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**Олимпиадная работа по английскому языку (муниципальный этап)
2018 – 2019 учебного года**

ученика (цы) _____ класса

(наименование ОУ)

(город, район)

(фамилия, имя, отчество в родительном падеже)

К олимпиаде подготовил (а)

(фамилия, имя, отчество учителя)

Внимание: фамилия, имя и отчество ученика и подготовившего к олимпиаде учителя пишется полностью и разборчиво (при неразборчивом почерке – печатными буквами).

LISTENING Time: 20 minutes

Task 1 Listen to the radio interview about the 'Pomodoro Technique' and for questions **1-7** indicate whether the following statements are true or false by writing **T** for true and **F** for false. For questions **8-14** fill in the gaps in the notes below with **ONE** word.

You will hear the text twice.

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

The Pomodoro Technique is designed to help people work effectively and avoid wasting **8.**_____. It helps you to get the maximum **9.**_____ in the time you have. First you have to break down each **10.**_____ into steps. Then you use a **11.**_____ to organise your time into intensive work and **12.**_____. You write a list of the things you need to do, set the timer to twenty-five minutes and start working on the first **13.**_____ on your list. When the timer goes off you stop work for five minutes. Then you repeat these steps four or five times, ticking off items on your **14.**_____ as you finish them. After a few short breaks you can take a longer break.

Task 2 You will hear a couple who have recently moved home talking about items that they use in their flat. You will hear six short conversations. Listen and decide which item they are talking about. **There are two items on the list which you will not need.** For questions **15-20** place the correct letter (**A-H**) in the appropriate box on your Answer Sheet. **You will hear the text twice.**

- A. A pair of pillows
- B. Headphones
- C. A sleeping bag
- D. A dish washer
- E. Scissors
- F. A laptop
- G. A washing machine
- H. A CD

15 (1)	16 (2)	17 (3)	18 (4)	19 (5)	20 (6)

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READING COMPREHENSION (25 minutes)

Task 1 In the text below you will find some tips how to make the most of your free time. There are 9 titles before the text. Decide which title would be the most suitable for each paragraph. **One title you do not need.**

For questions 1-8 mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet.

- A. Why it's so hard
- B. Make a difference
- C. Get creative
- D. Guard your time
- E. Do what you want
- F. Set a date
- G. Meet likeminded people
- H. Plan ahead
- I. Establish your goals

1. Studies say that people nowadays have more free time than ever before. Then why doesn't it feel that way? These days, our free time is usually spent watching television, using computers or communicating on our phones. Images and information are constantly flashing into our brains, so it's no wonder we don't feel as if we have really switched off. To really wind down and help us regain our energy levels, it is important to use our free time wisely.

2. Think about what you want to achieve in your free time. Do you want to get fit, get creative or simply relax? Don't worry about what you ought to be doing, just think about what will make you feel more content.

3. Plan when you are going to enjoy your free time, and treat it in the same way as anything else on your calendar. If something else more important comes along, you can choose whether or not to postpone it, but never cancel it!

4. Make sure you have everything you need to enjoy your free time in advance. If you're looking forward to a nice long bath, buy in bath oil and candles. If you want to get out in the countryside, get your boots and map ready, and don't forget to check the weather forecast.

5. Don't let anything else encroach on your free time. Ignore the washing up and the vacuuming. Don't check your inbox for messages and turn off your mobile phone. Otherwise, the lines between free time and everyday life will begin to blur, and you won't feel refreshed.

6. In many free time activities, we take the role of consumer. When we watch TV, play video games or read, we are only passively involved. Take on the role of producer for a change. Build a model, write a blog or make an animation film. You will use a different part of your brains and will feel more energised as a result.

7. But don't go overboard. Many people worry too much about their free time activities. They want to do things that will impress their friends, look good on their résumés or help them get a better job. But free time isn't about that. It is about doing an activity for enjoyment's sake, so don't let outside pressures influence your choice.

8. Take the opportunity to expand your social circle. Everyone has different interests, so don't expect your mates to be into the same things you are. Give them a break for a while, join a club and get to know people with the same interests as you. You can never have too many friends!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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Task 2 You will read four horoscope predictions. Read the text and decide if the information is in text A, B, C or D. For questions 9-15 choose the best answer **A, B, C or D**.

*Example: This horoscope recommends self-confidence.
The correct answer is B.*

This horoscope...

- 9 says you may find love with an old friend. _____
- 10 says someone close to the reader has been ill recently. _____
- 11 has good news regarding money. _____
- 12 says old arguments will return. _____
- 13 recommends not making any changes right now. _____
- 14 recommends buying something new. _____
- 15 recommends an easy-going approach to a relationship. _____

Text A: *Pisces* Looking after a bed-ridden loved one has been a headache for you recently but make sure you take care of yourself this week. Put yourself first for a change. You won't be able to help your patient if you're sick too. Get some rest and make sure you eat properly or you could be vulnerable to accidents, particularly at work – so watch out!

Caution is the watchword in relationships too. You have a very trusting nature which people often take advantage of. So don't be too eager to believe what people say until you're sure about them. Family quarrels, which you thought were sorted out, may resurface this week. You will want to be your usual, friendly and helpful self but try not to get involved. There's nothing you can do and you might end up getting the blame!

Later in the week you will receive a letter from an old friend you haven't seen for ages. Don't leave it too long before replying. And why not catch up on all that other waiting correspondence too?

Text B: *Taurus* Positivity is generated this week with Saturn coming into contact with Mars. For a pessimistic personality like yours this means OPPORTUNITY! Use this extra help from your stars by finally getting down to some of those things you've been putting off – like asking the boss for a pay rise, trying out a new recipe, getting your hair done and booking a weekend away with the man of your dreams.

But don't agree to marry him yet, because romance is definitely in the stars for you this week. A chance meeting with someone special from your past brings sweet new possibilities in this area. However, don't put too much pressure on this poor man or you'll frighten him away! Just relax and see what the next few months bring. (Don't forget what happened last time!)

Text C: *Virgo* Jupiter is moving away from Venus and so your energy level is low this week. This is not the week to try to sort anything out. Money problems have been getting you down and your romantic life is going stale.

You haven't had romance in your life for several months. You need to do something about it - but it can wait. Take care, be sure of yourself and conserve your energy. Above all, don't feel guilty about taking it easy.

You may receive good news by the end of the week which brings a change in your fortunes – perhaps a job offer or the chance of a new home. However, don't make any hasty decisions. You have plenty of time to think it over and this is a bad week to jump into anything new.

Text D: *Sagittarius* Your family will cause you difficulties this week but nothing you can't handle. Try not to get too upset about anything they say to you. They'll change their tune later. There are more positive signs on other matters for you this week, however.

Some advice from a trusted old friend sheds a new light on your financial worries and brings you relief. There is relief, too, from your recurring migraine problem thanks to a colleague's recommendation.

A disappointment will turn into an opportunity this week. Maybe a friend will let you down over a night out or that expected promotion will go to someone else. Cheer up because this is the moment you've been waiting for to make new friends or look for another job.

The position of Jupiter in your horoscope means a positive relationship with colour. Why not take advantage of it by getting yourself some new clothes or shoes, or redecorating your bedroom? Or even changing your hair colour!

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USE of ENGLISH (15 minutes)

Part 1. For each question **1-5**, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using no more than **THREE** words with the word given.

Example:

0 Not many people are impressed with the food at this café. **FEW**
_____ are impressed with the food at this café.

Write **only the missing words** on your answer sheet.

0	A few people
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1. I have never read a book as interesting as this one. **MOST**
This is _____ book I have ever read.
2. I don't get good marks in exams. **WISH**
I _____ good marks in exams.
3. It isn't necessary for you to stay in hospital. **HAVE**
You _____ to stay in hospital.
4. When we got up, it was cloudy but the sun started to shine later. **NOT**
The sun _____ when we got up because it was cloudy.
5. The ducks will be in danger if we don't protect their habitat. **UNLESS**
The ducks will be in danger _____ their habitat.

Part 2 For questions **6-10** complete the idioms with the words *bridge, castle, house, tower* or *wall*. Then match them with the meanings below.

6. My parents drive me up the _____ sometimes, they are so annoying. _____
7. I get along like a _____ on fire with my cousins. We have great fun. _____
8. An Englishman's home is his _____.
9. We'll cross that _____ when we come to it. We don't have to worry about it now. _____
10. She's been a _____ of strength for me. She's a good friend. _____

- A. He can do what he likes in his own home.
- B. I am very good friends with them.
- C. Let's not think about that problem right now.
- D. She's been a lot of help.
- E. They make me go crazy.

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