 | These skills may _____ in handy if we are in trouble. |

- 34 It's never too late to _____ the light and realize you are doing something wrong.
 35 After the citizens rejected the first project, designers had to _____ back to the drawing board.

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For items 36-40 chose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- (0) The match was delayed when a fight broke **in / out** among rival fans.
 36 The cruise will call **at / for** several ports along the Aegean coast.
 37 Please don't talk to me when I'm counting. It puts me **off / out**.
 38 I shall bring **up / on** the matter of finances at next month's meeting.
 39 Will you be paying **with / in** cash or by credit card?
 40 The plan sounds fine **at / in** theory, but I doubt whether it would actually work.

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For items 41-50 read the text below. Use the words given in capitals at the end of the lines to form words that fit in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

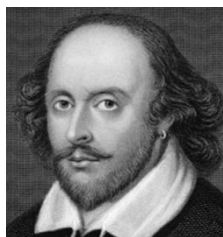
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| <p>During the last twenty years the pattern of parents driving or walking their child to the (0) neighbourhood school each day quickly transformed into kids climbing on school buses to be driven twenty miles to a school. Work patterns forced parents to drop off their kids at daycare before school and (41) _____ fleets of buses to pick up small children and transport them to determined spots after school. Less (42) _____ children, many not even poor, were (43) _____ to return to an empty home (latchkey kids) for hours without adult (44) _____ until the parent arrived with the fast food dinner. From the perspective of the school, the «good» parents are the ones who, no matter how busy, will still respond to an (45) _____ about their child or come to the school for a (46) _____ about their child's performance. But there are multitudes of «new» parents out there much too busy with their lives to care about their offspring. In the 1960s, (47) _____ and government officials worked to assist a small number of students (perhaps 10 percent) from what was euphemistically called «(48) _____ homes». These students typically had only one parent living with them, were poor, often suffered neglect or abuse because of the social relations of the remaining parent, and came to school without social or (49) _____ skills. The decline of the American family has dragged schools into roles such as feeding, dispensing medicine, accommodating (50) _____ special needs, babysitting, and caring for wayward children.</p> | <p>NEIGHBOUR NECESSITY FORTUNE DESTINY SUPERVISE INQUIRE CONFER EDUCATE ADVANTAGE SURVIVE END</p> |
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COUNTRY STUDIES

Time: 20 minutes

QUESTIONS 50 – 68



In 2016, four hundred years after Shakespeare's death, we celebrate the work and legacy of the greatest playwright in the English language. To mark this event, all the tasks in the Country Studies section are about William Shakespeare.

For items 50-53 read the sonnet below and answer the questions by choosing the correct alternative (A, B or C).



Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
 And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
 And often is his gold complexion dimmed,
 And every fair from fair sometime declines,
 By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed.

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
 Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
 When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st,

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

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| 50. | What is the first quatrain about? | a. | Comparing the loved one to a summer's day |
| | | b. | The fun of summer |
| | | c. | The windiness of May |
| 51. | How can the second quatrain be paraphrased? | a. | Gold is a valuable metal |
| | | b. | The beauty of some things fades with time |
| | | c. | It can get extremely hot in summer |
| 52. | According to the second quatrain, how can people lose their beauty? | a. | Either as they become older or by accident |
| | | b. | When they lose the loved ones |
| | | c. | When the autumn comes |

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| 53. | What is the main topic of this poem? | a. | Nature isn't as beautiful as most people think |
| | | b. | Beauty in nature fades, but the beauty of the loved one never will |
| | | c. | Everything is beautiful in its own way |

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For items 54-57 define the highlighted words from the sonnet. You will find all the necessary answers in the word cloud (tree) above. There is an example at the beginning (0).

| | | | |
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| (0) | darling | = | pretty |
| 54 | temperate | = | |
| 55 | the eye of heaven | = | |
| 56 | fair | = | |
| 57 | ow'st | = | |

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For items 58-60 decide whether the sentences below are true or false according to the sonnet you've read. There is an example at the beginning (0).

| | | | |
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| (0) | Aging brings natural changes. | <u>TRUE</u> | FALSE |
| 58 | May was a summer month in Shakespeare's time. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 59 | The youth's beauty is less perfect than the beauty of a summer day. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 60 | The poet is full of confidence that his poetry will live as long as there are people on the Earth. | TRUE | FALSE |

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For items 61-63 pay attention to the personal pronouns in the sonnet. Find the necessary pronouns and fill in the gaps in the table below. There is an example at the beginning (0).

| Person | Number | Subject | Object | Possession |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| First person | Singular | (0) <u>I</u> | Me | My |
| Second person | Singular | (61) _____ | (62) _____ | (63) _____ |
| Third person | Singular | He / She / It | Him / Her / It | His / Her / Its |

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For items 64-68 match the key events of William Shakespeare's life given in the first column to the numbers in the second one. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| (0) | Shakespeare retired at the age of |
| 64 | Born in Stratford-upon-Avon |
| 65 | Globe theatre was built |
| 66 | Number of plays written |
| 67 | Number of sonnets written |
| 68 | Shakespeare's age when he died |

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| a. | 49 |
| b. | 38 |
| c. | 52 |
| d. | 154 |
| e. | 1564 |
| f. | 1599 |

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WRITING

Time: 20 minutes

QUESTIONS 69 – 90

For items 69-82 restore the original order of mixed lines from two texts (a personal letter and a city description). The first lines of both texts are given (0).

| | |
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| A. | Dear Teresa, |
| B. | Barcelona is a city in Spain. It is the capital city of Catalonia |
| C. | European Union. In 2007, 1.6 million people lived in Barcelona. The city is famous for |
| D. | were made. Barcelona is the second most populated city in Spain, and the tenth in the |
| E. | games. It was a great opportunity to improve the city. Many new parks |
| F. | I'm having a great time here in Barcelona! I think, it's the most amazing city |
| G. | its 19th century modernist architecture. |
| H. | Love, |
| I. | Mediterranean coast. In 1992, Barcelona organised Summer Olympic |
| J. | I've ever been to! Yesterday we had a lovely walk around the city. We also |
| K. | were opened and other significant changes to the city |
| L. | visited the Picasso Museum. I haven't been to that amazing cathedral, Sagrada Familia, |
| M. | Penny |
| N. | yet, but I think I'm going tomorrow. I can't wait to show you my photos! |
| O. | which is a region of Spain. Barcelona is the largest city on the |
| P. | See you soon, |

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| 0 | A | 69 | | 70 | | 71 | | 72 | | 73 | | 74 | | 75 | |
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| 0 | B | 76 | | 77 | | 78 | | 79 | | 80 | | 81 | | 82 | |
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For items 83-90 read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, but some lines have a word spelt incorrectly; write the appropriate forms of these words and tick the correct lines (V). There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| 0 | Scientists have been looking for the secret of etirnal life for centuries but | eternal |
| 0 | now modern science is on the brink of solving one of the great mysteries | V |
| 83 | of human existense. Researchers say that very soon they will have found | |
| 84 | the ‘elixir of life’ and that by 2020 people will be living 20 – 50 years longer | |
| 85 | than they did in the 20 th centurie. Scientists believe that human beings aged 115 | |
| 86 | will still fil young and healthy. Hypnosis techniques are improving all the | |
| 87 | time so that someone could ‘fall asleep’ and wake up many years later, when | |
| 88 | scientists will have discovered cures for ‘incureble’ diseases. At present, there | |
| 89 | are about 30 human bodies frozen at a temperature of -196 digrees, waiting | |
| 90 | for the moment when science will have found a way to bring them back to life. | |

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