

**Материалы для проведения муниципального этапа
Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку
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Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов

**PART 1
LISTENING
Time: 11 minutes**

Task 1

You will hear an English woman called Britta talking to an interviewer about her life in Berlin, the capital of Germany. For each question (1-6), choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. How long has Britta lived in Berlin?

- A. four years
- B. six years
- C. twenty years

2. What does Britta say about living in Berlin?

- A. She can't sleep at night because of the traffic noise.
- B. She misses the museums and theatres in Bonn.
- C. She likes living in a big, busy city.

3. The area of Berlin where Britta lives is

- A. a rather expensive place to live.
- B. a good place to eat out.
- C. a long way from the city centre.

4. How does Britta usually travel around in Berlin?

- A. She walks.
- B. She uses her bicycle.
- C. She uses the tram or bus.

5. Britta says that her nephew, Philippe, likes going

- A. to the park with her.
- B. to the shops with his parents.

C. to a gallery with her.

6. Britta has lots of friends who

A. live near her.

B. work with her.

C. are still in England.

Task 2

You will hear a man called Stephen Mills talking to a group of people about a trip to India to see tigers. For each question (7-12), fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

THE TIGER TOUR

Stephen's profession	7.
Date of departure	8.
Number of tourists in group	9.
Type of accommodation	10.
Means of transport in the park	11.
Meal not included	12.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

PART 2

READING

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1

In this part you need to read a long text and answer 10 True/False questions.

Read the text about some English villages. Then look at the sentences at the bottom of the page and decide if each sentence (13-22) is True or False. If it is True, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is False, mark B on your answer sheet.

Explore the Villages around Hartbridge

Many visitors come to Hartbridge to see the wonderful art galleries and museums, the beautiful buildings and the fantastic parks. Few people go outside the city, and so they miss out on experiencing the scenery and the fascinating history of this beautiful area.

This brochure will tell you what you can see if you take a short bus ride out of the city.

Camberwell

The historic village of Camberwell was once the home of the wealthy Hugo family. They lived in a huge country house, Camberwell Court, and owned all the land in the area. The family sold their house in the 1940s, and it is now open to the public. You can spend a whole day walking around the house and gardens. There is a small exhibition about the family, a children's play area, a gift shop and a restaurant. But the village of Camberwell is also worth a visit. There are some beautiful cottages with well kept gardens, and there is a small church which dates back to the eleventh century. To get to Camberwell, take Bus 46 from the Bus station. Buses leave every two hours.

Hidcot

Hidcot is an attractive village situated on the River Owell. Wildlife lovers should visit the Nature Park to the south of the village, where there are large numbers of rare birds and flowers. However, you will probably see plenty of wildlife from the bridge in the village centre! In Hidcot, you can take a two-hour river cruise - a great way to see the countryside and learn about the local wildlife from a guide. If you prefer to explore the river by yourself, it's well worth walking one and a half miles along the river to the pub 'The Boat' which cannot be reached by road. Here, you can hire small boats and explore the river at your leisure. To get to Hidcot, take Bus 7A to Reeford. Hidcot is half way between Hartbridge and Reeford.

Tatterbridge

The beautiful village of Tatterbridge was home to the children's writer Jane Potter, whose stories of Benjamin Bear are loved by adults and children around the world. Jane Potter's home is now a museum and tea shop, and is well worth a visit just for its wonderful gardens. It also has a gift shop where you can buy souvenirs and books. Tatterbridge has a number of interesting shops including an excellent cake shop, and 'Wendy's Giftshop' where you can find lots of unusual gifts made by hand by local artists. Lovers of Jane Potter's books should also walk to the Green Valley woods, which have not changed since Jane Potter wrote her stories there one hundred years ago.

To get to Tatterbridge, take Bus 4 from outside the cinema. It takes about 40 minutes to get there.

Moordale

This old industrial village is the highest village in the area. Here in the hills, coal was found in the late eighteenth century, and people came here in great numbers to take it out of the ground and transport it to the nearby towns. Many industries grew up in the area, including a paper factory and a cotton factory. The industries all closed down in the nineteenth century, and since then Moordale has gone back to being a quiet farming village. However, if you walk from the village centre up the steep hill to the north, you can still see the paths where horses used to carry the coal. There is a four mile walk around the village which has some amazing views, but walkers are must be careful as the path is steep in places and they could slip. To get to Moordale, take Bus 7A to Reeford, and then take the number 38 bus to Moordale.

13. It is unusual for visitors to visit the villages near Hartbridge.
14. The Hugo family allows people to visit their current home.
15. The leaflet advises visitors not to spend all day at Camberwell Court.
16. You can hire small boats from the bridge in Hidcot.
17. You can take the bus directly to 'The Boat' pub near Hidcot.
18. The leaflet says that the gardens are the best part of Jane Potter's home.
19. Jane Potter wrote her books in the Green Valley woods.
20. You can visit the paper factory and the cotton factory in Moordale.
21. You will see horses on farms as you walk around Moordale.
22. You can get to all four villages directly from Hartbridge.

Task 2

In this part, you have to match five people to eight texts.

The people all want to attend a course. Read the descriptions of eight courses. Decide which course would be the most suitable for each person. For Questions 1-5, select the best course. For each question (23-27), mark the letter next to the correct answer A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H on your answer sheet.

A - Form and Colour

This is year-long course is perfect for people who want to learn about how to use a camera and who want to take it up as a profession. Students will learn how to use

light and shade, colour and different shapes. The course will also teach students to change their work using computer technology. Tips will be given on how best to get started in the profession.

B - Practice makes Perfect

Learn about how to use computer software to make your work life easier. This course is designed for people who use computers regularly as part of their career, but who feel they are unable to make the most of the technology. Learn about new software for storing documents and photographs and keeping records. This evening class runs for ten weeks from September to December.

C - Armchair Explorer

This is a series of daytime lectures by people who have lived and worked in wild places. Each of the six talks will focus on a different continent. Lecturers will show photographs of the animals and plants, and explain why they are only found in one area. Lecturers will include Leo Holland, a scientist from the Antarctic project, and Milly Oliphant, who researches birds in the Amazon rainforest. Tea and Biscuits provided.

D - Art Starter

Are you interested in a career in art? If so, this full-time, eight-week course will be perfect for you. Learn about different methods used by artists, including painting, drawing, photography and computer design. Artists will create work for an exhibition which will be displayed in the Town Hall for one month in September. Top businessmen and women from the design industry will be invited to attend the exhibition, so this could be a great start to your career!

E - Wild Design

Whether you want a career in art, or you just want to enjoy your hobby, this holiday course is for you. Wild Design is a two-week summer course situated on the wild coast of South Wales. We teach all kinds of art, including photography and painting, and the wild sea, beautiful flowers and great wildlife will definitely give you lots of creative ideas. Even if you already have a good understanding of art, you are sure to learn something new from our team of professional tutors.

F - Explore your Imagination

Do you want to show your friends a photograph of you beside the Egyptian pyramids or in the jungles of Borneo? Well now you can tell your friends that you have travelled the world without actually leaving the country! Join this evening class and learn how to use the latest technology and software to change photographs to a professional standard. You will also learn how to make your own computer designs using the computer programmes used by professionals.

G - Technology for You

Do you feel as if everyone is using a computer except you? Join in this five-day course and learn the basics. You'll learn how to store your personal files, send emails and use simple programmes to write and print letters. In the afternoons you will have the choice of either learning how to make Birthday Cards and other designs on a computer, or you can join our 'Basic computers for Work' class.

H - Wildlife Photographer

Travel to a different wild place every week and learn how to take photographs of animals, plants and scenery. Our expert teachers will advise you how to take the best pictures. This course will run for six weeks on Saturdays. Students should already have a good understanding of photography and their own equipment. The class is suitable for everyone, as there is very little walking involved.

23. Harriet is 71, and is interested in painting and drawing. She would like to go somewhere in the summer where she can learn new tips and paint attractive scenery.

24. Belinda works for a large Art Company and she feels she needs to improve her computer skills. She already has a basic understanding of some common computer programmes, but she wants to learn how to organise her work and store information.

25. Jenny is interested in a career in design, and wants to learn how to create art and change photographs using special computer programmes. She wants a course that will fit into her normal schoolday.

26. George is unable to travel because he has difficulty walking, but he wants to learn more about the wildlife and scenery in different parts of the world.

27.Chris wants a change in career, so he's looking for a full-time course in which he can learn everything there is to know about photography and how to use computers to change and sell his work.

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PART 3
USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question 28-37, write the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D – on your answer sheet.

English Money

Before I came to England, I'd read about English customs. For example, I knew English people drove on the left side of the road. I knew that English people said "please" and "thank you" a lot and I knew **28**)..... the money they used was called pounds and pence. It was quite a shock when I bought a newspaper and some mints at the airport, and the woman behind the counter said, "That'll be 2 quid, love". I made a quick calculation and decided to **29**)..... over two £1 coins. Imagine my relief when she said "Ta, love". I didn't know what that **30**)..... either, but at least she was smiling, so I must have got the money right.

I soon learned that a "quid" is a pound. There are **31**)..... explanations for this, but the one I like best is that "quid" comes from "Quidhampton Mill", which used to **32**)..... the special paper that pound notes were printed on. My new English friends often **33**)..... about "fivers" and "tenners" but the meaning of these was obvious: a fiver is simply a £5 note and a tenner is a £10 note. They would **34**)..... speak about things like computers or very old, used cars costing a "grand" or a "couple of grand". It took me a while, but I finally figured out that a "grand" was a thousand pounds.

Just when I thought I had **35**)..... used to English money, I saw the following advertisement in a local newspaper: "Wanted: Sales Clerk, London Area, £25k". I was totally confused. I knew from my computer **36**)..... that "k" meant "kilobyte". I didn't **37**)..... that it could also mean "thousand" in newspaper advertisements. A few days later a friend explained the mystery. The advertisement was not for a 25-kilobyte clerk, but for a clerk who would earn £25.000 a year.

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| 28 | A why | B how | C that | D at |
| 29 | A go | B run | C do | D hand |
| 30 | A cost | B meant | C said | D did |
| 31 | A any | B couple | C little | D several |
| 32 | A grow | B produce | C build | D work |
| 33 | A talked | B discussed | C said | D told |
| 34 | A never | B also | C too | D ever |

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| 35 | A done | B been | C got | D became |
| 36 | A course | B subject | C topic | D program |
| 37 | A feel | B say | C believe | D know |

Task 2

For each question (38-42), complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

38. It's a long time since they saw Jack.

They _____ Jack for a long time.

39. There was nobody at the party when I arrived.

By the time I arrived at the party everybody _____ home.

40. No one in the class is taller than Claudia.

Claudia is _____ person in the class.

41. Swimming in a pool isn't as good as swimming in the sea.

Swimming in the sea _____ swimming in a pool.

42. Is he the oldest person in the world?

Is anyone in the world _____ is?

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PART 4

WRITING

Time: 25 minutes

You are going to visit a haunted castle at the weekend.

Write a letter to an English friend of yours. In your letter you should:

- say which castle you are going to visit (give a brief description of the castle).
- mention who is organising the visit.
- invite your friend to go with you.
- remember the rules of letter writing.

You should write about **100-120** words.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWER TO THE ANSWER SHEET