

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 80 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 – 52 балла.

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

LISTENING (6 points)

Time: 10 minutes

Questions 1-6

You will hear an interview with a woman called Rachel who is talking about the shows she puts on for children. For each question, choose the correct answer. You will listen to the interview twice. You will have 2 minutes to finish the task. Mark the correct letters A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

1. Before her children were born, Rachel worked as
 - A an art teacher.
 - B a painter.
 - C an actor.

2. Who first thought of doing a show at a party?
 - A Rachel's husband
 - B Rachel's children
 - C Rachel's parents

3. Rachel's neighbour, Lena, helps by
 - A making some dolls for the shows.
 - B performing in the shows.
 - C writing the music for the shows.

4. When Rachel did a play about a lion
 - A the children laughed too much.
 - B the children were frightened.
 - C the children's parents complained.

5. How do Rachel's daughters help her?
 - A They show new dolls to their school friends.
 - B They think of ideas for new stories.
 - C They give her their opinions on her new plays.

6. Rachel thinks her shows are successful because
 - A she enjoys doing them so much.
 - B she does a show daily.
 - C they are suitable for all ages.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

READING (15 points)

Time: 20 minutes

PART 1

Questions 1-5

Read the text in each question. What does it say? Mark the correct letters A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

1. Buy two watermelons and get one FREE!
A Buy three watermelons for the price of two.
B Get a free watermelon with every one you buy.
C You will get free delivery on all watermelons bought here.

2. “Jennie, the garage rang – your new tires have arrived. They can’t fit them until next week. Please, let them know today which day will be convenient.”
Jennie has to
A ask another garage to fit her tires.
B arrange a time for the garage to fit the new tires.
C collect the new tires from the garage.

3. FOR SALE Gremlins Computer Game (age 8 and above). Unwanted gift – box unopened. Tel: 281347
A The owner of the computer game that is for sale has never used it.
B The computer game is for sale because the owner is too old for it.
C The person selling the computer game no longer wants to play with it.

4. Students have free internet access until midday on weekdays and all day at weekends.
A There is a charge for internet access at weekends.
B Students must always pay to use the Internet in the afternoons.
C It doesn’t cost anything to use the Internet on weekday mornings.

5. “Guess, who I met on this mountain! My tennis hero! I was breathless because of the climb, so unfortunately couldn’t speak to ask him for a photo of us together. – Amanda.”
Amanda regrets that she
A didn’t recognize her tennis hero from his photo.
B couldn’t climb high enough to photograph her tennis hero.
C didn’t have her photograph taken with her tennis hero.

PART 2

Questions 6-15

Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your Answer Sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your Answer Sheet.

6. Sightseeing flights to Antarctica are available for a limited period each year.
7. You may have to book a flight without being certain when it will happen.
8. Passengers have views of Antarctic scenery for more than half their flight.
9. Passengers can speak to people who have experience of working in Antarctica.
10. Special video equipment operates during the whole flight.
11. People are asked to stay sitting down so that everybody can see better.
12. There is an advantage in sitting on one particular side of the plane.
13. Before departure, the pilot chooses between a number of possible routes.
14. A special attraction of the trip is having clear views of Antarctic wildlife.
15. Passengers have the chance to put on clothes designed to travel to Antarctica.

ANTARCTICA SIGHTSEEING FLIGHTS WEBSITE

Next flight 31 December!

Welcome to the website. Here is all you need to know before booking a flight.

During the brief Antarctic summer, Antarctica Sightseeing Flights takes tourists in a full-size passenger plane from Sidney, Australia, over the continent of Antarctica and back.

Flight dates for next year are not definite yet, but if you make a booking now, your deposit is transferable if we need to change the date.

These are answers to the most frequently asked questions about Antarctica Sightseeing Flights.

How long is the flight?

The average flight is 12 hours. About four hours into the flight, we usually see the first sea ice and icebergs. We spend four hours over Antarctica and the remaining time travelling home. On the way to and from the continent, Antarctica experts who have lived on scientific research stations there give talks on the environment and history, and answer questions. A camera next to the pilot, which is linked to the video system on board, gives you a pilot's eye view throughout, from take-off to landing.

Will I get a seat next to a window?

All passengers are given two boarding passes. At the half-way point of the flight, passengers are asked to move to the seat shown on their second boarding pass. Business and first

class passengers will have a window seat for half of the flight and a next-to-window seat for the other half. Economy passengers will have a window seat or the seat next to a window seat for half of the flight and an end of row seat for the other half of the flight. While over Antarctica, we encourage passengers to get up from their seats and move about the plane, allowing everyone to share the sightseeing opportunities. The pilot flies in long ‘figure 8s’ over various points of interest to allow these amazing sights to be seen equally well from both sides of the plane.

What happens if the weather is bad?

We have 17 different approved flight plans. Our captain looks at the satellite cloud picture on the morning of the flight and selects the direction which promises the clearest views.

Will I see penguins and other wildlife?

As most Antarctic wildlife lives at sea level, over 3,000 meters below the plane, we can’t see them in any detail. We do not land on Antarctica, primarily for environmental reasons. To experience Antarctic wildlife, you would need to join a boat tour.

Can I take photographs?

Definitely! All cameras are welcome. We even provide a few fun onboard photo opportunities where you can experience what it is like to wear Antarctic cold weather clothes.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

USE OF ENGLISH (21 points)

Time: 30 minutes

PART 1

Questions 1-3

Read the text below and choose the correct answer. Note that there may be more than one correct answer in some cases. Transfer the answers to the Answer Sheet.

Example: 0 –A and D

REALLY COLD PLACES

How would you like to throw snowballs in -50C? Russians do (0)___ about bad weather from time to time, especially those of us who live in the north. But in fact most of us live in (1)___ comfort as far as climate is concerned. However, in the Arctic region, the temperature may (2)___ to -57C, which is pretty cold even by Russian standards. In summer, the temperature in the Arctic doesn't often (3)___ above 7C. And as for Antarctica, no human beings, except for research scientists, live there.

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|---|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 0 | A talk | B insist | C regret | D complain |
| 1 | A comparable | B reasonable | C relative | D satisfactory |
| 2 | A drop | B decrease | C become | D cool |
| 3 | A grow | B raise | C heat | D rise |

PART 2

Questions 4-8

Read the text below. Decide what kind of word would fit in each gap. Then change the words given, putting them in the correct form in the appropriate gap. The words are NOT in the correct order. Transfer the words to the Answer Sheet.

Example: (0) sunny

ACTION ACADEMY

The world's newest training academy for stuntmen and women is in Australia. It's located on a (0) ___ part of the Queensland coast, and movie (4) ___ are coming from all over the world to make action films there. On their (5) ___, they find a wonderful climate, with (6)___ air and great scenery. The Academy itself checks each (7) ___ for its courses carefully; they do not want to waste their time training (8) ___ people.

apply, suit, ~~sun~~, arrive, produce, pollute

PART 3

Questions 9-21

Below are two extracts from a student's personal diary. Read the extracts and look at the three choices given. They are all wrong. Write a correct fourth choice. Transfer your answers to the Answer Sheet.

DIARY ENTRY FOR JUNE 2ND

Summer is here, but I am not on vacation yet – unfortunately. I got off to a bad start because my (0) ___ to school today took twice as long as usual. There were some (9) ___ on the underground and I never thought I'd get there. Just my luck! At least I managed to finish my homework (10) ___ the way. Well, that should make my physics teacher happy. By the time I (11) ___ school, I was hungry and worried about being late. Luckily, I wasn't the only one running late as most kids came by underground. I (12) ___ I'll get back home all right as I don't fancy going through that again. I'd rather do my homework at home with a cup of tea than standing up in an overcrowded carriage. Everything should be back (13) ___ normal by this evening, but you never know. These things can take some time to sort out. Perhaps, I'd better (14) ___ the underground on the Internet before I leave school after the rehearsal. It's quite likely that something else will go wrong tonight. I feel it's going to be one of those days!

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| 0 | A travel | B trip | C way | D <u>journey</u> |
| 9 | A time-outs | B breaks | C intervals | D ___ |
| 10 | A in | B by | C off | D ___ |
| 11 | A arrived | B got | C came | D ___ |
| 12 | A think | B wish | C believe | D ___ |
| 13 | A on | B in | C at | D ___ |
| 14 | A control | B test | C prove | D ___ |

LATER THE SAME DAY...

You know what – I was right! Believe it or not, going home was just as bad! First of all, when I left school it was (15) ___ with rain, and guess where I had left my umbrella – at home, of course. I'd forgotten that it rains in summer too. I ran to the underground station in order to (16)___ getting too wet. Sitting on a train with wet clothes for half an hour is no joke. I wasn't really looking where I was going and I didn't (17) ___ a small child standing outside the underground entrance and I knocked her over. One second she was standing there, the next she was on the floor looking up at the rain. The girl wasn't (18) ___, thank goodness, and she didn't start crying or anything like that. Still, her father wasn't at all happy when he saw that she'd fallen into a large (19) ___ and was completely soaked. I kept (20) ___, although to be honest I was just as wet through as she was. Anyway, I helped to pick the girl (21) ___ and that was that.

I dashed inside the station before I got even wetter and jumped on the train. I've decided to ask Dad to give me a lift to school tomorrow.

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| 15 | A falling | B spilling | C dropping | D ___ |
| 16 | A prevent | B resist | C stop | D ___ |
| 17 | A remark | B recognize | C look | D ___ |
| 18 | A wounded | B damaged | C broken | D ___ |
| 19 | A water | B pond | C spot | D ___ |
| 20 | A excusing | B forgiving | C regretting | D ___ |
| 21 | A out | B for | C about | D ___ |

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WRITING (10 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Read the proverb below and write a paragraph, following the suggested plan.

Write 100-120 words.

“If you chase two rabbits, you will lose them both.”

Use the following plan:

- Give a basic definition of a proverb.
- Write about the importance of proverbs.
- Say what this proverb expresses.
- Give an example of how this proverb may be used.
- Make a conclusion.

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