

**Задания муниципального этапа Всероссийской олимпиады школьников
по английскому языку**

**2021-2022 учебный год
7-8 класс**

Продолжительность олимпиады: 80 минут. Максимально возможное количество баллов: 53

Код участника: _____

Part 1

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 15 minutes (10 points)

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.

People whose parents were very strict often treat their own children the same way. I'm a very hard-working person, partly because I believe that (1) ___ you work hard, you will never succeed in life. My sister is the same. As a result, I never relax during the week and (2) ___ does she. I think we are like this because of our parents, who have big plans for our future and make sure we work hard. They probably think this is the only way to bring (3) ___ children, but perhaps if they were less demanding, we (4) ___ have more time to relax and take things slowly. The situation is made more difficult by our teachers. In my opinion, they always give us too (5) ___ homework, and we just don't get (6) ___ free time to enjoy ourselves. As a result, the weekends are the only time (7) ___ we can do what we like. Then we can watch television, (8) ___ swimming and meet our friends. I think that if I have children when I'm older, I (9) ___ be a more relaxed parent, because I think that children (10) ___ are made to work too hard are often stressed and grow up to be very unhappy.

1.	A) as	B) because	C) unless	D) if
2.	A) so	B) either	C) also	D) neither
3.	A) out	B) off	C) up	D) on
4.	A) would	B) will	C) can	D) had
5.	A) much	B) many	C) little	D) few
6.	A) many	B) enough	C) some	D) a
7.	A) which	B) when	C) where	D) that
8.	A) do	B) go	C) make	D) play
9.	A) would	B) can	C) can't	D) will
10.	A) which	B) what	C) whose	D) who

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 2
READING
Time: 30 minutes (10 points)

Task 1

Read the text. Establish a correspondence between the texts and their themes. Use each theme only once.

This text deals with ...

1. Country's brave defenders.
2. A really international place.
3. Governesses of rich children.
4. Textile business links.
5. A nice-sounding building.
6. The initial steps of commerce.

A. Moscow has always been a multicultural city. If we look back at its history, we will see that there were several foreign communities living in Moscow on a permanent basis. We all know about German people inhabiting the banks of the Yauza river, where little Peter, the future tsar of all Russia, ran around, made friends and got his first ideas of learning about ships and fleets.

B. The first ties between Russia and Britain were formed in the middle of the 16th century in the time of Ivan the Terrible. It was then that some wealthy British merchants founded the Muscovy Company which held a monopoly on trade between Britain and Russia until 1698. The building of its Moscow headquarters was granted to the company by the tsar in 1556 and can be still visited at 4, Varvarka Street, known to us now as The Old English Court.

C. Beginning from the time of Peter the Great, several talented British military men moved to Russia. Many of them served as army generals and navy admirals, defending Russian borders in different wars and battles. Among the most famous ones were Field Marshall James Bruce, Field Marshall Barclay de Tolly and Admiral Thomas Mackenzie, all of them of Scottish origin.

D. In the 18th century, British industrialists made themselves known in Russia. One of the most outstanding figures was Robert McGill, who lived in Moscow and served as an intermediary between Lancashire mill engineers and the Russian cotton industry, and built over 180 mills (cotton factories) in Russia. Robert McGill had a house in Spiridonovka Street and together with his wife Jane was a prominent member of the British community in Moscow.

E. If you talk to Moscow concert musicians who were active between the 1970s and the 1990s, they will tell you of the fantastic acoustics of the "Melodiya" recording studio at 8, Voznesensky Lane, which they lovingly called 'kirche', mistakenly thinking it was a German church. This building, designed in the English neo-gothic architectural style, was in fact built in 1885 by Robert McGill and is St. Andrew's Anglican Church, which was used as a recording studio in Soviet times.

Task 2

In which paragraph (A – E) does the author talk about ...

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|---|--|------------------------|
| 1 | where was a recording studio located? | <i>paragraph</i> |
| 2 | where German community lived? | <i>paragraph</i> |
| 3 | how foreigners served in the Russian army? | <i>paragraph</i> |
| 4 | what was located at Varvarka Street at the 16th century? | <i>paragraph</i> |
| 5 | when the Russian cotton industry flourished? | <i>paragraph</i> |

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Part 3
LISTENING
Time: 15 minutes (13 points)

Task 1

You will listen to the text about English Language Day. For questions 1-6 choose the answer (A, B, C) which you think fits best.

1. When is English Language Day celebrated?

- A. May 21
- B. April 23
- C. July 3

2. Why was this date chosen for celebrating?

- A. It's William Shakespeare's birthday.
- B. It's the day when the UN was born.
- C. It's Earth Day.

3. When was English Language Day celebrated for the first time?

- A. in 1964
- B. in 2007
- C. in 2010

4. What organization created this holiday?

- A. the International Language Association
- B. UNESCO
- C. the International House

5. How many languages have such days in the UN?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6

6. Which was NOT the aim of establishing English Language Day?

- A. the use of English as "the world language"
- B. the use of different languages around the world
- C. equal use of all official languages of the UN

Task 2

You will listen to the text "Are poems good for learning English?" Match the following parts of sentences.

1) Poems are a fun way to learn English	a) and rhythm patterns
2) They involve senses	b) so you see them again and again.
3) Some poems use made-up words	c) and emotions.
4) Poems use visual words	d) they can be confusing.
5) Poems repeat words and phrases	e) that build pictures in your mind.
6) Some poems use unusual structures	f) that no one uses any more.
7) Some poems use old words	g) because they are usually short and easy to read.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 4

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (20 points)

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Ben.

Ben wrote: "I'm very busy preparing for my school exams in Literature and History. To pass them successfully, I have to remember a lot. What subjects have you chosen for your exams and why? What type of exam do you prefer – oral or written? How do you prepare for exams?"

Write him a letter and answer his 3 questions.

Write 100 – 120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

You should write about 100-120 words.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!