



International English Olympiad
“Formula of Unity” / “The Third Millennium”
Year 2024/2025. Qualifying round
Tasks for grades R5–R6



The last day to send your answers is **November 13**.

All the information about the Olympiad and the instruction for participants: <https://www.formulo.org/ru/olymp/2024-lang-ru/>
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1. (10 points) Fill in the gaps with one of the given words.

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| 1) Look at this! This is the car _____ his parents! | A) at |
| 2) Why are you sleeping? It's time to go _____ school. | B) out |
| 3) I know that he is going to come _____ 5 pm. | C) of |
| 4) _____ Monday the ticket is cheaper. | D) back |
| 5) Never give _____ ! I know that you are strong! | E) on |
| 6) Have you finished the task? Please, give the book _____ . | F) up |
| 7) Jack is so similar to his parents, he takes _____ his father. | G) to |
| 8) Don't forget to get _____ the bus at the corner. | H) off |
| 9) When does a new film come _____ ? | I) after |
| 10) Are you in the office? I'll come _____ on my way home. | J) by |

2. (5 points) Answer the questions about an extract from “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland” by Lewis Carroll.

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CHAPTER VII. A Mad Tea-Party There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it: a Dormouse was sitting between them, fast asleep, and the other two were using it as a cushion, resting their elbows on it, and talking over its head. “Very uncomfortable for the Dormouse,” thought Alice; “only, as it’s asleep, I suppose it doesn’t mind.” The table was a large one, but the three were all crowded together at one corner of it: “No room! No room!” they cried out when they saw Alice coming. “There’s plenty of room!” said Alice indignantly, and she sat down in a large arm-chair at one end of the table. “Have some wine,” the March Hare said in an encouraging tone. Alice looked all round the table, but there was nothing on it but tea. “I don’t see any wine,” she remarked. “There isn’t any,” said the March Hare. “Then it wasn’t very civil of you to offer it,” said Alice angrily. “It wasn’t very civil of you to sit down without being invited,” said the March Hare. “I didn’t know it was your table,” said Alice; “it’s laid for a great many more than three.” “Your hair wants cutting,” said the Hatter. He had been looking at Alice for some time with great curiosity, and this was his first speech. “You should learn not to make personal remarks,” Alice said with some severity; “it’s very rude.” The Hatter opened his eyes very wide on hearing this; but all he said was, “Why is a raven like a writing-desk?” “Come, we shall have some fun now!” thought Alice. “I’m glad they’ve begun asking riddles.—I believe I can guess that,” she added aloud. “Do you mean that you think you can find out the answer to it?” said the March Hare. “Exactly so,” said Alice. “Then you should say what you mean,” the March Hare went on. “I do,” Alice hastily replied; “at least—at least I mean what I say—that’s the same thing, you know.” “Not the same thing a bit!” said the Hatter. “You might just as well say that ‘I see what I eat’ is the same thing as ‘I eat what I see’!” “You might just as well say,” added the March Hare, “that ‘I like what I get’ is the same thing as ‘I get what I like’!” “You might just as well say,” added the Dormouse, who seemed to be talking in his sleep, “that ‘I breathe when I sleep’ is the same thing as ‘I sleep when I breathe’!” “It is the same thing with you,” said the Hatter, and here the conversation dropped, and the party sat silent for a minute, while Alice thought over all she could remember about ravens and writing-desks, which wasn’t much. The Hatter was the first to break the silence. “What day of the month is it?” he said, turning to Alice: he had taken his watch out of his pocket, and was looking at it uneasily, shaking it every now and then, and holding it to his ear. Alice considered a little, and then said “The fourth.” “Two days wrong!” sighed the Hatter. “I told you butter wouldn’t suit the works!” he added looking angrily at the March Hare. “It was the best butter,” the March Hare meekly replied. “Yes, but some crumbs must have got in as well,” the Hatter grumbled: “you shouldn’t have put it in with the bread-knife.” The March Hare took the watch and looked at it gloomily: then he dipped it into his cup of tea, and looked at it again: but he could think of nothing better to say than his first remark, “It was the best butter, you know.” Alice had been looking over his shoulder with some curiosity. “What a funny watch!” she remarked. “It tells the day of the month, and doesn’t tell what o’clock it is!” “Why should it?” muttered the

Hatter. "Does your watch tell you what year it is?" "Of course not," Alice replied very readily: "but that's because it stays the same year for such a long time together." "Which is just the case with mine," said the Hatter. Alice felt dreadfully puzzled. The Hatter's remark seemed to have no sort of meaning in it, and yet it was certainly English. "I don't quite understand you," she said, as politely as she could. "The Dormouse is asleep again," said the Hatter, and he poured a little hot tea upon its nose. The Dormouse shook its head impatiently, and said, without opening its eyes, "Of course, of course; just what I was going to remark myself." "Have you guessed the riddle yet?" the Hatter said, turning to Alice again. "No, I give it up," Alice replied: "what's the answer?" "I haven't the slightest idea," said the Hatter. "Nor I," said the March Hare. Alice sighed wearily. "I think you might do something better with the time," she said, "than waste it in asking riddles that have no answers." "If you knew Time as well as I do," said the Hatter, "you wouldn't talk about wasting it. It's him." "I don't know what you mean," said Alice. "Of course you don't!" the Hatter said, tossing his head contemptuously. "I dare say you never even spoke to Time!" "Perhaps not," Alice cautiously replied: "but I know I have to beat time when I learn music." "Ah! that accounts for it," said the Hatter. "He won't stand beating. Now, if you only kept on good terms with him, he'd do almost anything you liked with the clock. For instance, suppose it were nine o'clock in the morning, just time to begin lessons: you'd only have to whisper a hint to Time, and round goes the clock in a twinkling! Half-past one, time for dinner!"

- 1) The armchairs were uncomfortable.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 2) The March Hare behaved impolitely at the beginning of their meeting with Alice.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 3) The Hatter had a clock in his pocket.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 4) Alice didn't understand how the Hatter's watch worked.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 5) It was early morning when Alice, the Hatter and the March Hare met.
A) True B) False C) Not stated

3. (5 points) Unscramble the words and write them. All of them are connected with flowers. You can use every letter only ONE time.

- 1) dhrioc
- 2) ucsatc
- 3) lusefnwor
- 4) nacinrtoa
- 5) adfdofli

4. (10 points) There are 10 beginnings of small dialogues. Complete them. Choose the best answer for each situation from the list.

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- 1) — Where is Ben?
— I think, he is helping his mother again. He is always _____ .
- 2) — I'm afraid that I can't do it.
— Don't say like that! _____ ! Just do it!
- 3) — Jack and Juliet had an argument. Did you know it?
— Yes, _____ .
- 4) — I tried to explain my mother how to use a computer. But she didn't understand.
— Keep calm, _____ .
- 5) — I thought that Bill would be a dangerous rival.
— Actually, he is just _____ .
- 6) — We are having an exam tomorrow! But everyone is absolutely calm.
— You are right! They seem to ignore it. But it's _____ .
- 7) — What happened to Kate and Mark?
— Didn't you hear? They _____ .
- 8) — Are you telling lies, Peter? I _____ .
— I'm sorry, I have to.
- 9) — I'm so tired, I can't continue our work.
— So, _____ . It'll help.

10) — Ben cheated! I didn't win because of him, it's unfair!
— But you are not friends, it's _____ .

- A) Dog eat dog
- B) The world is your oyster
- C) Smell a rat
- D) You can't teach an old dog new tricks
- E) A little bird told me
- F) Fight like cat and dog
- G) The elephant in the room
- H) As busy as a bee
- I) A paper tiger
- J) Take a catnap

5. (5 points) Complete the sentences with ONE missing word.

- 1) «How Jack went to _____ his fortune» is one of the most famous folktales.
- 2) _____ Palace in the City of Westminster is a symbol of England because it's the official headquarters of the royal family.
- 3) Another name for the Great Bell is Big _____ It's one of the most famous symbols of the UK.
- 4) The official surname of the British royal family is _____ .
- 5) Jack O' _____ was a stingy man, but later he became a symbol of one autumn holiday.

6. (15 points) You are a blogger and you have to write a post on the website about this invention (you can see it in the picture). Explain your followers why it is cool and why they should buy it. Write 100–150 words, articles and contractions are counted as ONE word each.



Don't forget to write:

- the name of the thing,
- the idea of this invention (functions),
- arguments why people should use it,
- your personal experience of using it.