

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.

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Задания для участника (7-8 классы)

*Время выполнения – 140 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 100*

LISTENING - 20 баллов (2 балла за правильный ответ), 20 минут

### TASK 1.

**You will hear a woman talking about some of the problems faced by the Grand Canyon National Park Service. For questions 1-10, complete the gaps with no more than three words and/or a number for each answer. You will hear the recording twice. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

The Grand Canyon is located in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ part of Arizona.

The Canyon is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ deep from top to bottom.

The Grand Canyon National Park was opened in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ .

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ people a year visit the Grand Canyon National Park.

The park introduced an electric (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to help solve the problem of parking.

In the summer the park is affected by (6) \_\_\_\_\_ brought by southwesterly winds.

The park also suffers from a lack of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and this sometimes has to be brought in by truck.

The temperature of the Colorado River is now (8) \_\_\_\_\_ all year round.

There are now larger (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the river because of the number of boulders (валуны) in it.

The Grand Canyon is said to be one of the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

### TASK 1.

**You are going to read a newspaper article in which people talk about their favourite forms of transport. For questions 1–7, choose from the people. For questions 8–14, choose which person's form of transport is referred to. The people and the types of transport may be chosen more than once and there may be more than one answer. The example is given.**

DAVE:

Last year I went on an adventure camp with friends in America and I got the opportunity to ride a quad bike. It was fantastic. They are really fast and go pretty much anywhere but you do have to be careful. Maybe it's just men who have a need for speed but you always want to go a bit faster and that really isn't a very good idea when you are in a forest. I nearly had a really bad accident.

VIJAY:

When I went skiing in Switzerland last year we had to use a cable car to get to the top of the mountain. Because it is so slow it gives you a lot of time to look around you and the views from the car were magnificent. It's very relaxing to use a cable car, which is just as well as five minutes later you are probably zooming down the side of a mountain. Unfortunately, when I was there the cable cars were really crowded.

PENNY:

When I was young I was terrified of closed spaces so it is really strange that I spent most of my life in a submarine. I've been in the Royal Navy now for ten years and from the first moment I saw a submarine I wanted to work in one. I know it's strange but I've always been the type of person who challenges their fears. The great thing about a submarine is the friendships you build in one. Because you are all in this tin can with nowhere to go and no one else to talk to, you all become really close friends.

KEMAL:

When I was young my family lived in Cappadocia which is famous for its caves and its geography. Some foreigners living there ran a balloon company so tourists could see Cappadocia from the sky. One day they let me go up in the balloon and I was absolutely

amazed by what I saw. I could see right across Cappadocia and suddenly it looked a completely different place. That summer I wouldn't leave the owners alone. I was desperate to go up as often as possible. Now I hope that when I finish university, I can start my own balloon company, maybe on the coast of Turkey.

FRANCOIS:

I've always wanted to travel on a hydrofoil since I saw one when I was child. Unfortunately, there are now very few hydrofoils in service in France. They used to be very common, travelling from one tourist resort to another. You could always recognise them by the noise they made and the way their blades threw up the water. My mother says we had hovercrafts before hydrofoils. These looked like ships on bubbles. It doesn't sound very safe to me. Of course, when I was young the big problem with hydrofoils was that they were so expensive and now when I have the money, I can't find one.

OLA:

In my city Warsaw, one of the most popular forms of transport is the tram. It's particularly popular with university students in the centre. I don't know why because of course the underground is better. Maybe it's because the trams are old and they remind us of the past. Certainly the seats are very uncomfortable. The big advantage of them though is that although they are quite slow it is easier to get around town because they don't cause so much congestion. It is actually quicker to get from one part of town to the other during the rush hour by tram than it is by car. Plus, you get to see the city rather than just blank walls if you take the underground.

ROBERTA:

I own my own scooter. In Italy it's almost a tradition, or at least it used to be, to have your own scooter. Scooters are great because you can quickly move through the traffic and get to where you want to go quickly and easily. There's no trouble with traffic congestion as the scooter can go round the cars that are stuck in the jam. In many countries people say it's dangerous to ride a scooter in traffic but in Milan it isn't because most of the time the cars aren't moving because of the traffic! My scooter is bright yellow with flowers painted on it. I know it's a bit strange but that's the beauty of scooters. Motorbikes are just hard and grey but scooters are fun.

*Which person ...*

... travelled up a mountain?

0) Vijay\_\_\_\_\_

... used their form of transport on holiday? 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

... knew the owner of the form of transport? 3) \_\_\_\_\_

... used their form of transport to overcome a phobia? 4) \_\_\_\_\_

... has redesigned their form of transport? 5) \_\_\_\_\_

... does not say what their form of transport is? 6) \_\_\_\_\_

... probably won't have the opportunity to 7) \_\_\_\_\_

use their form of transport?

***Which form of transport ...***

... avoids traffic? 8) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

... is noisy? 10) \_\_\_\_\_

... shows the world in a different way? 11) \_\_\_\_\_

... forces people to get to know each other? 12) \_\_\_\_\_

... is popular with young people? 13) \_\_\_\_\_

... motivates you to drive quickly? 14) \_\_\_\_\_

## **TASK 2.**

**You are going to read an article about the London Underground. For questions 15–26 choose the best answer.**

Cities fascinate me and I have a great interest in the history of urban areas, particularly the transport systems and how they change. It is interesting to see the way small towns of the past have changed into huge, **15)** \_\_\_\_\_ cities. I am especially **16)** \_\_\_\_\_ by the history and background of the London Underground.

On one of my first **17)** \_\_\_\_\_ to London many years ago, I was **18)** \_\_\_\_\_ to discover that some parts of the Underground system are over 140 years old. It is certainly the oldest and also one of the busiest underground railway networks in the world. **19)** \_\_\_\_\_ I have found out more about the ‘Tube’, as it is known, my **20)** \_\_\_\_\_ for it has grown and grown.

Something which is **21)** \_\_\_\_\_ to me is how much evidence still exists of the many changes that have happened to it over the years. For example, **22)** \_\_\_\_\_ you are travelling on the Central Line **23)** \_\_\_\_\_ Holborn, have a look through the window. You will notice a station which used to be called ‘British Museum’. No passengers have **24)** \_\_\_\_\_ off here since 1932, but the station is still there.

There are about forty of these **25)** \_\_\_\_\_ stations- or ‘ghost stations’- on the Underground network along its entire 408 km of track. Some have vanished without trace whereas others are almost intact – **26)** \_\_\_\_\_ time capsules of a past era.

15)A spreading	B stretching	C sprawling	D crawling
16)A amused	B intrigued	C stunned	D flabbergasted
17)A trips	B voyages	C travels	D treks
18)A entertained	B dazed	C amazed	D confused
19)A As	B When	C While	D Finally
20)A happiness	B desirability	C excitement	D affection
21)A embarrassing	B fascinating	C stunning	D misleading
22)A while	B then	C after	D during
23)A for	B forwards	C towards	D backwards
24)A got	B gone	C walked	D tripped
25)A run-down	B bustling	C abandoned	D isolated
26)A desirable	B quaint	C fashionable	D up market

**TASK 1. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.**

1. I told you \_\_\_\_\_ times to close the door and now look what has happened!

- A) a little
- B) several
- C) few

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time reading poetry.

- A) used to spending
- B) used on spending
- C) used to spend

3. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) when St.Valentine's Day is
- B) when is St.Valentine's Day
- C) when it is St.Valentine's Day

4. Mary has \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful hair.

- A) such a
- B) so
- C) such

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Volga is the longest river in Europe.

- A) –
- B) A
- C) The

6. I've never heard \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) her sing
- B) her to sing
- C) she is singing

7. Mary's been to India, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A) isn't she
- B) hasn't she
- C) doesn't she

8. \_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't buy that coat.

- A) On your place
- B) If I were you
- C) If I would be you

9. The earliest known manuscript of Beowulf \_\_\_\_\_ in the British Museum.

- A) kept
- B) is kept
- C) is keeping

10. Alice said her parents \_\_\_\_\_ in a week.

- A) will come back
- B) would come back
- C) had come back

**TASK 2. For questions 11–15, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in bold and other words. You must use between two and five words in total. The example is given.**

*Example*

*0 We should leave about six, otherwise we might not get there in time for dinner.*

*set*

*If \_\_\_\_\_ about six, we might not get there in time for dinner.*

*Answer:     don't set off*

11. I finally managed to convince him to come.

**succeeded**

I finally \_\_\_\_\_ come.

12. They drove for ten hours and then saw the coast.

**driving**

They \_\_\_\_\_ ten hours before they saw the coast.

13. The exhibition will take place at Thornley Castle. The exhibition will close on Monday.

**which**

The exhibition \_\_\_\_\_, will take place at Thornley Castle.

14. Please remember that you need to read the instructions carefully.

**forget**

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ carefully.

15. We sent the parcel by Express Mail yesterday evening.

**sent**

The parcel \_\_\_\_\_ by Express Mail yesterday evening.

**TASK 3. For questions 16–24 decide if the statement is TRUE or FALSE.**

16. The Capital city of Scotland is Glasgow.

17. The longest river in Great Britain is the Severn.

18. Thistle is the national emblem of Northern Ireland.

19. The House of Commons has a Chairman called a Lord.

20. Balmoral Castle is used by the British royal family as a private holiday home every summer.

21. The ceremony of the Keys is a colourful ceremony that takes place every year on Horse Guards Parade in London on the Queen's Birthday.

22. A stiff upper lip is the traditionally British quality of not showing any emotions in times of troubles.

23. The wearing of tartans was common in the Highlands.

24. Haggis is a popular Irish dish.



**TASK 4. For questions 25–29 answer the following questions.**

25) Which one of these is a part of a flower?

paddle	petal	pedal	pension	puddle
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26) Which one of these is a part of a car?

tyre	score	dig	brooch	lorry
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27) Who took his sheep up the mountain?

tailor	florist	shepherd	burglar	plumber
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28) What is the opposite of 'urban'?

rural	cosmopolitan	huge	ancient	modern
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29) What is the synonym for 'receive'?

detain	send	gain	uphold	maintain
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**TASK 5. For questions 30–36 add the missing word. If one is not necessary write OK. The example is given.**

0 We invited him visit us for the holiday. to

30) He refused accept the proposal. \_\_\_\_\_

31) He apologised arriving late. \_\_\_\_\_

32) We are looking forward holidays. \_\_\_\_\_

33) Sarah insisted staying late. \_\_\_\_\_

34) What's the reason your leaving the party so early? \_\_\_\_\_

**You have been asked to write a review of the summer camp where you spent a part of your summer holidays. You must**

- **include information on the location of the summer camp;**
- **say what you liked about the camp (2 details);**
- **say what you disliked about the camp (2 details);**
- **say what can be done to make the camp better (1 idea);**
- **say whether you would recommend the camp to your friends or classmates.**

**Write 180-200 words. It might be a positive or a negative review.**