

МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

7-8 классы

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура **2 академических часа (90 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 – 58 баллов.

LISTENING

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Listen to three interviews of Leon, Maya and Riley. Choose the correct options (A-C).

1. Leon went to see Shakespeare play with his
A. parents. B. English teacher. C. classmates.
2. Leon thinks Shakespeare's language is
A. amazing B. too difficult. C. quite modern.
3. Maya thinks the stories in Shakespeare's plays are
A. exciting. B. slow. C. difficult to follow.
4. Maya thinks the best way to enjoy the plays is to watch them
A. with a teacher B. in a theatre. C. on film.
5. Riley finds Shakespeare's plays interesting because of the
A. topics. B. characters. C. topics and characters.
6. Where did Riley see *Romeo and Juliet*?
A. in New York. B. in Stratford. C. in London.

Task 2. Listen to a radio programme called *Real Lives*. Answer the questions (1-6) You are supposed to write down the full answers.

1. Why is Keith going to Buckingham Palace?

2. What does Keith's company sell?

3. What does Keith think is important for a home to be?

4. Who did Keith and his son raise money for last year?

5. What charitable act did Keith do last Christmas?

6. Is Keith planning to do more charity work in the future?

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the extract from *The Secret* by Arthur C Clarke. Complete the sentence (1-7) with the missing words.

Henry Cooper had been on the Moon for almost two weeks before he discovered that something was wrong. At first he just had a strange feeling that he couldn't explain, but he was a sensible science reporter so he didn't worry about it too much.

The reason he was here, after all, was because the UNSA (United Nations Space Administration) had asked him to come. UNSA always liked to get sensible, responsible people to send the Moon news back to Earth. It was even more important these days, when an overcrowded world was screaming for more roads and schools, and getting angry about all the money that was spent on space research.

So here he was, on his second visit to the Moon, and sending back reports of two thousand words a day. The Moon no longer felt strange to him, but there remained the mystery and wonder of a world as big as Africa, and still almost completely unknown. Just a stone's throw away from the enclosed Plato City was a great, silent emptiness that would test human cleverness for years to come.

Cooper had already visited and written about the famous place where the first men had landed on the Moon. But that now belonged to the past, like Columbus' voyage to America, and the Wright brothers, who built and flew successfully the first plane with an engine. What interested Cooper the most now was the future.

When he had landed at Archimedes Spaceport, everyone had been very glad to see him. Everything was arranged for his tour, and he could go where he liked, ask any questions he wanted. UNSA had always been friendly towards him because the reports he sent back to Earth were accurate.

But something was wrong somewhere, and he was going to find out what it was.

He reached for the phone and said, 'Please get me the Police Office. I want to speak to the Chief Inspector.'

Extract from Bookworms Title:
The Secret Arthur C Clarke

1. Cooper was employed as a(an) _____.
2. UNSA considered Cooper's _____ to be true.
3. The _____ of life on the Moon was Cooper's main interest.
4. Cooper had a good relationship with _____.
5. It took Cooper _____ before he realized something was wrong on the Moon.
6. People wanted to build more _____ and _____ instead of doing space research.
7. Everything had been arranged for Cooper's _____ of the Spaceport.

Task 2. Read the interview with Stephen King. What were the interviewer questions? Choose from a-e below.

- a. Have you ever thought you couldn't be a writer?
- b. Do you think people will stop buying books?
- c. Why did you start writing fiction?
- d. Your father wrote stories. Do you think some of your talent came from him?
- e. What is the most important book that has been published in the last twenty years?

Stephen King

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SK: I never saw any of my dad's stories. My mother said he wrote loads and sent them to magazines. Both of my sons write fiction. My wife has published five novels, and I've done 35 or 36. It's a gene, like the color of your eyes...

2 _____

SK: There was a time when I thought I might not be good enough to publish. I started to sell short stories to men's magazines while I was in college. I got married six or seven months after college, and for two years I sold maybe six stories a year, and I had the money I was making as a teacher, too. And then for a year or so, I couldn't sell anything, and I was drinking a lot. And then *Carrie* came along and I was OK again. But during that one year, I just thought 'Nothing's ever going to happen to me.'

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SK: I like books, and I think books will continue to be important in our society. A certain kind of person has said for years: ‘Books are dead, society is going downhill,’ and then something comes along like *Harry Potter*, 734 pages long, and it sells five million copies in twelve hours. The age of the book is not over, no way... But maybe the age of some books is over.

Task 3. Answer the questions about the interview. You are supposed to write down the full answers.

1. How many novels has Stephen King Published.

2. When did Stephen King get married?

3. What job did Stephen King do after leaving college?

4. How long did Stephen King have doubts about his ability to be a writer?

5. What did the success of *Harry Potter* show, in Stephen King’s opinion?

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Read the text about a valuable book. Complete the gaps in the text (1-10) with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I loved my grandmother a lot. One day, when I ¹ _____ (visit) her, she gave me a book. I knew immediately that it ² _____ (be) very valuable because it ³ _____ (belong) to her father before her. The book ⁴ _____ (give) to him by his parents for his 20th birthday and he ⁵ _____ (write) a lot of notes in it. My grandma told me that she ⁶ _____ (like) the book a lot because it ⁷ _____ (mark) by her father so heavily. It was a small book with a leather binding. The letters on the spine ⁸ _____ (almost, disappear), which showed it had been read often. When I got home I started reading the notes, and I was really surprised at how personal they were. I also realized that his notes ⁹ _____ (give) an insight into his generation and the life of his community. If I had more time, I ¹⁰ _____ (type) them out to preserve them as part of our family history.

Task 2. Complete the gaps in the article about inventions with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need.

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It's very difficult to decide which invention has changed human life the most. It's impossible to choose just one because most inventions have made ¹ _____ lives easier in some way or another. Many people believe that the computer is the most ² _____ invention but they ³ _____ work without electricity. Electricity has given us ⁴ _____ new way of life by introducing technology into our everyday activities. ⁵ _____ electricity, our lives would be ⁶ _____, harder and certainly quieter. However, perhaps the invention that has helped us the most is the lift or elevator. People built high-rise buildings ⁷ _____ elevators existed but they were very impractical. Today it's ⁸ _____ easier to go up to the top of ⁹ _____ structures. On the other hand, people have lost yet ¹⁰ _____ opportunity to do some exercise and ¹¹ _____ their health.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes

Task. You have just read a great book and have decided to write about it on your blog.

Write the blog entry (100 – 120 words). Include the following points:

- Basic information about the book
- A brief description of the plot
- A description of the main character
- What you liked about the book
- Your recommendation to the reader

Transfer your review to the answer sheet!

Participant's ID number

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