

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ
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ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (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 – 60 баллов.

**Материалы для проведения муниципального этапа
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(2022 – 2023 учебный год)**

Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов

**PART 1
LISTENING
Time: 12 minutes**

Task 1

You will hear a man called Phil Lamb telling a group of students about his work as a TV news presenter.

For each question (1-6), fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

TV news presenter

Phil's first job after university was on local (1).....

Before presenting the news, Phil looks through the day's

(2).....

Phil says that he's very careful about which (3).....he wears.

Phil sometimes finds the names of some (4)difficult to say correctly.

Phil enjoys presenting news on the topic of (5)

Phil would like to be a (6) in the future.

Task 2

You will hear a radio interview with a young singer called Mandy.

For each question, choose A, B or C.

7. Mandy started working as a DJ

A once she could afford the equipment.

B after she lost her job as a nurse.

C when she first left school.

8. What does Mandy say about her singing career?

A It started by chance.

B It took years of practice.

C It began with a song that she wrote.

9. What is Mandy's new song about?

A making new friends

B changing your mind

C finding life difficult

10. How does Mandy feel about her new CD?

A sure that people will like it

B pleased with what she's achieved

C sorry that it wasn't ready on time

11. Mandy's favourite songs are those which

A are easy to dance to.

B other women have written.

C have interesting words.

12. In the future, Mandy plans to

A learn another instrument.

B run her own business.

C work in television.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

PART 2

READING

Time: 29 minutes

Task 1

Look at the sentences below about a hot-air balloon festival. Read the text on the opposite page 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.

13. The Cedar Crest Balloon Festival lasts over a week.

14. The first festival took place at the opening of the local radio station.

15. The pilots use hand signals to communicate with each other.

16. The 'balloon glow' happens before sunrise and after sunset.

17. Members of the public are forbidden to enter the balloon take-off area.

18. Some advertising balloons join in the festival.

19. You can take a balloon ride to the top of the nearby mountains.

20. You can watch a firework show every evening of the festival.

21. The geography of the area around Cedar Crest makes it particularly suitable for ballooning.

22. Visitors should be prepared for a range of temperatures.

The Cedar Crest Balloon Festival

Every autumn, the sky above the desert city of Cedar Crest in the south-western United States turns into a mass of bright balloons. This is the Cedar Crest Balloon Festival, an annual nine-day event.

The first festival was held in 1972 to celebrate the 50th birthday of the local radio station. There were about a dozen hot-air balloons and they took off from the car park in the middle of Cedar Crest. From these small beginnings, the festival has grown steadily. This year at least a thousand balloons from over one third of the countries of the world are expected at its current out-of-town site.

What to see

The pilots are in radio contact with each other and all light up the burners of their balloons at the same time. These are known as 'balloon glows' and are an opportunity to take fantastic photographs. However, you must arrive just after night has fallen or before 5.30 am to see these 'glows' as the balloons rise into the dark sky.

During the day, you can walk around among the balloons and chat to the pilots as they prepare for take-off. The balloons come in all sizes and colours, some in the shapes of animals or cartoon characters - and, of course, well-known products such as varieties of soft drinks and fast food. Kids will love it.

In the afternoon, why not take to the sky yourself by arranging a balloon flight over the desert with one of the many companies offering balloon rides? Another possibility is to take the cable car from the desert floor to the top of the nearby mountains, the longest such ride anywhere, and enjoy a bird's-eye view of the festival. There are plenty of other attractions for visitors of all ages, including balloon races and firework displays on the opening evening and the last three evenings of the festival.

The Cedar Crest Box

This is a local wind pattern that creates perfect conditions for balloonists. The Sandia Mountains protect the balloons from strong winds, and at the same time create gentler currents of wind at different heights. This means that by rising or descending, skilful pilots can control the direction of their balloons.

Practical advice

Buy your tickets in advance (they are available online) and save yourself a long wait to get into the festival site. Wear several layers of thin clothing. At night and in the early morning it can be quite cool, but during the day sunglasses and suncream are essential. Bring a flashlight for night-time events and, of course, bring your camera. If you're not a digital photographer, you'll need high-speed film for evening and night-time pictures.

Task 2

The people below are all looking for jobs in advertising. There are 8 job advertisements. Decide which job would be suitable for the following people. For each question (23-27), mark the letter next to the correct answer A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H on your answer sheet.

23. Maurice is 62 years old. He has been working as a photo model since he left school more than 40 years ago. For the past 10 years, he has specialized in modelling for travel magazines.

24. Lucy Dean is 25 years old with a degree in advertising. She writes clothing descriptions for a small but busy mail-order company. She doesn't mind the pressure, but she finds her job a bit dull and is looking for something more challenging.

25. Chang is in his late 40s and has been working for a large advertising agency for 20 years. He's beginning to find it hard to cope with the long hours at the office, and he'd like a job where he doesn't have to spend so much time inside.

26. Sue is 20 and has just finished a graphics and photography course. She's an expert with digital cameras and has excellent computer skills. She wants a job where she can work on her own, as she's shy and doesn't like to deal directly with clients.

27. Alice used to be in a rock band. She hated touring and staying in hotels so she left the band to sail around the world with a friend and her family. She has no qualifications, so she is looking for a job where her music experience will be useful.

A) A leading agency is looking for a trainee. All applicants must have completed a recognized photography course and be able to use a computer. The ideal candidate will be someone who doesn't mind working independently all day.	B) Faces Modelling Agency is always looking for new talent. If you are between 16 and 21 and would like to be a model, fill in our application form now. Recent photo required. Remember: If you are under 18, please have your parents sign your application.
C) The London Advertising Agency has a vacancy for a writer to take over from our present writer. This is a challenging job for someone who can work well in	D) Are you tired of sitting behind a desk every day? Are you confident? Would you enjoy interviewing people in the street for a new consumer programme

stressful situations. If you think you can create an image for anything from hairdryers to skateboards, call now for an application form.	on TV? If your answer to these questions is “Yes” and you have advertising experience, call us now for an application form.
E) Trainee publicity agent required. The job includes booking hotel suites and arranging chat show appearances and celebrity autograph signings in department stores and record shops to advertise new films and albums. Our clients are famous actors and singers, and we even have a world-famous yachtswoman on our books.	F) A leading magazine is looking for a staff writer for their new celebrity column. The job will include visiting film sets and attending award ceremonies. Applicants must be able to take shorthand and have word-processing skills. If you’re interested, call us now to request an information package and an application form.
G) We are looking for a mature person to feature in our magazine advertisements for over-50s holidays. Candidates must have at least 10 years of modelling experience. Please send CV and examples of recent work with application.	H) Buckstead Mail Order have a vacancy for senior copy writer for their men and women’s clothing department. The ideal candidate must have at least 15 years’ experience writing mail-order copy and be willing to work long hours.

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PART 3

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 24 minutes

Task 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question 28-33, write the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D – on your answer sheet.

The Coconut Tree

The coconut tree is thought to be one of the most valuable trees in the world. It is mostly found by the sea where there is a hot and wet (28) The coconuts often fall into the sea and float on the water until they (29) another beach, where more trees then begin to grow.

Holiday makers often see the coconut tree as no more than an attractive sun umbrella that provides (30) However, this amazing tree has hundreds

of (31) and more are still being discovered.

People have made houses, boats and baskets from the coconut tree's wood and leaves for centuries. Even today, if you take a (32) in your cupboards, you will find coconut oil in products as (33) as medicine and desserts.

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| 28 | A temperature | B condition | C climate | D weather |
| 29 | A reach | B go | C travel | D arrive |
| 30 | A cloud | B shade | C dark | D cold |
| 31 | A uses | B jobs | C roles | D things |
| 32 | A scene | B sight | C look | D view |
| 33 | A opposite | B separate | C strange | D different |

Task 2

Questions 34 – 39. For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

The Natural History Museum

This is one of my favourite places to visit. I've learned a huge amount about animals and plants (34) time I've visited. I've even seen bits of rock from the moon!

The building's really beautiful and it's easy to find your way around. There are hundreds of interesting things on display, but (35) you like dinosaurs the best time (36) see them is during term-time. I've been twice in the school holidays and the queue was (37) long that I wasn't able to visit that part (38) the museum.

You'll probably want something to eat while you're there. You can take (39) own picnic and eat in the museum garden, or try one of the two museum cafés.

Task 3

For each question (40-45), complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example: The theatre has two cafes.

There *are two cafes* in the theatre.

40. Probably, no other painting is as famous as La Gioconda.
La Gioconda is probably painting in the world.
41. Nobody is sure of the identity of the woman in the painting.
Nobody is sure the woman in the painting is.

42. People find the smile of the woman in the painting interesting.
People are in the smile of the woman in the painting.
43. It took Leonardo a long time to paint this picture.
Leonardo spent a long time this picture.
44. Does anyone know what is this picture is worth today?
Does anyone know how this picture is worth today?
45. I haven't attended any exhibitions for a long time.
It's a long time since an exhibition.

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**PART 4
WRITING**

Time: 25 minutes

This is part of a letter you receive from a pen-friend from the UK.

"... I'm so excited! My parents are going on a cruise for two weeks and I will be left home alone!! Well... Not exactly alone, of course. My uncle Jeremy, who is only a couple of years older than me, will be looking after me while my mum and dad are away. We are going to have so much fun!! I can't wait!! Jeremy has already invited me to his gig – he is a front man of a rock band called 'Green Hot Jalapeño Peppers' ..."

Now write a letter, asking your friend questions about his uncle and their plans for the following two weeks (at least 5 questions of different types). Besides, make sure to share your experience of staying home alone (the funnier the better).

Remember the rules of letter writing.
You should write about **100-150** words.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWER TO THE ANSWER SHEET