

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО
АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)
ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР
возрастная группа 7-8 классы**

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 70 минут.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.

Предупреждаем Вас, что:

- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;
- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, 0 баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы) или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 55 баллов.

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

LISTENING(6points)

Time: 10 minutes

Questions 1-6

You will hear the radio presenter Anita talking about her holiday in Cuba. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words, or a number, or a date, or a time. You will hear the texts twice. You will have 2 minutes to finish the task.

Anita's Holiday in Cuba:



In the National Gardens, the (1) _____ was the thing that attracted most people. On the swimming trip, electronic armbands kept the (2) _____ away. On the day in the countryside, Anita almost fell off a (3) _____. In the capital city, Anita saw a (4) _____ in a theatre. Anita enjoyed visiting a farm where (5) _____ is produced. Anita bought some (6) _____ as gifts.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING (10 points)

Time: 10 minutes

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.

**Child fares are
not available on any of
our routes after 11pm.**

**Adult fares will be charged at
these times.**

To: Alice
From: Pete

I have three tickets for tomorrow's night concert but I won't be able to go. If you want them, come to my house by 4 p.m. The concert starts at 7.30.

*The guests are
requested not
to disturb the peace of
the neighbours from
23:00 to 8:00.*

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7)

- A) You have to pay adult fares at all times.
- B) Children must use an adult ticket after 11pm.
- C) Children who look older than 11 years old may be asked to pay adult rate.

8) **What is Pete doing?**

- A) apologizing to Alice for not going to the concert.
- B) inviting Alice to go to the concert with him.
- C) offering Alice concert tickets he has got.

9)

- A) Guests should try to be quiet at night.
- B) Guests creating any noise will be asked to leave.
- C) Departing guests must check out by 8:00.

Rosie!
Could you pick up some more potatoes on your way home and cook it for dinner? The salad is in the fridge. I've already had mine. I'll be back soon.
Mom

Returnable within five days of purchase with receipt, providing item is not damaged.

10) Mom wants Rosie to

- A) finish preparing her own dinner.
- B) eat the salad.
- C) have dinner ready for Mom soon.

11)

- A) You may return the item at any time, as long as it's undamaged.
- B) You can expect to receive a full refund on faulty returned goods.
- C) The item can only be returned if the customer has the receipt.

PART 2

Questions 12-16

Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D).

Gareth Ellis

Gareth Ellis, 13, is the youngest son of Alan, an engineer, and Kath, a nursery teacher. His elder brothers work in banking and computers, but Gareth's dream was always to become a clown. Three years ago, Alan, Kath and Gareth joined the circus. "People laugh when we tell them," says Kath. "But it's true. Gareth has wanted to be a clown since we took him to the circus when he was three."

When Alan lost his job, he and Kath decided to see if they could find full-time circus jobs. They both got jobs with a famous circus and Gareth began training to become a clown. He calls himself Bippo. They travel with the circus during the summer and return home for the winter. Gareth's brothers are old enough to look after the house while they are away.

"I can't say it was easy," says Kath. "There was a lot to think about and organize. We only had a car and a very small caravan to sleep in, and we were leaving behind our lovely house. The only thing Gareth missed was his long, hot baths."

"People ask about my education," says Gareth, "but from the beginning, wherever we go, someone has always come to teach me. I follow the same books so everyone back at school and I've got a computer. I've never fallen behind my classmates."

And the future? "It was a difficult decision," says Kath, "but there was no other way to teach Gareth about being a clown. I'm happy to say it's working and we're enjoying it." And Gareth? "I am going to be the main clown in a circus one day," he says, "perhaps, Bippo's circus."

12. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A** describe how one family changed their lives
- B** give details about how to join a circus
- C** talk about the best way to educate a child
- D** advise what to do when you lose your job

13. What would a reader learn about Gareth from the text?

- A** He doesn't enjoy school work.
- B** He has a definite aim in life.
- C** He would like to be at home with his brothers.
- D** He wants to be the same as other boys.

14. Alan and Kath joined the circus because

- A** they wanted to spend time travelling in the summer.
- B** they needed money in order to buy a bigger car.
- C** their elder sons needed their house for themselves.
- D** their youngest son wanted to train as a performer.

15. When they first joined the circus, Kath

- A wanted to go back home.
- B didn't have enough to do.
- C found things difficult.
- D wasn't able to sleep properly.

16. Which postcard did Gareth write just after he joined the circus?

A

Post Card Place Stamp Here

We've just arrived and I love it already.

There's lots of space for our things and I've even got my own computer.

B

Post Card Place Stamp Here

I don't miss much from home. I'm managing to do all my school work. See you in the winter.

C

Post Card Place Stamp Here

I really enjoyed meeting Bippo the Clown today, but I'm missing my school friends and I'd love a nice hot bath.

D

Post Card Place Stamp Here

I'm learning all about the circus and how to entertain people. I also have a new school to go to.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

USE OF ENGLISH (29 points)

Time: 30 minutes

PART 1

Questions 17-26

Read the sentences below and ask a short question at the end of each sentence. Transfer only the short questions to your Answer Sheet.

Example (0) – **isn't he?**

(0). He is a gifted student, **isn't he?**

17. I am your best friend, _____.

18. Let's go dancing tonight, _____.

19. Leave the window open, _____.

20. Don't forget to buy milk, _____.

21. That is an amazing story, _____.

22. Nothing is wrong, _____ .

23. She has lunch every day, _____.

24. Everyone agreed to come, _____.

25. There's no reason to worry, _____.

26. No-one would ever trust him, _____.

PART 2

Questions 27- 40

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.

A century (27) ____, things were different in the field of technology. However, (28) ____ this century, many new inventions have been made and

improved on. They say that (29) ___ the 21st century, technology will make great progress.

27. A before B ago C since D earlier
28. A since B for C at D during
29. A at B on C till D in

Joe: Look what I found (30) ___ a box (31) ___ all these books.

Fay: What?

Joe: A photo of Jerry jumping (32) ___ a diving board (33) ___ a swimming pool. He looks so funny.

Fay: Yes, and look at this one. Jerry is standing (34) ___ a monkey's cage (35) ___ the zoo.

30. A in B next C at D into
31. A across B among C between D opposite
32. A out of B on C off D over
33. A in front of B into C off D down
34. A between B below C next to D up
35. A at B to C on D from

Mr Kent: Barry, have you seen Nick?

Barry: Well, I haven't seen him (36) ___ this morning. I saw him (37) ___ around ten o'clock. He was walking (38) ___ Pine Avenue.

Mr Kent: Yes, he was going (39) ___ the bank but he should have been here (40) ___ now.

36. A in B for C during D since
37. A on B in C at D over
38. A down B above C through D before
39. A down B to C at D in
40. A until B on C by D up

PART 3

Questions 41-45

For questions 41-45, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words on your Answer Sheet.

Example (0) – *the first time*

(0) *Keith had never been hiking before.*

This was the first time Keith had been hiking.

41. The tourist center was not far from the river.

The tourist center was quite _____ the river.

42. Keith asked the manager where the kitchen was.

Keith asked the manager, “Where _____?”

43. Keith succeeded in laying a campfire.

Keith was able _____ a campfire.

44. Keith and his friends went swimming every day.

Every day Keith went swimming and _____ did his friends.

45. The water was warmer than they had expected.

The water was not as _____ they had expected.

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WRITING (10points)

Time: 20 minutes

You are going to write a post on an international forum on what tradition you like best in your country.

Write 90-100 words. Be informal.

Observe the following guidelines:

- start by saying something that shows that you have read other people's posts;
- say what country you are from;
- say what tradition you like best in your country;
- say why it is meaningful to you.



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