

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку
Муниципальный этап

7 - 8 form

Time: 90 minutes

Task 1. Listen to a historian describing schools a century ago. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for the statements (1 – 6).

1. You did not need to stay at school till the age of 14 until ...
 - A. the 1860s
 - B. 1880
 - C. 1918
2. PE was ...
 - A. just for boys.
 - B. only in winter.
 - C. different physical exercises.
3. Windows were quite high ...
 - A. so that the teacher could see out.
 - B. so the children could not look outside.
 - C. to keep the warmth in.
4. Children often sat on ...
 - A. benches, with no back support.
 - B. high chairs.
 - C. heavy, fixed chairs.
5. The 'dunce' hat was worn by ...
 - A. naughty children.
 - B. good children.
 - C. cold children.
6. If you were left-handed, you had to ...
 - A. use ink.
 - B. use slate and chalk.
 - C. use your right hand.

Task 2. Guess the riddles (7 – 11).

7. Which kind of dog never bites? _____
8. What is the largest ant in the world? _____
9. I have cities but no houses, forests but no trees, rivers but without water, what am I? _____
10. What is that you ought to keep after you give it to somebody else? _____
11. What travels around the world but always stays in a corner? _____

Task 3. Supply the missing words (12 – 21) from the table.

Library, staff, bunch, fleet, herd, shoal, host, board, troop, brood
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12. A _____ of cars
13. A _____ of servants

14. A _____ of angels
15. A _____ of grapes
16. A _____ of monkeys
17. A _____ of herring
18. A _____ of cattle
19. A _____ of directors
20. A _____ of chickens
21. A _____ of books

Task 4. Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) to questions (22 – 27).

22. I don't know what to make for dinner; there's _____ in the cupboards!
 - a) no one
 - b) none
 - c) no
 - d) nothing
23. 'Who left all this washing-up? _____ of it is mine.'
 - a) No one
 - b) None
 - c) No
 - d) Nothing
24. A: What did you say? B: _____.
 - a) No one
 - b) None
 - c) No
 - d) Nothing
25. There are _____ young single people living in this town - only old people and young families.
 - a) no one
 - b) none
 - c) no
 - d) nothing
26. _____ phoned while I was out, did they? I'm expecting an important call from the States.
 - a) No one
 - b) None
 - c) No
 - d) Nothing
27. A: 'How much luggage have you got?' B: '_____ - I like to travel light!'
 - a) No one
 - b) None
 - c) No
 - d) Nothing

Task 5. Read the questions (28 – 32) about the UK. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

Book in advance for school groups of 12 to 60 people Schedule: Monday-Friday, 7am, 10am, 11am, 1pm Closed to the public on Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.	December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Closed December 25 Free admission, no tickets required For groups of 20 or more get a discount at <i>Stars and Stripes Cafe</i>	ticket. Please note: Tickets run out quickly To reserve tickets, go to http://recreation.gov , or call 1-877-444-6777 for individual reserving 1-877-559-6777 for group reserving
d. The White House	e. National Air & Space Museum	f. The National Mall
Visit the home of the President of the United States! Tour schedule: 9/30am to 11.00am Tuesday to Thursday; 8:30am to 12 noon Fridays; 8.30am to 1.00pm Saturdays (except on public holidays) Free of charge Call the 24-hour line at 202-456-7041 for more information. White House Visitor Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the largest collection of historic aircraft and spacecraft in the world. • Touch a rock sample from the moon! Hours: 10.00am – 6.30pm Summer schedule: March 29 – September 5, 10.00am – 7.30pm Open every day except December 25 Admission: Free No parking is available at the museum.	An adventure for all ages, every step of the way. Full of history, culture, museums, beautiful sights and statues. Opening times vary. Parking available.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open seven days a week from 8.30am until 4.00pm • Interesting exhibitions • 30-minute video 		g. International Spy Museum Open 10am – 6pm Exciting interactive exhibitions and top-secret experiences. Recommended for adults and children over 14.

Task 7. Read the article. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each gap (38 – 42), choose the correct answer (a – h). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

- I wanted to use my phone, I wanted to be like her.
- I felt jealous of them, I was missing mine.
- I could imagine the messages my friends would post about the show.
- I enjoyed having a real conversation about them.
- I spent an hour organizing transport.
- However, fifteen minutes later, we were sitting in the silence.
- I enjoyed hearing about it.
- Everyone had left their phones at home.

Can you live without your smartphone for a week?

Becky Barnes, a university student, takes up a challenge.

Day 1

Most mornings, I check my phone messages, have a look at Instagram and read the headlines. Not this morning! And surprisingly, I was ready for class much earlier than usual.

On the train, I couldn't look at my phone so I was bored.

I counted the number of people on theirs – the woman sitting opposite me, some young kids, a couple. 38) _____ This was going to be a long week.

Day 2

As I couldn't use my phone, I borrowed an alarm clock. I set it for later than usual but I was still out of the house before my flatmates. At university, my classmates told me about some news

that had been posted the night before. 39) _____ This conversation was unexpected. We don't usually talk to each other first thing in the morning because we normally spend the previous evening sending each other messages.

Day 3

I woke up feeling positive until I remembered that there was a lecture on the other side of the town and I didn't have a lift. Normally, I can arrange this quickly by posting a message.

40) _____ It was stressful but I learnt that I needed to plan if I wanted to live without my phone.

Day 4

I felt more prepared today. My friend and I had arranged to have dinner at Anna's house and I managed to get a lift there.

The evening started well with Anna telling us jokes. 41) _____ Everyone was checking their phone.

Day 5

On Friday evening, I was at home. I'd just seen my favourite series and I wanted to talk about it. 42) _____ I wanted my phone back.

Task 8. Writing

There are some very unusual jobs, like, for example, a pet psychologist. For some people this job may look weird. But not for you! As you are a fan of your job. Imagine you are writing a **diary entry** about **your ordinary working day** (which is not really ordinary at all).

What day is it today? What happened in this particular day? What animals did you help and what were their psychological problems? How did you help them? What feelings and emotions did you experience?

Write about 100 -150 words.

Begin with

Dear Diary,

Today was...

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!