

**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку
2018-2019 учебный год
Муниципальный этап**

7-8 классы

Part 1

Listening (12 points)

Time: 20 min.

Task 1

You will hear an interview with a student called Sarah Mercer, who is planning to become a weather forecaster. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. Why did Sarah first become interested in the weather?
 - A. She studied weather in school science lessons.
 - B. She had experience of bad weather where she lived.
 - C. She saw programmes about weather on TV.

2. Who encouraged Sarah's interest in the weather at home?
 - A. her mother
 - B. her father
 - C. her grandfather

3. Pupils at Sarah's school club ____
 - A. produced a book about the weather.
 - B. provided information to the school for projects.
 - C. set up equipment for studying the weather.

4. What mistake did Sarah's family make during a sailing trip?
 - A. they didn't recognize signs of bad weather coming.
 - B. they hadn't made preparations for bad weather.
 - C. they failed to check weather forecasts regularly.

5. Sarah thinks in future she'd like to ____
- A. work in the area of sport.
 - B. be on TV weather programmes.
 - C. travel abroad for her job.
6. What kind of weather does Sarah like best?
- A. when the sun is shining
 - B. when it's raining hard
 - C. when there's fog

Task 2

You will hear an art teacher talking to a class about a design competition run by an online magazine. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Design Competition

DETAILS:

Name of magazine: (7) _____ Designs.

Design a (8) _____ for the magazine. The design must include a (9) _____.

Entries can be sent in up to (10) _____ May. If possible, pupils should also send their (11) _____ with the entry. The winning school will receive a (12) _____.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Part 2

READING (17 points)

Time: 20 min.

Task 1

Look at the sentences below about a girl called Anna and her new school building. Read the text to decide if each sentence is True or False.

Anna's new school

It's been a very exciting week, as we've just moved into our new school building! It's an amazing place, as the builders have used wood for the whole thing, just like in our old school, but it's also one of the first in my country designed to be really environmentally friendly.

The school took months to build, so we saw it all happening. It was really exciting seeing the builders clear the space where it would be, although it also meant that some lovely open land disappeared. And the noise of the building machines was really loud, although the builders often had to stop work because it rained so hard. We all began to think the building would never be finished.

We have five classrooms now, which are enormous – much bigger than in our previous school next door, which was very old. We share one room with people in the town when they want to have meetings and so on. There's a nursery too, a lovely dining room, and really big changing rooms which we're looking forward to using as soon as our new sports field is ready.

When you come into the school, one of the first things you notice is that there aren't any heaters in the building! Instead, the heat for the school comes from all of us inside it – the children, the teachers and the computers we use. The building is so well designed that it holds all the heat inside – and all the sound too, so if we sing inside our classrooms, we can almost believe we're inside a concert hall!

Another thing you'll notice is that the school roof has a tree on top of it! It was put there by the builders once they'd finished the roof, because they said it was the custom in Austria, the country where the roof was made. The electricity for lights and computers comes from a wind turbine on a hill behind the school. We went with our teacher to look at it yesterday, and it goes round really fast. It's so big, it can be seen for miles! We took some pictures which we're planning to put on the website.

Even though we're already using the school building, there are still some parts to be added to it – for example, at the moment we're putting on a play for parents to come and see, but we still have to walk back to our old school hall to do it. The

replacement will be ready by next year, though. We're so pleased with our new school, and our teachers say we'll all learn much faster now we're in it!

1. Anna's school is the first one in her country to be made completely of wood.
2. Anna had mixed feelings about seeing the space cleared ready for building the school.
3. Builders managed to carry on with work on the school despite the weather.
4. There is one room that is kept just for local people to use for meetings.
5. The children find the new changing rooms convenient when they do sports on their field.
6. The inside of Anna's school depends on the people and machines in it to be warm.
7. The new school building has great benefits for people who like to sing.
8. The builders wanted to do something traditional for the school when they'd finished the roof.
9. Pictures of the wind turbine behind the school can now be seen online.
10. The pupils are busy preparing to do a performance for their parents in their new school building.

Task 2

Read the text. For questions 11-17, put the correct letter (A, B or C) on your answer sheet.

There is something about the English Channel that has always fascinated the human race and it has always played a special role in British history. The sea itself has always been important to mankind but the Channel often created a barrier between Great Britain and the Continent. This barrier has existed for more than 12,000 years and the desire to break it has occupied the minds of many people for almost two hundred years.

The construction of the tunnel is perhaps the most incredible engineering project of the 20th century. In fact its completion was called a "technical triumph".

However, the first proposal to build a Channel Tunnel appeared in 1802, when a French engineer presented his project for two tunnels to cross it. Historians say Napoleon was interested in that plan. But Napoleon was more interested in fighting the British than in linking the two countries, and shortly afterwards a new war between England and France began. There were many other plans to build a tunnel but unfortunately all of them failed. It was not until after the last war that Britain and France began seriously considering the project. On the 12th February, 1986, Mrs. Thatcher and President Mitterrand signed the Franco-British Treaty which allowed the construction and the operation of the Channel Tunnel. The tunnel was completed eight years later.

It is now very quick and easy to cross the Channel. You don't have to book a ticket. The Channel Tunnel trains operate twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year. You can now cross the Channel in thirty-five minutes. At last the great barrier has been broken.

In 1996, the American Society of Civil Engineers, with Popular Mechanics, selected the tunnel as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

11. What has always been important to all people?

- A. The English Channel.
- B. The sea.
- C. The tunnel.

12. What did Europeans want to do for many years?

- A. To create a barrier between Great Britain and the Continent.
- B. To sign a contract on the construction of the tunnel.
- C. To connect Great Britain and the continent by train service.

13. When did the Channel Tunnel begin to function?

- A. In 1994.
- B. In 1986.
- C. In 1996.

14. Who proposed the first plan to build a tunnel under the Channel?

- A. Napoleon

- B. A French engineer.
 - C. President Mitterrand.
15. When did the construction of the tunnel become possible?
- A. After the treaty had been signed.
 - B. After the engineering project had been presented.
 - C. After many other plans had been discussed.
16. Why is it easy to cross the Channel at present?
- A. The tickets are cheap.
 - B. The tickets are sold everywhere.
 - C. The trains go day and night.
17. What is the best title for the text?
- A. Engineering Projects.
 - B. The Channel Tunnel.
 - C. Seven Wonders of the World.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Part 3

USE OF ENGLISH (21 points)

Time: 20 min

TASK 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

A Welsh festival

Wales has a **(0) population** of about three million. English is the main language and only twenty per cent speak both Welsh and English. Every year for one week (1) _____ August there is a Welsh-speaking festival. It (2) _____ place in different town each year so everyone has the (3) _____ for it to be near them. Local people (4) _____ years making plans for when the festival will be in their town. Each festival is (5) _____ by about 160,000 people. They (6) _____ not only from nearby towns and

villages (7) _____ also from the rest of the British Isles and (8) _____ from abroad. There are concerts, plays and competitions, and shops sell Welsh music, pictures and clothes as (9) _____ as food and drink. There is also a place (10) _____ Welsh learners can go to practice the language.

0	A population	B people	C country	D public
1	A on	B by	C in	D at
2	A takes	B finds	C has	D comes
3	A choice	B chance	C luck	D ability
4	A pass	B put	C spend	D last
5	A arrived	B accompanied	C joined	D attended
6	A bring	B move	C travel	D tour
7	A but	B and	C although	D however
8	A just	B hardly	C quite	D even
9	A long	B far	C good	D well
10	A when	B where	C which	D that

Task 2

Read the text about experiences related to travelling by air and put the verbs in brackets 11-21 into the correct tense.

Mike wins National Spelling Bee

For the past five years the Hathwar family have travelled to Washington DC to watch their children in the top US spelling competition, the National Spelling Bee. Their elder daughter, Gayathri, 11 (take) _____ part since she was nine years old, and her younger brother Mike 12 (just win) _____ the first prize of \$40,000 at his first attempt. Mike and Gayathri 13 (study) _____ hard to reach the final, which was shown on television all over the US. Mr. Hathwar helped his children beforehand by making lists of words and checking their meaning. He was confident they 14 (do) _____ well. Mike even 15 (stop) _____ playing computer games and doing his other hobbies to concentrate on learning spellings. "I 16 (not regret) _____ it," he says. "The Spelling Bee 17 (teach) _____ me to work hard. I 18 (not expect) _____ to come first so I was amazed at the result. I was so anxious when I arrived at the Television Centre I 19 (not can) _____ stop shaking." Gayathri admitted she was a little disappointed that she 20 (never become) _____ a winner. But now she 21 (be) _____ very proud of her brother's success.

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Part 4

WRITING (20 points)

Time: 30 min.

Write a description of an event you have visited recently. Look at the options below and choose one of them. Divide your text into paragraphs.

OPTIONS: a sports event, a concert, a theatre performance

Write 100-150 words and mention the following:

- where the event took place; why you decided to go there; who went with you to see it;
- who took part in it and how they looked; when it started;
- what you did at the event;
- when and how the event finished;
- what emotions and feelings it evoked in you;
- if you would recommend your friend to visit the event and why.

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Speaking (20 points)

Give a 2-minute talk about travelling.

Remember to say:

- why people like travelling
- what means of transport is the best for travelling, in your view
- what places in Russia you would like to visit

You have to talk for 1.5-2 minutes.

Total: 90 points