

**ПАКЕТ МАТЕРИАЛОВ,
РЕКОМЕНДУЕМЫХ ДЛЯ ПРОВЕДЕНИЯ
МУНИЦИПАЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА
ВСЕРОССИЙСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ**

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Вариант № 1

РЕГЛАМЕНТ ПИСЬМЕННОГО ЭТАПА ОЛИМПИАДЫ

Этап 1. Listening Comprehension

Число заданий - 10.

Максимальный балл - **10.**

Время - 15 мин.

Этап 2. Reading Comprehension

Число заданий - 15.

Максимальный балл - **15.**

Время - 20 мин.

Этап 3. Use of English

Число заданий - 20.

Максимальный балл - **20.**

Время - 20 мин.

Этап 4. Writing

Максимальный балл – **10.**

Время - 20 мин.

Максимальный балл - 55.

Совокупное время для проведения письменных этапов - 75 минут.

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Listening

Time: 15 min.

1.1. You will hear a short story. For Questions 1-5, decide if the answer is Yes or No. You will hear the recording twice:

1. Was Gordon hungry?
2. Was there a single hot dog in the refrigerator?
3. Did he put a little butter into the pan?
4. Did he put four slices of bread into the toaster?
5. Did he add some lettuce to the sandwich?

1.2. You will hear the story of Bill Gates. For Questions 6-10, choose the best answers A, B, C or D. You will hear the recording twice:

1. Which of the following is false?
 - A. Gates is the richest person in the U.S.
 - B. Gates is a philanthropist
 - C. Gates is the Vice President of Microsoft
 - D. Gates dropped out of Harvard
2. Why didn't Gates graduate from Harvard?
 - A. he thought he was too smart for the people there
 - B. he failed some classes
 - C. he wanted to spend time designing software
 - D. he got into a fight
3. When Gates was 13, he _____.
 - A. founded Microsoft
 - B. got hired by MITS
 - C. invented a program that allowed people to play tic-tac-toe with a computer
 - D. got accepted to Harvard
4. Which word best describes the relationship between IBM and Microsoft?
 - A. long
 - B. trusting
 - C. brief
 - D. loving

5. Gates is now the _____ for Microsoft.
- A. technical advisor
 - B. head researcher
 - C. president
 - D. CEO

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Reading

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Read the article and choose the most suitable heading from the list A-F for each part 1-5 of the article. There is an extra heading that you do not need to use (Questions 1 – 5).

- A. Get a good night's rest
- B. Find time to relax
- C. Sit up straight!
- D. Spend more time in the open air
- E. Don't overdo it
- F. Go for a run

1.

In the hectic world of today, people are always searching for more ways of keeping fit and healthy. Running is excellent exercise. Before you start running, you should warm up first, using slow movements that make all your muscles work. But be careful! If you stretch when your muscles are cold, you might do yourself an injury. Always wear comfortable clothing and make sure your trainers are in good shape. If you wear shoes that give good support to your whole foot, you will put less pressure on your knees. You should start exercising slowly, at a pace you can keep up for about 15-20 minutes. Try to exercise on soft ground as this will protect your knees and hips from too much stress.

2.

It's ok if you go to bed late occasionally but if you regularly cut down on your sleep, it will soon start to have a bad effect on your skin. If you get a good night's rest, it will do your appearance the world of good. It is not called beauty sleep for nothing! Lack of sleep can cause acne or dry skin. Make sure you get a good night's sleep by going to bed and getting up at regular times: don't burn the candle at both ends. During the day, keep active: if you don't get enough exercise during the day, you may end up sleepless all night.

3.

Did you know that standing, sitting and walking badly can make you look heavier than you really are? If we watched the way we sat and stood, it would improve our appearance a great deal. Stand in front of the mirror with your feet apart and your legs straight. Pull in your tummy, check that your ears, shoulders, hips, knees and ankles are in line with each other. You should be feeling and looking better already!

4.

Most of us live in large polluted cities. If we got more fresh air, we would look healthier and more attractive. A brisk walk is one of the best things you can do for your circulation and appearance. Walking slowly is useful but a quick pace gets more oxygen into your lungs. So don't just go for a pleasant stroll, try and find an area that doesn't have much pollution, and get moving!

5.

Many young people feel guilty about eating too much chocolate, and some even say they are addicted to it, though there is no evidence to support this. Chocolate does contain a lot of fat, however, and therefore any addicts out there would do better to eat less. However, if your diet is balanced, you needn't feel guilty: eating chocolate in moderation is fine – but don't eat it instead of a proper meal!

Task 2. You are going to read an article about an American author Herman Melville. For Questions 6-15, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Herman Melville, an American author best known today for his novel *Moby Dick*, was actually more popular during his lifetime for some of his other works. He traveled extensively and used the knowledge gained during his travels as the basis for his early novels. In 1837, at the age of eighteen, Melville signed as a cabin boy on a merchant ship that was to sail from his Massachusetts home to Liverpool, England. His experience on this trip served as a **basis** for the novel *Redburn* (1849). In 1841 Melville set out on a whaling ship headed for the South Seas. After jumping ship in Tahiti, he wandered around the islands of Tahiti and Moorea. This South Sea island sojourn was a backdrop to the novel *Omoo* (1847). After three years away from home, Melville joined up with a U.S. naval **frigate** that was returning to the eastern United States around Cape Horn. The novel *White-Jacket* (1850) describes this lengthy voyage as a navy seaman.

With the publication of these early adventure novels, Melville developed **a strong and loyal following** among readers eager for his tales of exotic places and situations. However, in 1851, with the publication of *Moby Dick*, Melville's popularity started to diminish. *Moby Dick*, on one level the saga of the hunt for the great white whale, was also a heavily symbolic allegory of the heroic struggle of humanity against the universe. The public was not ready for Melville's literary **metamorphosis** from romantic adventure to philosophical symbolism. It is ironic that the novel that served to diminish Melville's popularity during his lifetime is one for which he is best known today.

6. The main subject of the passage is

- A. Melville's travels
- B. the popularity of Melville's novels
- C. Melville's personal background
- D. *Moby Dick*

7. According to the passage, Melville's early novels were
- A. published while he was traveling
 - B. completely fictional
 - C. all about his work on whaling ships
 - D. based on his travels
8. In what year did Melville's book about his experiences as a cabin boy appear?
- A. 1837
 - B. 1841
 - C. 1847
 - D. 1849
9. The word "basis" **in bold** is closest in meaning to
- A. Foundation
 - B. Message
 - C. Bottom
 - D. Theme
10. The passage implies that Melville stayed in Tahiti because
- A. He had unofficially left his ship
 - B. He was on leave while his ship was in port
 - C. He had finished his term of duty
 - D. He had received permission to take a vacation in Tahiti
11. A "frigate" **in bold** is probably
- A. An office
 - B. A ship
 - C. A troop
 - D. A train
12. The expression "a strong and loyal following" **in bold** could best be replaced by
- A. An ending
 - B. A resolution
 - C. Results
 - D. Fans
13. How did the publication of *Moby Dick* affect Melville's popularity?
- A. His popularity increased immediately.
 - B. It had no effect on his popularity.
 - C. It caused his popularity to decrease.
 - D. His popularity remained as strong as ever.

14. According to the passage, *Moby Dick* is

- A. A romantic adventure
- B. A single-faceted work
- C. A short story about a whale
- D. Symbolic of humanity fighting the environment

15. The word “metamorphosis” **in bold** is closest in meaning to

- A. Circle
- B. Change
- C. Mysticism
- D. Descent

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Use of English

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. *For Questions 1 - 10, read the text and choose the alternative A, B, C, or D which fills in the gap best of all.*

THE INFO-REVOLUTION

We have all seen an enormous increase in the role of the mass (1) ___ in people's lives. First of all, the growth of the (2) ___, of both serious and (3) ___ newspapers, has been tremendous. Public (4) ___ is influenced by powerful (5) ___ who not only own our newspapers which often have a (6) ___ of millions, but who also own television and radio (7) ___ in many different countries. The huge quantity of (8) ___ that people have to deal with has rocketed with the advent of satellite and cable television. At the same time, more and more people have (9) ___ to (10) ___ computers. Information available at home via the Internet is infinite.

1	A	messages	B	medium	C	mediums	D	media
2	A	printing	B	press	C	interest	D	information
3	A	cheap	B	people	C	popular	D	public
4	A	opinion	B	health	C	views	D	services
5	A	managers	B	writers	C	celebrities	D	editors
6	A	profit	B	readers	C	circulation	D	popularity
7	A	networks	B	users	C	sets	D	ports
8	A	correspondence	B	details	C	information	D	reporters
9	A	control	B	ownership	C	contact	D	access
10	A	electronic	B	personal	C	large	D	ROM

Task 2. *For Questions 11-16, read the extract below and fill in the gaps with the idiom which best fits each space. There is one extra idiom you don't need to use.*

There are a lot of idioms in English which are drawn from animal life. For example, when we do two things at one and the same time we (11) ____, or if we foolishly lose a source of income we (12) ____. A bad-tempered person is like (13) ____, an awkward, heavy-footed person is like (14) ____. A wise man always does things in the right order and does not try to (15) ____. Nor will he waste good thing on people who can't appreciate them – he does not (16) ____.

- A. put the cart before the horse
- B. a bear with a sore head
- C. buys a pig in a poke
- D. kill two birds with one stone
- E. cast pearls before swine
- F. kill the goose that lays the golden eggs
- G. a bull in a china shop

Task 3. The same word can often be used as a verb and a noun. Complete the sentences 17-20 using the appropriate form of the words below.

control smile water search

- 17. She gave him the most beautiful _____ of hers.
- 18. He never _____ his bad temper!
- 19. The _____ for the girl ended when she just turned up at the police station.
- 20. Mrs. Lewis _____ her home plants twice a week.

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Writing

Time: 20 min.

You are a member of School Discussion Club. For the next meeting you have been asked to prepare a report on advantages and disadvantages of online education.

Write a short essay of about 90 - 100 words in an appropriate style.

Remember to structure your writing carefully:

- *give an introduction,*
- *provide arguments for online education,*
- *provide arguments against online education,*
- *express your personal opinion about online education.*