

**Задания для муниципального этапа Всероссийской олимпиады
школьников по английскому языку в 2018 / 2019 учебном году
7-8 класс**

LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

You will hear an interview with a man called Tony Little, who makes wildlife films and works for a wildlife conservation organisation called The Nature Trust.

For items 1-10, choose the best option (A, B or C).

You will hear the text twice.

1. The members of the Nature Trust are

- A kids.
- B adults.
- C teenagers.

2. Tony thinks that the hardest challenge he faces is

- A to publicise what The Nature Trust does.
- B to expand the range of people volunteering.
- C to interest local groups in a variety of activities.

3. People are doing _____ to help conservation and the environment.

- A quite a bit
- B little
- C nothing

4. What does Tony think about the use of plastic?

- A He knows it will be difficult to change people's attitudes to it.
- B He worries that there is no way of preventing plastic waste.
- C He believes it causes the biggest problem to wildlife.

5. Tony hopes that his new website Nature Talk will help people learn

- A about different animal habitats.
- B how to watch animals in the wild.
- C which animals are endangered.

6. Tony says the achievement that he is most proud of is

- A helping to make a popular film.
- B doing a scientific study.
- C working on an award-winning project.

7. The second research project was on
A monkeys.
B tigers and polar bears.
C whales.
8. What disadvantage does Tony mention about having a career as a cameraman?
A It is often badly paid.
B It can be hard to find enough work.
C It usually involves long hours.
9. Tony advises young naturalists that it is essential to have
A suitable walking boots.
B the latest photography equipment.
C good binoculars.
10. What would Tony like to do in the future?
A to help save the tiger and polar bear.
B to publicise the dangers facing a variety of species.
C to produce more films for TV about animals.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

READING

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1

Read the text and questions below. Choose the best answer for each question 1-5. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

JOHN KEATS

There is a story going round at the moment about a well-known journalist who went to interview John Keats at a smart New York restaurant. The journalist was late, but fortunately, when he arrived, he found the great man was not yet there. On the way to his table, the journalist noticed a colleague from his paper and stopped to chat to her.

After fifteen minutes, a waiter approached him. "There's some young man at the door who says he's supposed to be having lunch with you. I think he's trying to be funny, because he says his name is John Keats!"

But of course it was. The twenty-four-year-old is becoming famous for the fact that he doesn't look like the owner of one of the world's most successful computer companies. His manner is polite, his voice is quiet and his clothes are clearly not expensive. Two years ago, when he started his own company, no one had heard of him. Friends say that he hasn't changed at all. He hasn't even moved out of his parents' house.

So what does he do with his money? It's all used for business. But some people in the computer world are getting nervous - and they are right. It won't be long before someone in another company picks up the phone to hear that quiet voice saying that he's the new boss.

1. Someone could find out from this text

- A. how John Keats runs his business.
- B. what John Keats said in an interview.
- C. how to get a job in John Keats' company.
- D. what the writer thinks John Keats will do next.

2. How did the journalist pass the time while he was waiting?

- A. He phoned his office.
- B. He talked to another journalist.
- C. He talked to a man at the next table.
- D. He interviewed a woman in the restaurant.

3. The waiter thought the young man at the door of the restaurant

- A was a journalist.
- B was behaving rudely.
- C was not as old as he said he was.
- D was pretending to be someone else.

4. **What is the writer's attitude to John Keats?**

- A. He is more important than he appears.
- B. He is a good example for young people.
- C. He should be more careful how he runs his business.
- D. He would be an interesting person to work for.

5. **Which of these headlines does the writer expect to see soon?**

- A. **Too much success too fast –
was that the end of Keats' luck?**
- B. **John Keats doesn't worry about money
– he gives it away to old friends**
- C. **SPEND, SPEND, SPEND –
how John furnishes his new million-dollar home**
- D. **And the new owner of our top computer company is
John Keats !**

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Task 2

Put the given paragraphs in the correct order. For each item 6 - 15 put the letter corresponding to the order of the paragraph in the story in your answer sheet.

- A. And that's why I'll always remember the day we met as the luckiest day of my life.
- B. I felt depressed again. (Remember, this was before I knew my laptop was safe.) I walked into the shop to get another chocolate bar. There was a very attractive girl at the till, and she asked me if I wanted another scratch card.
- C. It was very crowded inside the bus and when I got off, I thought my laptop had been stolen from my rucksack. In fact, the laptop was still on my desk at home, but I didn't realise that at the time.
- D. Then I walked to the library. I had a lot of work to do for college and I forgot all about the scratch card. As it happened, I was walking past the same shop to go home that afternoon when I remembered it. I took out a pound coin and scratched it. Nothing.
- E. I was very depressed, so I went into a shop to buy some chocolate to cheer me up. As I was queuing at the till, I saw some lottery scratch cards.
- F. She asked me if I'd won anything with the first card. I said no, and told her about the horrible day I'd had. She laughed and said that we should have coffee together and she would tell me the story of her horrible day ...
- G. The luckiest day of my life didn't start out well. I was having my motorbike serviced, so I had to go to college by bus.
- H. I was surprised because I didn't remember seeing her in the morning. I told her that, and she said she'd been putting up signs for special offers in the window and that's probably why I hadn't seen her.
- I. Yes, this gorgeous girl actually asked me out on a date! So we had coffee, and we've been going out ever since. She's the most amazing girl I've ever met and I still can't believe she's my girlfriend.
- J. I know that your chances of winning the lottery are really small so I don't usually buy them, but at that moment I had a sudden urge to try my luck, so I got some chocolate and a card.

USE of ENGLISH

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For items 1-10, choose the correct letter A, B, C or D.

The world's population will (1) _____ reach seven billion this week, according to the United Nations. The number is growing by 200,000 people a day, and experts predict that, by the end of this century, it (2)_____ reach ten billion.

(3) _____ growing very slowly for most of human history, the number of people on Earth has more than doubled in the last 50 years. Official estimates say that eight billion of us (4)_____ in the world in 2025, and ten billion (5)_____ the end of the century.

Experts reckon the speed of growth (6)_____ an increasing danger to citizens, as there will not be enough food for everyone in the world. Of the 2.3 billion people who (7) _____ by 2050, more than one billion will live in Africa, and India (8)_____ about 630 million more people. If this happens, it will mean (9)_____ land and water available for each person.

But, despite the problems the world is facing, Under-Secretary-General of the UN, Dr Noeleen Heyzer, says that she hopes (10)_____ the seven billionth child of the world have a better chance than ever of surviving past the age of five. The life expectancy for both women and men has increased during the past decade, Dr Heyzer added.

1	A seems	B may	C might	D probably
2	A could	B probably	C possibly	D likely
3	A After	B Soon	C Until	D When
4	A are living	B have been living	C will be living	D will have lived
5	A as soon as	B before	C from	D while
6	A present	B presented	C to present	D will present
7	A are being born	B are born	C have been born	D will have been born
8	A has added	B is adding	C will add	D would have added
9	A few	B much	C fewer	D less
10	A are seeing	B see	C seeing	D to see

Task 2

For items 11-20, choose the correct idiom for each sentence. There is one extra idiom

- A. cross your fingers
- B. a piece of cake
- C. blow your own trumpet
- D. hold your horses
- E. cold feet
- F. the cat out of the bag

11. _____! Think about it carefully.
12. Was your Maths test difficult? – No, it was _____.
13. Don't _____ so much! You should be more modest about your abilities.
14. Our school is close to winning the first prize, so _____.
15. He let _____ telling her about the surprise.

Task 3

For items 16-20 read the text below. Use the word to the right of the text to **form a word** that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning. Write your word in your answer sheet.

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Human history knows many (0) talented persons, and the famous Russian (16) _____ Mikhail Lomonosov is (17) _____ among world top geniuses. Theory of light and heat, electricity and gravitation, meteorology, geography, history, chemistry, philosophy and literature– these are only few fields, where he applied his fantastic talents.

talent
science
definite

Great scholar, (18) _____ of his Motherland, was born on November 19th, 1711 in Russian village Mishaninskaya, which now bears his name.

proud

Everything the boy saw impressed him and caused a thirst for knowledge, quite (19) _____ for such young child. But his life at home wasn't (20) _____, since his mother died, and his stepmother made his existence unbearable. So in winter of 1730 Mikhail Lomonosov left for Moscow and started his amazing way in science.

usual
cloud

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

Your English friend is coming to visit you next month and this is part of an email he has sent you.

....I am really looking forward to my trip to Smolensk, but you know me, I like to plan everything well! I would like to go to as many music events as possible, without spending too much money, and also visit a few museums. Have you had any thoughts about how we could make the most of the week?

John

Write an email to John. Use 100-140 words.