

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

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ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

9-11 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 – 56 баллов.

LISTENING (10 points)

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Complete the form below. Write no more than two words for each answer.

| PRIME RECRUITMENT | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Employee record | |
| <i>Example</i> Surname | <i>Answer</i> Riley |
| Email | 1 @worldnet.com |
| Nationality | 2 |
| Reference (professional) | Name: John Keen Job: manager of 3 |
| Reference (personal) | Name: Eileen Dorsini Job: 4 |
| Special qualifications | current 5 certificate certificate of competence in 6 |

Task 2. Complete the form below. Write no more than one word for each answer.

| Prime recruitment childcare vacancies | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------------|---|
| Location | Name | Children | Special requirements |
| London | Benton | girl and boy | be keen on 7 |
| near Oxford | Granger | 8 boys | be animal-lover |
| 9 | Campbell | four girls | be willing to 10 when camping |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

READING (15 points)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the text. Decide whether the statements 1-10 are True (A), False (B), Not stated (C).

A John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, published in the 1930s, is one of the author's most widely read novels, largely due to its ubiquitous presence in the high school curriculum. As a result, this mythic story of two opposites – the clever, wiry George Milton and the lumbering, powerful Lennie Small – has assumed an important place in the American literary canon. The novel is deceptively simple – it is short and straight-forwardly written, But beneath this approachable surface Steinbeck explores mysterious and haunting themes, largely pivoting on the search for comfort, decency and companionship in a lonely, cruel world.

B *Of Mice and Men* was Steinbeck's seventh novel. Though he had achieved critical and popular success with his two preceding novels, *Tortilla Flat* (1935) and *In Dubious Battle* (1936), *Of Mice and Men* was a success on another level altogether. The book was chosen as a Book-of-the-Month club selection and garnered Steinbeck the financial stability and creative confidence necessary for his embarkation on his subsequent novel, *The Grapes of Wrath* (1939), which continued to be viewed as the best work of his career.

C Steinbeck drew his inspiration for the work from his experience living and working as a "bindlestiff" – or itinerant farmhand – during the 1920s. In a 1937 interview in *The New York Times*, Steinbeck said that the character of Lennie was based on a mentally impaired man he met in his travels who was prone to episodes of uncontrollable rage. The central question of where or how such a man might fit into society drives the action of *Of Mice and Men*, and the rest of the characters in the book are developed largely in terms of their relationships to this enigmatic central figure.

D Steinbeck's novel is not, in the strictest sense, a novel; it's better described as a novelized play. The work is easily divisible into three acts of two scenes each, with each chapter comprising a scene. These chapters all take place in fixed locations. Chapter One occurs, aside from a brief stroll at the very opening, at a clearing by the Salinas River, Chapters Two and Three occur in the bunk house at the ranch where Lennie and George have found work; Chapter Four occurs in the quarters of Crooks, the black stable buck; Chapter Five takes place in the barn; and Chapter six brings us back to the clearing by the river. In all cases, the introduction and description of characters largely occurs in dialogue rather than in expository prose. With rare exceptions, Steinbeck's narrator is quite unobtrusive. He writes in a combination of stage-directions and dialogue – in other words, *Of Mice and Men* is very much like a play. The Steinbeck critic Susan Shillinglaw describes the work as an experimental "play-novelette, intended to be both a novella and a script for a play".

E This play-like structure allowed the work to be quickly adapted to the stage, with the first production mounted on Broadway in 1937, the year of the novel's publication, this production was quite successful, and was directed by the famous playwright George S. Kaufman. The play was revived in 1974 with James Earl Jones in the role of Lennie. *Of Mice and Men* has also been frequently adapted into cinema – first in 1939, in a production directed by Lewis Milestone (who regularly and skilfully directed adaptations of literary works, including *All Quiet on the Western Front* (1930), with Lon Chaney, Jr. and Lennie and Burgess Merideth as George. Most recently the novel was adapted in 1992, with Gary Sinise playing George and John Malkovich in the role of Lennie. This version was well-received by critics and regularly supplements high school English class units on the novel.

List of statements

| | | A | B | C |
|----|--|---|---|---|
| 1 | The main characters of <i>Of Mice and Men</i> , published in 1937, are George Milton and Lennie Small. | | | |
| 2 | George and Lennie are the men who travel from town to town seeking employment. | | | |
| 3 | In this book, similar to other John Steinbeck's books, the author benefited from his own experience. | | | |
| 4 | <i>Of Mice and Men</i> was adapted as a movie three times in 1939. | | | |
| 5 | The book debuted to instant acclaim. | | | |
| 6 | The book's powerful ending is climatic and shocking to the extreme. | | | |
| 7 | George and Lennie do not achieve their dream. | | | |
| 8 | Steinbeck gained popularity with <i>Tortilla Flat</i> . | | | |
| 9 | <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> was adapted into a 1992 film starring John Malkovich. | | | |
| 10 | Steinbeck wrote 8 books over the course of his career. | | | |

Task 2. For questions 11-15 choose the correct paragraph (A-E). Some of the letters may be chosen more than once while some of them may not be used.

Which of the paragraphs mentions

| | | |
|----|---|--|
| 11 | George and Lennie begin to work on a ranch. | |
| 12 | George and Lennie are very different. | |
| 13 | Lennie is a retarded person. | |
| 14 | Steinbeck published what is considered his best novel. | |
| 15 | Steinbeck spent some time working as a manual labourer. | |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

USE OF ENGLISH (16 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A represent B indicate C refer D mention

Example answer: C

Off the beaten track

The expression ‘getting off the beaten track’ is used to **(0)** to the experience of avoiding famous tourist attractions and choosing instead to explore less well-known places when travelling.

For many people the whole **(1)** of travel is to visit cities such as Paris or Venice that have a great **(2)** as places of beauty and historic importance. Furthermore, they are not particularly **(3)** by the crowds that are usually found in that locations. But for others who have more of a **(4)** of adventure, a good holiday must **(5)** unfamiliar experiences, even taking some risks.

Travelling off the beaten track may be done by some students who don’t **(6)** to a rigid plan, but make decisions about what to do depending on how they feel. Other travellers prefer to spend money on guided tours to unusual locations. Such tours are designed to **(7)** their particular needs, and all the arrangements are made for them. However people choose to get off the beaten track, the hope is always the same: to have a special, often unique **(8)** of a different culture.

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|---|---|------------|---|---------------|---|------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | A | worth | B | point | C | aim | D | profit |
| 2 | A | favour | B | approval | C | reputation | D | opinion |
| 3 | A | bothered | B | interrupted | C | offended | D | disturbed |
| 4 | A | feeling | B | impression | C | mood | D | sense |
| 5 | A | possess | B | consist | C | involve | D | concern |
| 6 | A | fix | B | stick | C | fasten | D | attach |
| 7 | A | please | B | fit | C | agree | D | meet |
| 8 | A | experience | B | understanding | C | awareness | D | knowledge |

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

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|---|
| break up bring up count on fall out get on with get together look up to take after |
|---|

9. Sam everyone in his family except his older brother.
10. Everyone decide to to celebrate Katy’s graduation, even her cousins who live in Italy.
11. My parents decided to move to Sydney because they thought it would be easier to my brothers and I in a big city.
12. Everyone says I my father; people are always pointing out the similarities in the way we look and behave.
13. In my last year at university I with my girlfriend and she got together with someone else.
14. I’ve known Jane for twenty years and she’s my best friend; I can always her.

15. The two sisters last year and haven't spoken to each other since!
16. I my uncle because he's achieved so many amazing things in his life.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

WRITING (15 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Comment on the following quotation

“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.”

Frank Smith

Write your essay.

Use the following words in your text:

prominence, learn, famous, instructive, instead

Underline the required words when used in your text and put them in the correct grammar form if necessary.

Write 200-250 words

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction, explaining how you understand the author's point of view;
- express your personal opinion and give reasons to support it;
- give examples from literature or history to illustrate your reasons;
- make a conclusion restating your position.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet