

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Part 1

LISTENING (10 points)

Time: 10 minutes

*You will hear the text about sport centres.
or items 1-10, choose the best option (A, B or C).
You will hear the text twice.*

1. Gym A has _____.
 - a. lots of activities in the evenings
 - b. a few different activities at different times
 - c. lots of activities at different times of day

2. Gym A _____ ten years ago.
 - a. moved into a new building
 - b. built a sauna
 - c. opened

3. In gym A, you can have a massage _____.
 - a. at a reasonable price
 - b. free if you are a member
 - c. if you book in advance

4. You can borrow _____ from the gym.
 - a. towels and yoga mats
 - b. towels
 - c. yoga mats

5. Gym B can give you advice about _____.
 - a. training, lifestyle and diet
 - b. sports injuries and diet
 - c. how to become a professional athlete

6. In the main gym, you must _____.
 - a. use a towel
 - b. wear trainers
 - c. take a bottle of water

7. The lifeguard can also _____.
 - a. give you some tips to improve your swimming

- b. demonstrate the best way to swim
 - c. give you swimming lessons
8. The timetable for the classes is _____.
- a. available online
 - b. in a brochure
 - c. on the noticeboard
9. Gym A offered _____.
- a. flamenco
 - b. capoeira
 - c. taekwondo
10. There are different types of dance class: jazz dancing, Indian dancing and Latin dancing in _____.
- a. Gym A
 - b. Gym B
 - c. both Gyms

Part 2

Reading (30 minutes)

Maximum points – 10

Task 1

Read about schools in Japan and do the task.

Japanese high school students spend 240 days a year at school - that's forty-five days more than in the UK! Classes are large with about 40-45 students in each class. At the end of the school day, all students take part in *o soji* - they sweep the classrooms and corridors, empty rubbish bins, clean the blackboards and pick up litter outside the school. Then, the after-school clubs begin.

After-school clubs are very important in Japan. Popular sports clubs are baseball, football and volleyball, as well as traditional Japanese sports like karate, judo and kendo. Kendo is the ancient art of sword-fighting in the Samurai tradition. The players wear body protection but nowadays the swords are not real! Students can also take up traditional activities such as calligraphy (decorative handwriting), origami (folding paper to make shapes and figures) and shogi (a Japanese version of chess with the squares the same colour).

When the school year begins in April, new students join a club. Clubs meet for two hours after school each day and many continue in the school holidays. The senior students organize the clubs and the juniors have to help them. For example, when the seniors are playing tennis, the juniors have to watch them and collect the tennis balls and they can only play when the seniors finish!

Over 60% of Japanese parents spend a lot of money on evening classes in private schools for their children. These classes prepare students for entrance exams to university. Private schools are often near railway stations to save travelling time for students.

Oh, one more thing. When tired Japanese students finally get home, they can't waste time on TV or computer games. They have an average of two hours of homework a day plus three hours on Sundays!

Are these sentences true (T), false (F) or there is no information (NI)?

1. British students have as many classes as Japanese students.
2. Students have to tidy the school.
3. The school year finishes in December.
4. Teachers organize the after-school clubs.
5. Traditional activities are more popular than sports.
6. Private classes are expensive.

Task 2

Read about the people (1–4) and the places (a–f). Decide which place would be most suitable for each person to visit. There are some extra letters that you do not need to use.

1. Leo and his family have already done different water sports in Europe and so want to travel further abroad. They would like to try a new sport and they don't mind working hard. They are not free to travel until the summer.

2. Ellen enjoys being near water but she doesn't want to do any water sports. Walking long distances is rather difficult for her, but she likes being outside and seeing wildlife. She has already been to Hungary. She can travel at any time.

A. Sea kayaking in Turkey

Enjoy beautiful scenery on Turkey's Turquoise Coast. The water is clear and calm with temperatures of 25–28° in July and August. You don't need any previous kayaking experience to enjoy this trip. However, you do need to be quite fit, as you will be on the water for 4–6 hours a day.

B. Diving holidays in Kenya

Experience diving and sailing in the Indian Ocean in March and April. Enjoy warm, clear water and white, sandy beaches. Spend all of your stay on one of our yachts with first-class service and excellent food. Explore remote and unspoilt reefs, and see a wonderful range of underwater sea life.

3. Amy and Eric are retired but they are still very active. They enjoy walking and looking at scenery. They have visited the south of Europe, so they would like to go somewhere different this August. Amy is a keen photographer.

4. Will is a student of marine biology. He is also a very good swimmer and an experienced diver. He's looking for a summer holiday where he can learn about animals and help people. He wants to stay in Europe.

C. Swimming with dolphins in The Azores Islands, Portugal

Would you like to discover the underwater world of the dolphin? Join us in July or August in the clear waters around the Azores. You will receive training from expert guides to gain confidence in the water with the animals. We often see eight different species of dolphin during our trips.

D. Gullfoss Waterfall in Iceland

Come to Iceland in summer to see the biggest waterfall in Europe.

Gullfoss, the 'Golden Waterfall' is a truly spectacular sight. The water from the River Hvítá and water from glaciers come together and fall 32m in two stages. You can follow a path quite close to the falls, which provides wonderful opportunities for photos and videos.

E. Plitvice Lakes, Croatia

Set in a National Park, the lakes are Croatia's most popular tourist attraction. The beauty of the region comes from the 16 lakes, waterfalls, and areas of woodland, where deer, wolves and bears can be found. The park is open all year. There are several walks for all levels of fitness. You can also see the park by boat or bus.

F. Lake Balaton, Hungary

If you enjoy nature, you will love Lake Balaton. Much of the area around the lake is part of a protected National Park. We have expert guides with knowledge of local plants and animals. The marsh area of the lake is home to a wide number of bird species.

Part 3

Use of English (15 minutes)

Maximum points – 14

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the text, a, b, c or d.

The Dr Dolittle Project

Dr Dolittle is a character in a children's book. He **1** ... animals and he can talk to them. Now scientists from different universities **2** ... on the Dr Dolittle Project to try to understand animal communication. '**3** ... centuries, people have **4** ... to teach animals to communicate like humans,' said Michael Darre from the University of Connecticut. 'And now we **5** ... "Why don't we learn the animals' language?"' In the last three years, scientists on the project **6** ... sounds from elephants, rhinos, horses, chickens and dolphins. They also **7** ... the animals' behaviour and put the data into a computer. African elephants at a theme park in Florida wear microphones to record their calls. **8** ... night, the scientists take off the microphones and then analyse the information.

1 a understand b understanding c has understood d understands

2 a are working b worked c work d works

3 a since b now c for d often

4 a try b tried c trying d tries

5 a says b said c are saying d have said

6 a record b recorded c are recording d have recorded

7 a film b are filming c films d filming

8 a since b every c last d for

Task 2

Replace the underlined words with the expressions in the box.

safe and sound a light sleeper over nightmare 's the spitting image of
heavy

1 I'm easily woken up.

2 She looks exactly like her dad.

3 My driving test was a complete disaster.

4 There was a lot of rain all weekend.

5 What time will the show be finished?

6 There was an accident on the motorway, but they arrived home unhurt.

Part 4

Writing (15 minutes)
Maximum points – 10



Study the given pictures. Describe them in written form. Write 100 -150 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction stating the subject matter of the pictures
- give a brief description of the photos (action, location)
- comment on common and distinctive features of the pictures
- make a conclusion explaining which way of spending free time presented in the pictures you'd prefer and why.