

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
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Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов**

LISTENING
Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Listen to four teenagers talking about recycling. Match each person with the best summary of their opinion. There is one summary that you do not need.

1. Ava	
2. James	
3. Charlotte	
4. Archie	

- a.** I'm better at recycling than the other people in my family.
- b.** My family takes recycling very seriously and tries to reduce the amount of rubbish we produce.
- c.** If there were more recycling bins in my town, I would do a lot more recycling – but I never see any.
- d.** I'm aware of recycling, but I don't think it's very important and I don't really do it.
- e.** I don't recycle everything, but I try to recycle when I can – and that's better than doing nothing.

Task 2. You will hear part of a radio documentary about polar bears. Decide if the sentences (1-7) are true (T) or false (F). Put × in the appropriate space in the table.

	T	F
1. Polar bears live in more than one country.		
2. They have to live on sea-ice.		
3. Polar bears mainly eat whales.		
4. The main threat to polar bears is hunters.		
5. The amount of ice has just started to decrease.		
6. Polar bears die in the sea because they can't swim very well.		
7. There are only 2,000 polar bears now in the Arctic.		

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1. Read the texts and match sentences a-e with gaps 1-4. There is one sentence that you do not need.

The Legend of Robin Hood

Robin Hood is one of the most popular and interesting figures in English folklore, and his story is quite well known across the world. **1** _____ There have been several films made about him, including three in Hollywood. But who was he, and did he actually exist?

In the thirteenth century, the story goes, there was a brave young man in Nottingham who fought against Injustice with his band of outlaws. At that time, King Richard and his army were fighting in foreign lands. **2** _____ John was a mean and cruel ruler, and so was his friend – the terrible Sheriff of Nottingham. The Sherriff demanded money from all the people who lived in the area of Nottingham. The poor had to pay large amounts, and struggled to survive and feed their families.

In the legend, Robin Hood was angry at the injustice and decided to fight against it. He and his band of outlaws lived in Sherwood Forest, an enormous wood near Nottingham that belonged to the King. They hunted the King's deer for food. **3** _____ The forest was considered a dangerous place, but to Robin and his band, it was a place of safety, away from the Sheriff's men.

There is some evidence that a man called Robin Hood actually lived during the thirteenth century, but it is unlikely that he was quite such a good man. **4** _____ Today, Sherwood Forest is a tourist attraction. Nearly a million people every year go to the Visitor Centre there to learn about Britain's most famous outlaw. And even if he wasn't quite such a great man, it's a great story!

- a. Richard's brother John ruled England while he was away.
- b. But it is the heroic figure in the legend that we remember.
- c. However, he was also a great fighter.

- d. In fact, stories about the adventures of Robin Hood have existed for over six hundred years.
- e. They also robbed rich people who were travelling through the forest and gave the money to poor people.

Task 2. Read the text. Match headings 1-6 with paragraphs A-D. There are two extra headings that you do not need.

1. A questioning mind
2. A brilliant student
3. Fame achieved
4. An unpromising start
5. No job and no qualifications
6. Part-time scientist

A _____ Every so often, a genius comes along. Albert Einstein completely changed our ideas of space and time. He is called the ‘father of modern physics’. But what does a genius look like as a child? Einstein was born in Germany. He wasn’t impressive as a child. He was very slow to start talking and his parents were worried about him. At school, his teacher weren’t impressed either. He found school boring and was badly behaved! He left at the age of 15 without passing his final exams.

B _____ However, Einstein was very curious about the world. His father and uncle had an engineering company, and he was always asking questions about electricity and machines. When he was small, his father gave him a compass. Einstein was fascinated because the needle always pointed north. He wanted to find out about the universe, but the answer to many of his questions weren’t taught in schools. So he read lots of books on his own.

C _____ Einstein finished his education in Switzerland. He wanted to work in a university, but no one thought he was good enough. When he was 23, he got a job in a government office in Switzerland. His job was to look at people’s

inventions and give them a patent for their ideas. The work was easy for him and he had time to think. He spent a lot of time writing about the laws of physics and the universe. He sent his papers to scientific magazines. The science world was amazed to read them. No one had ever heard of this young office worker.

D_____ Between 1901 and 1954, Einstein published more than 3000 scientific works. When he was 30, he was finally offered a job at Zurich University. $E=mc^2$ is his famous theory about energy. The idea was so advanced that no one could actually prove it worked until much later. In 1919, one of Einstein's theories about light was proved to be correct and he finally became famous. In 1921, he won the Nobel Prize for Physics. He was very happy about this. But he told everybody, 'I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.'

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Complete the text with the correct word form of the words in brackets.

1. There was a huge _____ eruption at Mount St Helens in 1980. (volcano)
2. You can save _____ by turning off lights. (electric)
3. We must stop _____ our rivers and lakes (pollution)
4. There are some _____ bins in the car park. (recycle)
5. _____ campaigners advise people to use tap water, not bottled water. (environment)
6. The _____ of the rain forest will lead to an increase in global warming. (destroy)
7. Each year, _____ 200 billion bottles of water are consumed globally (approximate)

Task 2. Complete the text. Use one word only in each gap.

¹ _____ 2005, the city of Las Vegas celebrated ² _____ 100th birthday. There was an enormous party, and, ³ _____ course, a birthday cake. But this wasn't ⁴ _____ ordinary cake – it was ⁵ _____ world's largest birthday cake! A thousand people worked ⁶ _____ three days ⁷ _____ make it. They baked 30,000 small cakes and stuck them together ⁸ _____ icing. The cake was 31 m long, 15 m wide, 50 cm high and weighed more ⁹ _____ 50 tonnes! It was big ¹⁰ _____ to feed half ¹¹ _____ million people – that's one piece of cake each for every person ¹² _____ Las Vegas!

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WRITING

Time: 20 minutes

Task. Imagine you are having a party to celebrate finishing your exams. Write a note inviting a friend to the party. Try to include some colloquial expression. Write 90-100 words.

- Explain the reason for the party.
- Say when and where the party is going to be held.
- Say what the entertainment plans are (e.g. fancy dress, films, food).
- Ask the friend if he/she can come.

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ANSWER SHEET 7-8 класс

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Task 2

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READING

Task 1

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Task 2

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USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

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Task 2

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