

**Муниципальный этап Всероссийской олимпиады школьников**

**по АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 7 - 8 класс**

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**ШИФР:**

**Максимальный балл – 70 баллов**

**Время выполнения – 80 минут**

***Не забудьте перенести свои ответы в бланк ответов!***

**LISTENING**

**Time:** 10 minutes

*You will hear the radio interview about the 'Pomodoro Technique', a system to help manage your time. For each question 1 - 8 decide if each sentence is true or false. If it is true, mark **T** on your answer sheet. If it is false, mark **F** on your answer sheet. You will hear the interview twice.*

1. The Pomodoro Technique was invented in the 1980s.
2. Students and workers can use the technique.
3. The technique is a bit complicated to use.
4. You need to break down your tasks into smaller sections.
5. Each break is called a 'pomodoro'.
6. Peter uses an app on his mobile to time himself.
7. After four or five short breaks you can have a longer break.
8. Peter takes less time to do his homework these days

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## READING

**Time:** 30 minutes

**Task 1.** *Read the text below. For questions 1-6, choose the best option A, B, C or D.*

### Instrumental Talent

Ruby Jane Smith dreams of becoming a full-time musician when she grows up, but people who have heard her perform say she already sounds like a pro. The teen from Columbus, Mississippi, plays the fiddle, her specialty, and 10 other musical instruments. She won the Mississippi State Fiddler title after wowing judges with her talents. Ruby Jane recently took a break from the stage to talk to *WR News*.

**WR News:** Why do you love music?

**Ruby Jane Smith:** It really brings people together. You can be sad and put on some music and be happy.

**WR News:** How long have you been playing the fiddle?

**Ruby Jane:** When I was 7, I went to a violin camp. After class, some of the older kids would play fiddle music. When I heard them play, I said to my mom, "That's the kind of music I want to play!" So we found a fiddle teacher, and I've been doing bluegrass/country music for three or four years now.

**WR News:** How would you describe bluegrass music?

**Ruby Jane:** Bluegrass is a lot like country, but it's faster. It's real upbeat and warm.

**WR News:** What has been your favorite performance?

**Ruby Jane:** One of my favorites was playing the Grand Ole Opry. It's actually one of the most comfortable stages I've ever been on.

**WR News: Do you ever get nervous before a show?**

**Ruby Jane:** I always get a little nervous. But it seems the moment I step onstage, all the nerves go away because I enjoy performing so much!

1. How many instruments does Ruby Jane play?
  - A. 13
  - B. 10
  - C. 11
  - D. 12
  
2. How does Ruby Jane describe bluegrass music?
  - A. loud and nervous
  - B. relaxing and quiet
  - C. slow and sad
  - D. positive and pleasant
  
3. After reading the interview, what can you conclude about Ruby Jane?
  - A. She wants to take a break from performing onstage.
  - B. She loves playing the fiddle and performing.
  - C. She likes playing music but doesn't like performing.
  - D. She would rather play the violin than the fiddle.
  
4. In the sentence "*The teen from Columbus, Mississippi plays the fiddle, her specialty, and 10 other musical instruments*" the word "specialty" means:
  - A. an exciting activity
  - B. a special skill
  - C. a type of instrument
  - D. a special memory
  
5. Which statement supports the main idea of the interview?
  - A. Some people get nervous when being onstage.
  - B. Ruby Jane is a young fiddler with talent.
  - C. Music has the power to bring people together.
  - D. Ruby Jane is a teen from Columbus, Mississippi.

6. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: “*Country music is a lot like bluegrass, \_\_\_\_\_ it’s slower*”.

- A. but
- B. for
- C. and
- D. or

**Task 2.** *Read the quiz on friendship. For questions 7-12 decide if each sentence is true or false. If it is true, mark T on your answer sheet. If it is false, mark F on your answer sheet.*

### **Are you a good friend?**

**You might think you are the perfect friend, but are you really? What do your mates think of you? Take this short test to find out.**

**1 You are at home on a Saturday afternoon when your friend phones you and says he/she is in the town centre and has spent all his/her money and feels really ill. His/her family is away for the day. You...**

**a** go as quickly as you can to help your friend, even though it will take a long time on the bus to get into town.

**b** tell your friend to find a taxi and come to your house. You think your parents will probably pay, but it might be very hard to find a taxi.

**c** recommend that your friend walks home. The fresh air will make your friend feel better.

**2 Your friend has been having lots of problems with maths, but you find it easy. In a couple of weeks you have some important maths tests and your friend has asked you for some help. You ...**

**a** sit down with your friend and organise some times for extra maths classes together, even though this will mean you have less time to study.

**b** show your friend some online videos which explain the important points and some questions with answers.

**c** tell your friend that he/she can copy from you in the maths test; you'll make sure he/ she can see your paper.

**3 You and your friend are both interested in going out with the same person. You know your friend has really liked this person for a long time, but he/she seems to prefer you. You ...**

**a** invite the person out with a group of people, then make sure your friend has a chance to talk a lot to him/her.

**b** tell your friend that if he/she doesn't invite the person out, you will, even though you know he/she is too shy to make a move.

**c** ask the person out and don't tell your friend. All's fair in love and war!

**4 Your friend has just completely changed his/her image: a new hairstyle in blue and red and new clothes in terrible colours. Now he/she wants you to go with him/her to get some tattoos and piercings done. You ...**

**a** suggest that he/she thinks carefully before having a tattoo or piercing done - tattoos are very hard to remove if you change your mind.

**b** say that you'll go along with him/her for a laugh, but you don't want anything done yourself.

**c** tell him/her what you think of his/her new look (that it's awful), and that he/she should get professional advice before doing anything else.

### Answers

**Mostly As** - you are a great friend, but don't let your mates take advantage of you.

**Mostly Bs** - you're a pretty good friend, but not reliable in a real emergency.

**Mostly Cs** - with friends like you, who needs enemies? You need to treat your friends the way you'd like them to treat you.

7. You can do this quiz to find out if you are a good friend. \_\_\_\_\_

8. In question 1, your friend can easily get a bus or taxi. \_\_\_\_\_

9. In question 2, you can give your friend maths classes without causing difficulties for yourself. \_\_\_\_\_

10. In question 3, you think the person you like would prefer to go out with your friend. \_\_\_\_\_

11. In question 4, your friend is thinking about a permanent change to his/her body. \_\_\_\_\_

12. If you answer mostly Cs, you are not a good friend. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3.** For questions 13 - 20 choose correct answer **A**, **B** or **C** for each sentence.

13. In question 1, which answer is the most helpful for your friend? **A) B) C)**
14. Which answer in question 1 sounds good but probably won't work? **A) B) C)**
15. In question 2, which answer involves the biggest risk for you? **A) B) C)**
16. Which answer in question 2 takes the least amount of your time? **A) B) C)**
17. In question 3, which answer has an expression that says it's OK to behave badly if you are in love? **A) B) C)**
18. Which answer in question 3 is the best for your friend? **A) B) C)**
19. In question 4, which answer is the most honest? **A) B) C)**
20. Which answer in question 4 is the least responsible? **A) B) C)**

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## USE OF ENGLISH

**Time:** 20 minutes

**Task 1.** For questions 1-15 fill in each gap with a word from the wordbox. Use some of the words more than once.

**more later much than far greater most to better**

### Worse than animals?

It is very common for people to consider themselves superior 1) \_\_\_\_\_ animals, simply because we are the masters and they, in 2) \_\_\_\_\_ cases, are under our control. This is not true, of course, of wild animals, who have 3) \_\_\_\_\_ more freedom 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the average inhabitant of a big city.

Our superiority is based on the fact that we possess reason and this gives us 5) \_\_\_\_\_ control over ourselves and over nature. Our lives contain a 6) \_\_\_\_\_ wider variety of activities 7) \_\_\_\_\_ any animal. (Can you imagine anything 8) \_\_\_\_\_ boring than being an ant or a tortoise?) However, animals are 9) \_\_\_\_\_ off than us in many respects.

If we enter a room, we can detect no 10) \_\_\_\_\_ than a few smells: someone's perfume, something cooking or some flowers in a vase. Imagine how 11) \_\_\_\_\_ more powerful a dog's power of smell is: police dogs can trace missing people by sniffing an item of clothing belonging to that person, even several days after the person's disappearance. Bloodhounds have a 12) \_\_\_\_\_ keener sense of smell than any other dog and although they are slower 13) \_\_\_\_\_ other breeds, they are more

persistent.

A cat's sense of direction is vastly superior 14) \_\_\_\_\_ our own. There is a story about a family from Madrid who went on holiday to Seville (in the south of the country) and took their pet cat with them. On returning to Madrid two weeks 15) \_\_\_\_\_, the family discovered that they had left their cat behind in Seville. A few days later, the cat turned up in Madrid at the house where she had spent all her life.

**Task 2.** For questions 16 - 22 choose the right colour **A**, **B** or **C** in idioms.

16. After sunbathing for two hours every day, Jane was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a berry.

- A. red
- B. yellow
- C. brown

17. She was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ with envy when I won a trip to Athens.

- A. white
- B. green
- C. blue

18. My mother has got \_\_\_\_\_ fingers – everything she plants in the garden grows well.

- A. gold
- B. silver
- C. green

19. Sometimes it is better to tell a \_\_\_\_\_ lie than to hurt someone's feelings.

- A. black
- B. white
- C. yellow

20. You can argue with me until you're \_\_\_\_\_ in the face.

- A. red
- B. brown
- C. blue

21. When the visitors from Japan arrived, the company gave them the \_\_\_\_\_ carpet treatment.

- A. gold
- B. red
- C. white

22. When the theatre first opened it was widely regarded as a \_\_\_\_\_ elephant.

- A. white
- B. blue
- C. green

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## **PART 4**

### **WRITING**

**Time:** 20 minutes

This is a part of a letter you have received from your English friend, Christine:

*...I am so glad that my parents have agreed that I will come to Russia in summer!..  
Unfortunately, I am not very acquainted with Moscow sights, beside the Kremlin.  
What would you recommend me to see, so that I can read about it before I come to  
Moscow? What's the weather usually like in Russia in summer? What should I  
bring with me to Moscow?..*

Write a letter answering your friend's questions.

#### **Do not forget to:**

- greet your friend
- recommend her some places to visit in Moscow
- tell her about typical weather in summer in Russia
- say what she should bring with her to Moscow
- remember the rules of letter writing

You should write about **80 - 100** words.



## Бланк ответов

ШИФР:

### LISTENING

1	T	F
2	T	F
3	T	F
4	T	F
5	T	F
6	T	F
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### READING

1	A	B	C	D
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### USE OF ENGLISH

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## **Критерии оценивания и подсчет баллов**

**Listening** –максимальное количество баллов **8**. Задание проверяется по ключам. **Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в 1 балл.** За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.

**Reading** - максимальное количество баллов **20**. Задание проверяется по ключам. **Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в 1 балл.** За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.

**Use of English** - максимальное количество баллов **22**. Задание проверяется по ключам. **Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в 1 балл.** За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов. В вопросах 1-15 учитывается орфография.

**Writing** - максимальное количество баллов **20**. Задание оценивается по Критериям оценивания.

**При подведении итогов баллы за все конкурсы суммируются.**  
**Максимальное количество баллов за все конкурсы – 70 баллов.**