

Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов

LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

Before you listen, carefully read the instructions for the task below. You will hear the recording twice

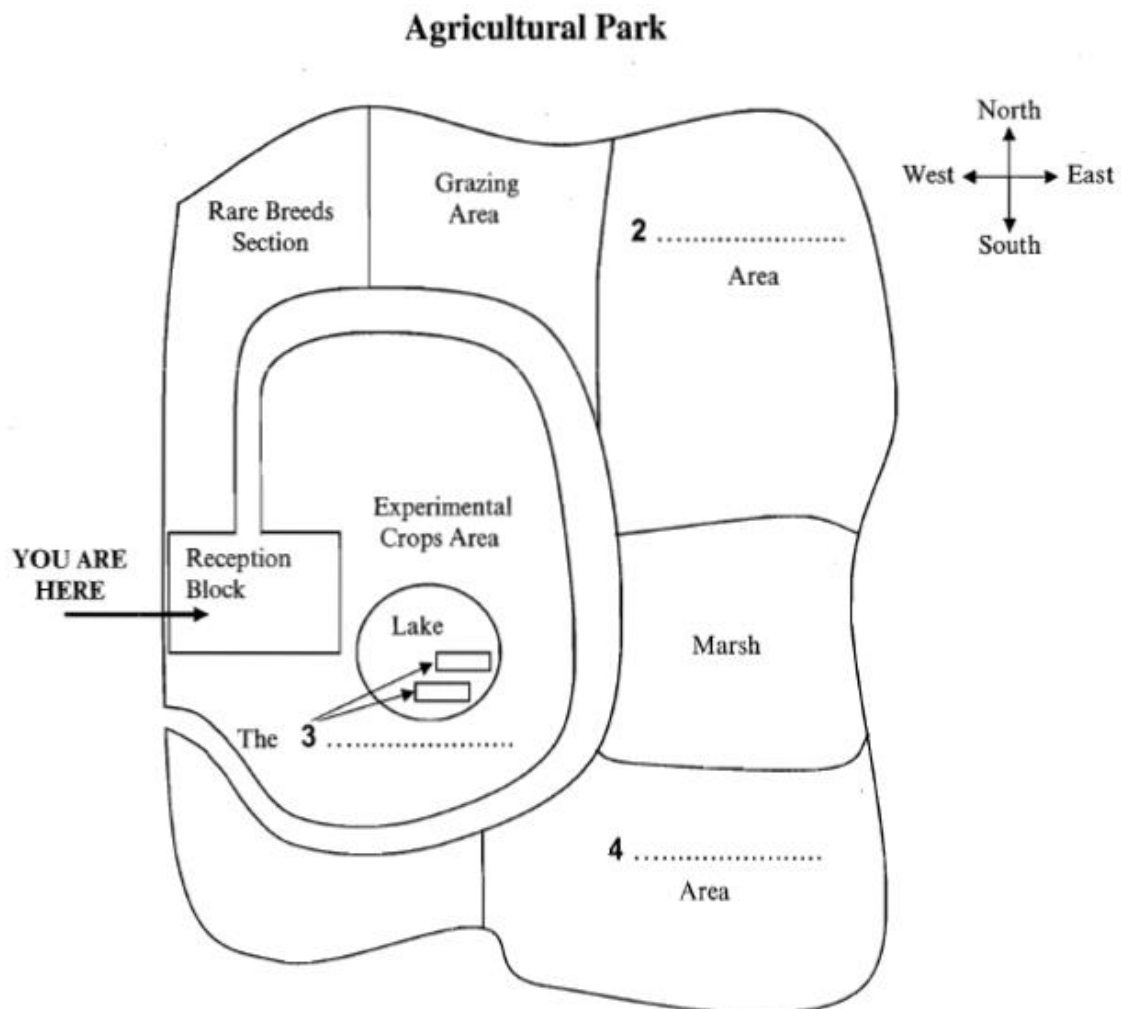
Task 1. Selecting.

1. The speaker is presenting an agricultural park. Choose the correct variants to answer the question. According to the speaker, the main purposes of the park are (Choose more than one answer.)

education business entertainment
presentation research ecology

Task 2. Filling in the Gaps

For questions 2 – 4 label the plan below. Write no more than two words for each answer.



Task 3. Multiple Choice

For questions 5 – 10 choose the correct letter, *A, B or C*.

5. When are the experimental areas closed to the public?
 - A. all the year round
 - B. almost all the year
 - C. a short time every year
6. How can you move around the park?
 - A. by tram, walking or bicycle
 - B. by solar car or bicycle
 - C. by bicycle, walking or bus
7. The rare breed animals kept in the park include
 - A. hens and horses
 - B. goats and cows
 - C. goats and hens
8. What is the main purpose of having the Rare Breeds Section?
 - A. to save unusual animals
 - B. to keep a variety of breeds
 - C. to educate the public
9. What can you see in the park at the present time?
 - A. the arrival of wild birds
 - B. fruit tree blossom
 - C. a demonstration of fishing
10. The shop contains books about
 - A. animals
 - B. local traditions
 - C. the history of the park

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!
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READING

Time: 15 minutes

I. You are going to read a magazine article about UK-Russia Years.

2017 is marked as the UK-Russia Year of Science and Education. London, Moscow and other towns and cities, will host around 3,000 events during the year, ranging from an exhibition dedicated to the first woman in space to a special science train that will run on the Moscow metro.

Outside of politics, it seems that Russia and the UK are enjoying their warmest relations ever. The launch of the 2017 UK-Russia Year of Science and Education (#YoSE2017) shows the strength of cultural relations between the two countries.

The success of the 2014 UK-Russia Year of Culture included a look at Soviet achievements in space in the Cosmonauts exhibition at London's Science museum and other events. It was followed by the 2016 UK-Russia Year of Language and Literature, with more than 2,000 great initiatives, including marking the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, an exchange of portraiture exhibitions between major Moscow and London art galleries and tours of leading classical theaters.

London's Science Museum will mark the 80th birthday of Valentina Tereshkova with an exhibition celebrating her life and career. The first woman in space plans to attend the show in person. The museum is also preparing an educational program and has just unveiled the spaceship in which British astronaut Tim Peake flew to the International Space Station.

Following the success of the Shakespeare train on the Moscow metro, the British Council decided to launch another train with quotes and images of British scientists and their inventions. A science train may also run on the London Underground.

Russian and British higher education institutions have agreed to hold a range of round-tables and conferences on issues ranging from antibiotics, medicine and biotechnologies to the Big Bang, nuclear physics and energy. More than 18 university exchange programs are planned for the year. According to Russia's education officials, dual diplomas with Oxford University are even under discussion. The development of research and innovation projects between the UK and Russian will be financed and awarded grants.

For the past several years, Total Dictation has been available in Russian in many cities of the UK; last year the initiative - which enables speakers of Russian to practice test their grammar by taking dictation tests - spread to the English language. The dictation events will involve star presenters from both countries.

Week of science is one of the most ambitious plans to improve educational collaboration between schools. In October there will be a special 'Making Science Live in Schools' program in both the UK and Russia. A digital platform will provide materials designed to engage and inspire young audiences.

Read the following statements (1-5) and decide whether the facts are TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or NOT STATED (NS) in the text.

1. Beside 2017 there are at least two years when the UK and Russia marked their cooperation in different spheres. T F NS
2. A number of governmental authorities are going to take part within the UK-Russia year. T F NS
3. British astronaut Tim Peake will arrive in London to take part in the exhibition celebrating his life and career. T F NS
4. Total Dictation in English has been organized for the past several years. T F NS

5. The Week of Science will be carried out with the help of T F NS modern information technologies.

**Complete the following sentences (6-10) with the information from the text.
You may use only one words.**

6. The relations between Russia and the UK are better than ever except the sphere of _____.

7. The success of the Shakespeare train inspired the organizers in _____ (*country*) to launch a Science train.

8. The educational initiatives include a wide range of university events, _____ diplomas and financial support for researches.

9. The participants of the Total Dictation are sure to see star presenters who will dictate the text in _____ (*how many?*) languages.

10. The Week of Science is designed mainly to stimulate and inspire _____ participants.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 15 minutes

For questions 1-5, 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 (0).

Example:

0 Two years ago, Maria started learning German.

for

Mariatwo years.

The space can be filled by the words “**has been learning German for**”, so you write:

0	has been learning German for
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1. Alan has packed everything except his camera.

only

The packed is his camera.

2. Before Valentina Tereshkova, no woman had flown in the open space.

first

Valentina Tereshkova isin the open space.

3. Peter said, “My parents are against my plan, so are my friends.”

nor

Peter said thatsupport his plan.

4. Let's go to some other place to do our shopping.

else

Let's go our shopping

5. She cycled from Paris to Calais in ten hours.

her

It cycle from Paris to Calais.

For questions 6-15, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers on the separate ANSWER SHEET.

Example:

0	traditional
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Which Souvenirs to Bring from Russia?

There are lots of (0) _____ souvenirs to bring from

TRADITION

Russia. Quite (6) _____ and very cheerful,

EXPENSE

Matryoshka is recognized almost (7) _____ as

UNIVERSE

the symbol of Russia. After it was presented to the

public, the toy went into mass (8) _____ at once.

PRODUCE

Each doll typically has (9) _____ styles and colors,

VARY

so you can choose the ones you (10) _____ like

PERSON

most. If you are looking for (11) _____

WOOD

souvenirs, you are most (12) _____ to buy

LIKE

Palekh-style painted lacquered boxes. Orenburg

shawls and Valenki, both very (13) _____ and

COMFORT

warm, are for those **(14)** _____ who are keen on
handmade clothes or footwear. Don't **(15)** _____
that souvenir idea – you will be amazed by their
numerous designs!

VISIT
LOOK

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

You have seen this notice in the international magazine:

CELEBRATING THE BRITISH SCIENCE

Many people would agree that British scientists, scholars and researchers definitely changed the face of modern science. There is Isaak Newton, Francis Bacon, Charles Darwin, Raymond Gosling, Alan Turing, Stephen Hawking, to name just a few.

Write us an article describing events and activities your schoolmates and you may organize to celebrate the British scientists and mark their achievements. Give your reasons to add the scientist's name or activity to your program.

The best article will win a check to carry out your project! The photos will be published on our website. Good luck!

Write your story. Do not forget to:

- make an introduction,
- give examples and arguments,
- make a conclusion.

You should write 90-100 words.