

**Комплект олимпиадных заданий для муниципального этапа
всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку
(комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов)**

Part 1

LISTENING (10 POINTS)

Time - 10 minutes

Listen to three people. Write B (Brian), Z (Zara) or D (Dan) next to the descriptions (1-10). You will hear the text twice.

1. played computer games all the time
2. eats healthy food
3. felt tired all the time
4. is more relaxed
5. had a lot of stress
6. does rowing
7. lost weight
8. does yoga
9. was overweight
10. became happier

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Part 2

READING (15 POINTS)

Time - 30 minutes

Task 1

Read the statements about a community project. Read the text and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 The condition of the park has improved recently.
- 2 The Community Centre can be used in good weather.
3. People eagerly go to the park because they like flowers and plants there.
4. There isn't a clean pond in the park.
- 5 People think that there are criminals in the park.
- 6 The park will be used by different groups of citizens.
- 7 The repair of the community centre will happen before the park is cleared up.
- 8 The planning meeting will last two-and-a-half hours.
- 9 You can't be a volunteer if you are under 12 years old.
- 10 They have already organised a sponsored walk.

We need your help to clean up the City Park

Have you walked through the City Park recently? It's in a really bad condition and for the last few months it's been getting worse and worse. No one can use the Community Centre in the park because it needs a new roof. The pond is full of litter, so there are no fish and not many birds. All the seats in the park are broken and there are no flowers or nice plants. People are frightened of going to the park because they think that they will be a victim of crime.

We want the park to be a place for people of all ages – for families to sit and enjoy the plants and flowers, for children to play in a safe place, and for teenagers to use the new Community Centre for youth clubs and scout groups. So, what can we do?

We had a meeting with some local councillors. They also think that we need to take action. They have agreed to pay for the repair of the roof of the Community Centre. But we need to clear up the area

first. Our first job is to collect all the litter from the park and from the water. We are looking for volunteers to help us do this and we want to start as soon as possible. Please come to a planning meeting:

Place: King Street High School

Date: February 3rd

Time: 6.30–9.00 p.m.

At the meeting, we will organise people into teams and plan a timetable. We want volunteers of all ages, but you must be at least 12 years old to take part in the project.

We are also going to need a lot more money for the project. Please come to the meeting with suggestions for raising money.

Here are some possible ideas:

- a sponsored walk
- a book and toy sale.

Don't forget: We need your help!

Task 2

Read the text. Choose the correct answers - A, B, C or D.

Teen editor aims high

At the age of 13, Kenya Jordana James makes the rest of the world look lazy. In 2001, she started a magazine called *Blackgirl*. Aimed at teenagers, it covers history, culture, lifestyle and entertainment news. *Blackgirl* now has thousands of readers, both subscribers who receive their copy at home and people who buy the magazine from newsagents.

Kenya's idea for the 20-page magazine came out of boredom with the magazines on sale. 'I read a lot of publications that all said the same thing,' she explained.

Kenya has made a magazine that gives positive messages to African-American teenagers. She has interviewed celebrities like Lauryn Hill, singer with the hip-hop band The Fugees, and Venus and Serena Williams. She has also written about a wide range of serious subjects.

Blackgirl was not Kenya's first business project. She earned \$1,200 selling cakes to her neighbours. She used the money she had made to develop her plan for the magazine. She also had to find other people who would put money into the magazine, as well as advertisers. 'At first it was hard, but as you get older, these things become easier,' she said.

Kenya has appeared on American TV and this has helped to make her more well-known. Not giving up has been the reason for her success. 'Children can do anything that they set their mind to,' she says.

With three adults and a team of teenagers working with her, Kenya has clear ideas about her future. 'I would like to continue the magazine, set up a clothes label, and become a midwife and deliver babies,' she explained. Until then, Kenya realises she must continue to live with her family. 'I am a child and my mum makes sure I clean up my room and I go to school each day. Having a publication is just one thing that I do,' she says.

11. What does the writer say about Blackgirl magazine?

- In 2001, it was the only magazine for black teenagers.
- It has a lot of readers but isn't very popular with teenagers.
- It covers a range of subjects and has a lot of readers.
- Reading magazines makes teenagers lazy.

12. Why did Kenya have the idea for a new magazine?

- She thought teenagers were boring.
- The other magazines were very repetitive.
- She was interested in celebrities.
- She wasn't interested in serious subjects.

13. What does Kenya say about getting money for the magazine?

- a. It was difficult at the beginning because she was young.
- b. People bought her cakes, but they didn't buy the magazine.
- c. She wasn't old enough to borrow money from people.
- d. It's easy to borrow money from advertisers.

14. How does Kenya feel about her future?

- a. She wants to live with her family.
- b. She wants to give up the magazine.
- c. She wants to have children.
- d. She wants to do lots of different things.

15. Why did the writer write this text?

- a. To talk about the media.
- b. To describe an inspiring teenager.
- c. To give young people advice on money.
- d. To describe why teenagers read magazines.

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Part 3
USE OF ENGLISH (20 POINTS)
Time - 20 minutes

Task 1

Read the article and choose A, B or C.

Gary and Stephanie Crawford have a special effects company. They **1** ... snow, fog, wind and ice. You **2** see their special effects in many films, for example Spider-Man 2 and The Lord of the Rings, and also at rock concerts and big shows all over the world.

You can't **3** control the weather, but the Crawfords' special effects are different. That's why their weather is often **4** than the real thing! For example, the snow looks real **5** it doesn't get dirty like real snow, or make a mess, and of course you can turn the snow machines on and off **6** you want to. Their artificial snow **7** bad for the environment, or poisonous or dangerous for the actors.

The Crawfords started their company in 1987 but Gary was **8** in special effects for a long time before that. He worked in the Hollywood movie studios for many years. **9** that time, one of his most interesting jobs was on the film E.T. He created one of **10** most famous images ever - a boy (with an alien!) is flying across the sky on a bicycle, in front of a huge moon.

1.	A. create	B. created	C. are creating
2.	A. do	B. are	C. can
3.	A. usual	B. usually	C. use
4.	A. good	B. better	C. best
5.	A. but	B. so	C. because
6.	A. when	B. then	C. after
7.	A. not	B. aren't	C. isn't
8.	A. interest	B. interesting	C. interested
9.	A. When	B. During	C. Then
10.	A. the	B. some	C. my

Task 2

Choose and write down the correct answer

11. *Hello/Welcome* to 'Birdwatch'. This week, I'm going to **12** *say/tell* you about the golden eagle. We often associate eagles **13** *with/to* with the USA – the bald eagle is the symbol of the United States, in fact. However, the golden eagle is found in Europe, Asia, north Africa, as well as the US.

Golden Eagles **14** *are/have* about 80 cm long in the body, but about 225 cm from wing to wing. They are **15** *worldwide/world-class* fliers and they are brilliant **16** *in/at* hunting. They keep the same **17** *partner/female* for life and they often use the same **18** *marsh/nest* year after year. There are some **19** *threats/threatens* to the golden eagle. For example, farmers sometimes shoot them and or use harmful chemicals around their habitat. In 2003 there were only about 430 pairs of golden eagles in the **20** *wild/field* in the UK.

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Part 4

WRITING (10 POINTS)

Time - 20 minutes

Task 1

Write an e-mail message to an English-speaking friend who lives in another country. Tell him/her your recent news (real or imaginary).

Writing tips:

- Be polite and show that you are glad to write to him/her.
- Tell him/her your recent news that can be interesting to hear about.
- What do you want to know about him/her? Think of and ask 2 questions to your friend.

Write your e-mail. Use 100–120 words.

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