

**ОЛИМПИАДНЫЕ ЗАДАНИЯ 7- 8 КЛАСС**  
**АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК**

<b>I LISTENING (7 minutes)</b>
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*Listen to six speakers and decide why each person calls. You will listen to the texts twice. Choose the correct answer. You will have 2 minutes to finish the task.*

1. Jill \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. has met someone interesting
  - B. was in a dangerous situation
  - C. wants to ask a favor
  
2. Sean \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. isn't having a good time
  - B. has some news
  - C. needs money
  
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. lost his wallet
  - B. lost his ticket
  - C. will be coming back on time
  
4. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. has good news
  - B. needs help
  - C. told her friend about a health problem
  
5. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. lost her glasses
  - B. was in an accident
  - C. has bad news
  
6. Meg \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - A. is coming home earlier
  - B. is taking a different flight
  - C. doesn't have anything to do

**TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

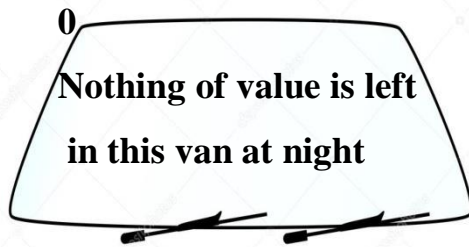
## II READING (30 minutes)

### PART 1 (10 minutes)

#### Questions 1-5

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Mark the correct letters A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

#### Example:



A Valuable objects are removed at night.

B Valuables should not be left in the van.

C This van is locked at night.

Answer: 0-A

1.

Would anyone who knows anything about the damaged window in the school library please report to my office before the end of the day.

Mrs Swan

What does Mrs Swan want to do today?

A repair damage done to the library

B discover how a window got broken

C find out who uses the library

2.



Mark,

We went on a bus sightseeing tour of the city yesterday. We didn't stop anywhere but saw more than you would on foot.

Jo

A Jo is pleased with the number of things she saw from the bus.

B Jo regrets not having walked around the city to look at the sights.

C Jo thinks there are better sightseeing tours than the one she took.

3.

*Students  
have free internet access until  
midday on weekdays and all day  
at weekends.*

4.

To be taken between meals  
at six-hourly intervals, up  
to three times daily.

5.

**FOR SALE**

*The Detective* computer game  
(age 14 and above)

Unwanted gift – box unopened

Tel: 2884391

**A** There is a charge for internet access at weekends.

**B** Students must always pay to use the internet in the afternoons.

**C** It doesn't cost anything to use the internet on weekday mornings.

**It is essential**

**A** to wait six hours before having more of this medicine.

**B** to take this medicine straight after meals.

**C** to use this medicine more than three times a day.

**A** The owner of the computer game that is for sale has never used it.

**B** The computer game is for sale because the owner is too old for it.

**C** The person selling the computer game no longer wants to play with it.

## **PART 2 (20 minutes)**

### **Questions 6-15**

*Look at the sentences below about Tanya Streeter, a professional diver. Read the texts to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your Answer Sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your Answer Sheet.*

6. Tanya Streeter's world record in 2003 was the deepest she had ever dived.
7. There were other people in the water with Tanya during her record-breaking dive.
8. Tanya accepts that free diving can be an extremely dangerous activity.
9. Tanya's training programme depends on the event she is preparing for.
10. Most of Tanya's training takes place in the water.
11. Tanya is careful to limit the number of training dives she does in a month.
12. Tanya spends more time helping environmental organizations than appearing in advertisements.
13. Tanya's interest in the natural world started at an early age.
14. Tanya has found that being famous has its advantages.
15. Because she started free-diving late, Tanya feels her sports career may be short.

### **Free-Diving in the Caribbean**

**Tanya Streeter holds four world records in free-diving, the sport in which competitors reach extraordinary depth on only one breath of air.**

In 2003, Tanya Streeter made history when she became the first person to dive 120 metres into the ocean while holding her breath, and come back to the top without help. She had been deeper a year before but on that occasion she swam back up using a balloon. This time, however, she held her breath for over three and a half minutes, which made her the only female in any sport to break the world record of a man. A team of fourteen safety divers at different depths watched the dive.

Following reports of several serious accidents involving other divers, some people have complained that free-diving is too dangerous a sport, but Tanya doesn't agree, insisting that safety is the most important thing, followed closely by training.

Most free-divers concentrate on one or two types of event within the sport, but whatever Tanya is in training for, her practice timetable remains the same. Two thirds of the programme is spent doing land-based training at the gym, with the rest divided between the pool and the ocean. She uses an exercise bike to help improve the fitness of her heart. However, she doesn't run, whether outdoors or on running machines, because she doesn't want to injure her knees. Instead, she finds that fast walking is a very good way to build her fitness. When she starts doing practice dives, she generally travels away from home. She aims to do fourteen dives over a four-week period, with a rest day between each diving day. It is essential that she doesn't get tired because that could ruin all the preparation.

When Tanya is not preparing for the event, she makes frequent public appearances, mainly to advertise sports products. She has also supported environmental organizations, for example doing research projects or making films. Spending her childhood on the Caribbean island of Grand Cayman, she went swimming whenever she could, and long afternoons were spent exploring rock pools in order to watch the sea life. Tanya says that her life today is like living her childhood dreams. Because she is well-known in some countries, she thinks people are prepared to listen to her when she is talking about environmental issues.

As for the future, Tanya, who is now in her thirties, says she plans to keep breaking her own world records. As she didn't take-up free-diving until she was twenty-five, Tanya is keen to stress that she doesn't intend to retire from the sport for many years to come.

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### III USE OF ENGLISH (30 minutes)

#### PART 1 (10 minutes)

#### Questions 16-29

*Read the text below and choose the correct word for each question. Transfer the correct word/s to your Answer Sheet.*

#### Example: 0 - time

#### Makeover on a budget

I had enough of the way I looked, so I decided it was **(0) time /timely** for a change. As I am afraid of change, I took it one step at a time. I didn't want to end up looking **(16) bad / badly**. I **(17) hard / hardly** had any money, so I decided to ask for some **(18) friendly / in a friendly way** advice. My mate, Sarah, who is a hairdresser, was **(19) glad / gladly** to help out and even offered to cut my hair **(20) short / shortly** and dye it black – for free!

The following day I went shopping. I saw a **(21) beautiful / beautifully** made blue dress in a shop in the High Street, but it was **(22) quite / quiet** expensive, so I didn't buy it. A few days later I found the same dress at half price at a shop **(23) nearly / near** my house. Needless to say, I bought it **(24) immediate / immediately!**

Then, my friend Sarah introduced me to a make-up artist, who was very **(25) good / well**. She **(26) carefully / careful** selected the colours that suit me **(27) best / the better** and gave me some excellent tips. It was a **(28) wonderful / wonderfully** experience. All my friends think I look **(29) great / greatly**, and it didn't cost me a fortune!

#### PART 2 (10 minutes)

#### Questions 30-34

**Read the dialogue below and choose the correct phrase for each space from the box. For each space, mark the correct letter on your Answer Sheet. There is one phrase you do not need.**

**Jason:** This is a great restaurant for lunch! Thanks for inviting me here.

**Maria:** 30 \_\_\_\_\_

**Jason:** You too. What have you been doing lately?

**Maria:** 31 \_\_\_\_\_

**Jason:** Is that hard?

**Maria:** It turns out that most of what we need is on the Internet.

**Jason:** That must be helpful.

**Maria:** If we didn't use the Internet, it would be harder to make a profit.

**Jason:** It seems to me that your customers could buy those things directly.

**Maria:** 32 \_\_\_\_\_. But our customers like to see what they're buying.

**Jason:** Have you found any way to get special discounts?

**Maria:** Yes. We often get lower prices when we buy large amounts.

**Jason:** Internet shopping is working for you. My experience has been worse.

**Maria:** 33 \_\_\_\_\_. I'm afraid you're right for clothes and shoes. Things like that.

**Jason:** I guess shoppers have to be careful no matter how they shop.

**Maria:** True. 34 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <p>A. My pleasure. It's good to see you again.</p> <p>B. Frankly, they could.</p> <p>C. Me too!</p> <p>D. I've been buying a lot of items for our high-tech store.</p> <p>E. Or you could shop with us and relax.</p> <p>F. That's too bad.</p> |
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**PART 3 (10 minutes)**

**Questions 35-44**

**Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.**

**Example: 0 – made**

**Honey**

Honey is a sweet liquid (0) \_\_\_ by bees. It (35) \_\_\_ of water and sugars. Bees may travel as (36) \_\_\_ as seventy-five thousand kilometres and visit over two million flowers to produce just half a kilo of honey. The colour and flavor of honey depends (37) \_\_\_ the type of flower visited. In (38) \_\_\_ , there are more than three hundred (39) \_\_\_ of honey.

The lighter-coloured ones are generally milder in flavor than darker honey.

In ancient (40) \_\_\_ , honey was the main sweet food, as sugar was very (41) \_\_\_ .

Honey was of great (42) \_\_\_ to the ancient Egyptians, who used it as payment.

Today, honey is produced and eaten in (43) \_\_\_ part of the world. Research suggests that it prevents tiredness and improves athletic performance. However, honey is not just food – it (44) \_\_\_ be taken for sore throats and is used in many skin and hair-care products.

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|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>0</b>  | <b>A</b> made      | <b>B</b> turned      | <b>C</b> done     | <b>D</b> put         |
| <b>35</b> | <b>A</b> involves  | <b>B</b> contains    | <b>C</b> includes | <b>D</b> consists    |
| <b>36</b> | <b>A</b> well      | <b>B</b> long        | <b>C</b> soon     | <b>D</b> far         |
| <b>37</b> | <b>A</b> to        | <b>B</b> on          | <b>C</b> for      | <b>D</b> with        |
| <b>38</b> | <b>A</b> case      | <b>B</b> order       | <b>C</b> fact     | <b>D</b> place       |
| <b>39</b> | <b>A</b> varieties | <b>B</b> collections | <b>C</b> sets     | <b>D</b> differences |
| <b>40</b> | <b>A</b> seasons   | <b>B</b> times       | <b>C</b> years    | <b>D</b> dates       |
| <b>41</b> | <b>A</b> distant   | <b>B</b> rare        | <b>C</b> small    | <b>D</b> slim        |
| <b>42</b> | <b>A</b> cost      | <b>B</b> price       | <b>C</b> value    | <b>D</b> charge      |
| <b>43</b> | <b>A</b> all       | <b>B</b> some        | <b>C</b> most     | <b>D</b> every       |
| <b>44</b> | <b>A</b> shall     | <b>B</b> need        | <b>C</b> can      | <b>D</b> ought       |

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## IV WRITING (20 minutes)

Look at the information below and write a paragraph saying why Russia is worth visiting. Then say which places you would like to visit in Russia and what you would like to do there. Use a range of expressions for organising your ideas and giving examples.

Write 90-100 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction;
- express your opinion using the information suggested and give reasons for your point of view;
- draw a conclusion.

### **Russia**

**Capital:** Moscow (Red Square, the Kremlin, the Bolshoy Theatre)

**Other cities and sites:** St Petersburg (the Hermitage, Peterhof, the Peter and Paul Fortress)

**Environment:** the Moskva river, the Neva)

**Activities:** (cycling, sailing, walking)

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## V SPEAKING (10 minutes)

### **PART 1 (5 minutes)**

You are going to show one of your favourite pictures to your friend. You will have to start in 3 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-14 sentences). Describe the photo in as much detail as possible.

#### ***Remember to say***

- who are the people;
- where they are;
- what they are doing;
- why they are doing this;
- what they are wearing;
- what you can see in the background;
- what the weather is like;
- why you like this photo.



**You have to talk continuously.**

### **PART 2 (5 minutes)**

**You are going to give a small talk about keeping fit. You will have to start in 3 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).**

#### ***Remember to say***

- why or why not it is important to keep fit nowadays (give no less than two reasons);
- what you should do to stay fit and healthy (give no less than two reasons);
- what personally you do for your health.

**You have to talk continuously.**