



LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes (10 points)

Task 1. For items 1-10, you will hear the recording twice.

Questions 1-5.

Complete the sentences below.

*Write **no more than two words and/or a number** for each answer.*

1. The tutor said they should begin with a . . . of a problem.
2. The primary reason for the decline in tourism is
3. The students will need three or four . . . of how to make the town more welcoming for tourists.
4. The strongest point will be explained in . . . of the presentation.
5. When they give the presentation in class, the students plan to

Task 2

Questions 6-10.

*Give **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-H, next to the questions 6-10.*

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| A install baby changing facilities |
| B close the gates at sunset |
| C improve road signs |
| D add more toilets |
| E clean thoroughly at night |
| F add more lighting |
| G collect rubbish once per week |
| H eliminate entry fee |

Задания муниципального этапа Всероссийской олимпиады школьников
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Продолжительность олимпиады: *80* минут. Максимально возможное количество баллов: *50*

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6. the old pier
7. Abbey Park
8. the beach
9. shops on The Strand
10. Royal Art Gallery

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.



READING
Time: 25 min (10 points)

Task 1. Items 11-15. The people below are all looking for a book to buy. Under pictures there are seven book reviews. Decide which book would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 11-15, mark the correct letter (A-F) on your answer sheet. One book is **odd**.



11. Ali enjoys reading crime stories which are carefully written so that they hold his interest right to the end. He enjoys trying to guess who the criminal really is while he's reading.



12. Monica is a history teacher in London. She enjoys reading about the history of people in other parts of the world and how events changed their lives.



13. Silvia likes reading true stories which people have written about themselves. She's particularly interested in people who have had unusual or difficult lives.



14. Daniel is a computer salesman who spends a lot of time travelling abroad on planes. He enjoys detective stories which he can read easily as he gets interrupted a lot.



15. Takumi doesn't have much free time so he reads sport stories which he can't finish quickly. He likes reading stories about ordinary people and the things that happen to them in today's world.

Recommended New Books

A. London Alive

This author of many famous novels has now turned to writing short stories with great success. The stories tell of Londoner's daily lives and happen in the eighteen different places – for example, one story takes place at a table in a cafe, another in the back of the taxi and another in the hospital.

B. The Missing Photograph

Another story about the wellknown policeman, Inspector Manning. It is written in the same simple but successful way as the other Manning stories – I found it a bit disappointing as I guessed who the criminal was halfway through!

C. Gone West

A serious look at one of the leastknown regions of the United States. The author describes the empty villages which thousands left when they were persuaded by the railway companies to go West in search of new lives. The author manages details about their history.

D. The Letter

The murder of a television star appears to be the work of thieves who are quickly caught. But they escape from prison and a young lawyer says she knows who the real criminals are. Written with intelligence, this story so fast-moving that it demands the reader's complete attention.

E. Let me tell you....



The twenty stories in this collection describe the lives of different people who were born in London in 1825. Each story tells the life history of a different person. Although they are a real feeling for what life used to be like for the ordinary person.

F. Free at Last!

Natthew Hunt, who spent half his life in jail for a crime he did not do, has written the moving story of his lengthy fight to be set free. Now out of prison, he has taken the advice of a judge to describe his experiences in a book.

Task 2. Items 16-20. *Read the text and answer questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

Doug Allan, Wildlife Cameraman



I recently spent two years in the Arctic filming the series *Blue Planet*. I love being in an environment that hasn't changed for 20,000 years. Of course it's freezing, but it must be a healthy place because you never catch colds.

When I'm filming, I like to really feel how lonely the environment is. Filming underwater involves cutting through thick ice and driving in tied to a line. The person at the other end has to be ready to pull you out fast if necessary.

Originally I was a research diver for the British Antarctic Survey project, but for me science lacked excitement. I'd always enjoyed photography, and whenever camera teams passed through, they encouraged me to watch and learn. I was then able to move into filming in 1985 and have concentrated on Arctic and Antarctic wildlife ever since.

I prefer to be face with the animals I'm filming. I haven't got in the water with killer whales yet, but I plan to. Of course, it's dangerous if you choose the wrong moment. They're big animals and can move fast, so I'd be stupid to film them searching food!



I've never had problems with polar bears, although once I was frightened when one tried to get into my tent. Polar bears are bold, clever and dangerous. But I made this one see I wasn't about to attack it – I'm sure it realised I wouldn't hurt it.

When I come back home from my trips, I work in the mornings and spend the afternoons swimming to keep fit. Now I'm fifty, filming is harder. The challenge for me is to continue to deliver high-quality work.

16. In this text, Doug Allan is describing
- A. the challenges of the environment he works in.
 - B. the career opportunities in TV camera work.
 - C. the difficulties of having to work alone.
 - D. the beautiful scenery of the Arctic.
17. What does Doug say about his early career?
- A. He wasted the years he spent as a scientist.
 - B. It was a good chance to learn about filming.
 - C. He was bored by working only in the Arctic.
 - D. It taught him how to become a skilled diver.
18. When talking about killer whales, Doug says that
- A. he will only film them from a safe distance.
 - B. he has always been careful when diving with them.
 - C. he tries to avoid any danger by facing them.
 - D. he believes there are safe opportunities to film them.
19. How does Doug describe his experience with a polar bear?
- A. The animal was much more afraid that Doug was.

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- B. Doug felt nervous that the bear might come back.
- C. The bear seemed to know Doug wasn't a danger.
- D. Doug realised he was wrong to trust polar bears.
20. What might Doug say about his job as a cameraman?
- A. Now I've reached fifty, I realise the dangers involved in getting the best pictures are too great.
- B. I'm glad I gave up working as a scientist because I'm now in a position to retire early.
- C. Although I find more difficult now I'm not as young, I still have other film projects I'm keen to do.
- D. I've made wildlife films in every country in the world, but I want to keep filming until I get too old.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.



USE OF ENGLISH
Time: 15 minutes (10 points)

Task 1. Items 20-25

For questions 20 – 25 complete the sentences with the correct form of the words at the end of the sentence.

Example:

(0) She spends too much money playing on machines in the arcade. **AMUSE**

Answer: amusing

21. One of my most _____ hobbies is playing a musical instrument.	ENJOY
22. We could hear loud _____ coming from the classroom.	LAUGH
23. He kept us amused with his _____ stories.	HUMOUR
24. My idea of perfect is a shopping trip to Paris.	HAPPY
25. There's a _____ for people to think they know what a speaker is going to say.	TEND

Task 2. Items 26-30.

Answer questions. Choose the correct variant.

26. What is the most ancient monument in Great Britain?

- A.) The Lower West Gate
- B.) Stonehenge
- C.) Hadrian's Wall
- D.) The Tower Gate

27. Who is the head of Canada?

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- A.) the President of the USA
- B.) the President of Canada
- C.) the General-Governor of Canada
- D.) the British King

28. What is English marmalade?

- A.) apple jam
- B.) orange jam
- C.) sweets
- D.) a cake

29. What is the emblem of Scotland?

- A.) the rose
- B.) the leek
- C.) the thistle
- D.) the shamrock

30. Which of the following terms does not refer to a flag?

- A.) Old Faithful
- B.) Union Jack
- C.) The Maple Leaf
- D.) Old Glory

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WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (20 points)

Choose the photo you like best. Write a short story.
Write 170-200 words.

Remember to:

- include a title;
- describe an event / events in an interesting way;
- include elements of a direct speech;
- include description of feelings and emotions.

Photo 1.

What are the zebras laughing at?



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Photo 2.

What happened with monkeys?



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