

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

<b>LISTENING (10 minutes)</b>
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**Questions 1-6**

*Listen to six speakers and for each question choose the correct answer. You will listen to the texts twice. You will have 2 minutes to finish the task.*

1. What did the girl buy on her shopping trip?
  - A. book shelves
  - B. lamp
  - C. cushions
  
2. Why did the plane leave late?
  - A. because of the snow
  - B. because of the strong winds
  - C. because of the heavy rain
  
3. What activity does the woman want to book for the weekend?
  - A. car racing
  - B. sailing lesson
  - C. cycling
  
4. Which cake will the girl order?
  - A. with chocolate
  - B. with strawberries
  - C. with lemon
  
5. How much must customers spend to get a free gift?
  - A. £9.99
  - B. £19.99
  - C. £29.99
  
6. What did the family do on Sunday?
  - A. They saw the art gallery
  - B. They saw the big fish
  - C. They saw a film

**TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

**PART 1**

**Questions 7-11**

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

7.



**A** The competition is open to people over a certain age.

**B** There is a maximum age limit for this competition.

**C** Only eighteen-year-olds are allowed to enter this competition.

8. To: Students booked on Oxford trip



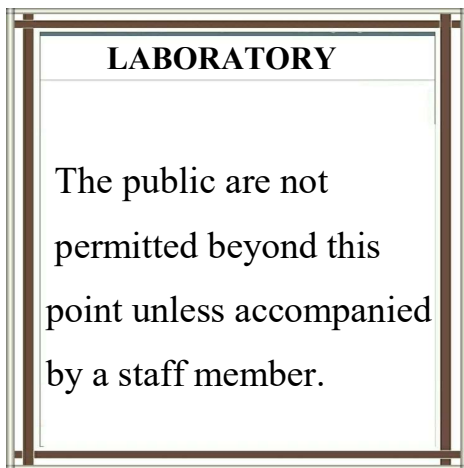
Money for Saturday's trip must be handed in at the school office by Wednesday lunchtime at the latest, or you will lose your place.

**A** There are few places left on the Oxford trip.

**B** Those who don't pay punctually won't be able to go to Oxford.

**C** This is the last chance for students to register for the Oxford trip.

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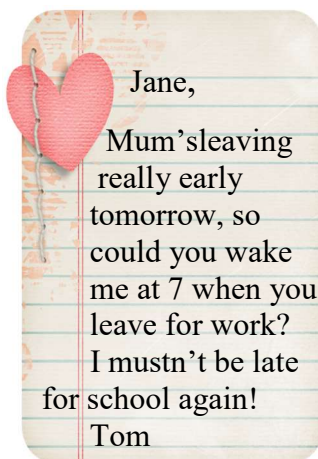


**A** Members of staff must be accompanied if they wish to pass this point.

**B** Members of the public can't go through unless they are visiting someone working here.

**C** Members of the public may go further if a company employee goes with them.

10.



**A** Tom wants to persuade Jane to take him to school tomorrow morning.

**B** Tom would like Jane to do him a favour tomorrow morning.

**C** Tom is reminding Jane they have to get up early tomorrow morning.

11.



**A** The career center will give you a copy of any advertisement on this board.

**B** This board is used to advertise the work done by this Careers Center.

**C** If you ask the Careers Center, you can advertise for free on this board.

## PART 2

### Questions 12-16

*The people below all want to find a radio programme they could enjoy listening to this week. Below there are descriptions of eight radio programmes. Decide which programme would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 12-16, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet. You can choose only five letters.*

12. **Roberta and Alice** are interested in pop music. They want to listen to a live performance, and would also enjoy hearing interviews with some of the performers.

13. **Paul** enjoys listening to good modern drama. He works long hours during the week so he can also listen to the radio at weekends.

14. **Sven** teaches history and likes listening to experts talking about his subject. However, he hates shows which invite listeners to phone in.

15. **Al** writes poetry, and enjoys hearing other writers read their poems on the radio. He wants to have the opportunity to give his own opinions live on the programme.

16. **Kim and Yannis** are interested in finding out about the latest international events. They want to listen to a programme that is on every day.

#### **A. Before Our Time**

On Saturday, this weekly programme includes the first part of a documentary series about the discovery of the site of a 15<sup>th</sup>-century village. Professor John Frost and his team will talk about what life was like for the villagers.

#### **B. Pop Review**

This Saturday's programme discusses the very latest CD releases, so there will be a great mix of music from all over the world. This week's special report comes from Senegal.

#### **C. Good Morning**

This programme has regular reports on current affairs and news stories as they happen at home and abroad, plus discussions every morning about the background

to world news. All this week, the programme features interviews with ordinary people around the world who talk about the recent history of their country.

#### **D. History Team**

This Wednesday, a local team tries to prove that people lived in the Rocky Hills of their area thousands of years ago. Presenter Dr Sparky describes what they find. Listeners can ring in and ask him questions, and discuss their own interests and local discoveries.

#### **E. Spotlight**

This Thursday, writer Kate Dyer talks about the relationship between her poetry and her work as a history teacher. Kate will perform her latest poem, 'Sunshine'. Listeners can then phone in and talk to Kate about her work. Dramatist David Fry will also talk about his latest book on historical drama from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### **F. Opinion**

Find out about the news on this regular Wednesday morning programme, with a team of journalists discussing the major events of the week around the world. This week, the programme also visits the new National Library's collection of original documents from the world of literature including internationally famous drama and poetry, with readings of some of the poems.

#### **G. Out and About**

Hear all the latest in the world of pop and rock, including a week of major concerts as they happen every evening, coming direct from Birmingham. After each concert, listeners can also hear members of the band answering questions about their music.

#### **H. Showtime**

This is a perfect programme for lovers of new plays, music and poetry. On Saturday, listeners have the chance to hear the prize-winning play 'Machines'. Poet Roger Brookes will also read from his new collection 'Rainbow' and composer Jack Williams will play his latest piece for classical guitar.

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### III USE OF ENGLISH (30minutes)

#### PART 1

#### Questions 17-26

*Read the sentences below and replace the word 'very' and the noun that follows with a stronger word. Transfer the word to your Answer Sheet.*

#### Example: 0 – costly

0. The car is ~~very expensive~~. 0. The car is **costly**.
17. The girl is ~~very pretty~~. 17. The girl is \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The building is ~~very old~~. 18. The building is \_\_\_\_\_.
19. He is ~~very rich~~. 19. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Your mark is ~~very good~~. 20. Your mark is \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The water is ~~very warm~~. 21. The water is \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The house is ~~very large~~. 22. The house is \_\_\_\_\_.
23. It is ~~very cold~~ outside. 23. It is \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
24. The photo is ~~very bad~~. 24. The photo is \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The soup is ~~very tasty~~. 25. The soup is \_\_\_\_\_.
26. He is ~~very quick~~. 26. He is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### PART 2

#### Questions 27-33

**Read the text below and choose the correct phrasal verb for each space from the box. Do not change the words given. Transfer the verbs to the Answer Sheet. There is one verb you do not need.**

When George (27) \_\_\_ his own business, everyone told him he was crazy to (28) \_\_\_ his old job. His friends told him not to (29) \_\_\_ his fantastic lifestyle. His business (30) \_\_\_ small, but soon it (31) \_\_\_ a large company. Now it's not an easy company to (32) \_\_\_, but George manages to (33) \_\_\_ his problems.

throw away, grew into, sort out, set up, look after, started out, give up, fall behind

### PART 3

#### Questions 34-43

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

#### Grass

Grass is probably the most successful living plant in the world. There are over 9,000 different types of grasses and they are (34) \_\_\_ in every region on the earth. They are the (35) \_\_\_ flowering plants that can exist in the freezing (36) \_\_\_ of the Arctic and the Antarctic.

Grasslands support a wide range of animal life, from tiny insects and birds to huge animals like cows and lions. All of them (37) \_\_\_ on grass in one way or another.

Grass (38) \_\_\_ very quickly after it is cut or (39) \_\_\_. Unlike other plants, the new leaves grow from (40) \_\_\_ the soil, not from the top of the plant. That is (41) \_\_\_ large families of animals are able to live together in one area. As (42) \_\_\_ as they have eaten all the grass there, a fresh meal is always (43) \_\_\_ because the plants start to grow again.

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|----|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 34 | A noticed     | B realized | C caught    | D found      |
| 35 | A single      | B one      | C only      | D special    |
| 36 | A environment | B scene    | C situation | D background |
| 37 | A depend      | B build    | C turn      | D hang       |
| 38 | A repeats     | B recovers | C reduces   | D remains    |
| 39 | A hurt        | B broken   | C injured   | D damaged    |
| 40 | A beside      | B behind   | C below     | D beyond     |
| 41 | A why         | B where    | C what      | D when       |
| 42 | A fast        | B soon     | C quickly   | D often      |
| 43 | A available   | B present  | C free      | D complete   |

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## IV WRITING (20minutes)

**Look at the part of a letter below and write an answer to your English penfriend.**

**Write 90-100 words.**

**Use the following plan:**

- greet your friend
- refer to the information in the letter
- give reasons for replying
- answer the questions
- give some news about yourself
- give a reason why you are ending your letter

My sister's getting married next week and we are all excited about the wedding. Tell me about the wedding in your country. What do people wear? Do they eat special food? What gifts do people give for weddings?

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