

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.

Муниципальный этап. 2022-2023 уч. год.

Задания для участника (9-11 классы)

Время выполнения – 155 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 100 баллов

LISTENING - 12 баллов (2 балла за правильный ответ), 15 минут

Task 1. Listen to Helen and Tom discussing their language learning experiences at school. For each question, decide whether the options are expressed by Helen (H), by Tom (T), or whether the speakers agree (B for Both). The recording is played TWICE. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

1. The point of activities in school language lessons became apparent later.
2. Language classes did not teach students to communicate.
3. Some activities in the language classes were enjoyable.
4. Visual aids were not helpful.
5. Pupils may unwittingly discourage teachers.
6. Grammar teaching tends to be neglected nowadays.

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READING – 25 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ), 40 минут

Task 1. Complete the passage by choosing one appropriate word for each gap. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

The teachers at the F. E. College had had enough of **1) doing/going/living** on a shoestring, and when it **2) came/made/got** to light that the college was not just breaking **3) out/open/even** but actually making a substantial profit, they decided that the situation called **4) for/to/of** urgent action. On Monday the news of a meeting that was to take place that evening **5) to/on/in** the college premises was passed round the staff by **6) means/way/word** of mouth, and although the meeting coincided **7) to/in/with** a very important football match, it was well attended. After much heated discussion, it was finally agreed that although they were intent **8) to/for/on** getting a substantial salary increase, the teachers were not willing to resort **9) to/in/on** industrial action, and that for the **10) while/ time/moment** being it was best to attempt to achieve their aims through negotiation.

Task 2. You are going to read an article from a book about being a shopkeeper. For questions 11-25, choose from the sections (A-E). The sections may be chosen more than once. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Note: When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order.

In which section(s) of the text are the following mentioned?

11) indications of a lack of genuine enthusiasm for shopkeeping

12) reactions that make difficult situations even worse

13) a negative outcome that is not the fault of the shopkeeper

14) 15) an assumption about the financial rewards of shop keeping

16) a belief that shopkeepers should always make sure they appear at ease

17) a situation that makes shop keeping even more risky than usual

18) shopkeepers failing to put the correct value on what they deal in

19) an uncomfortable fact that cannot be disputed

20) shopkeepers who are particularly good at only one aspect of their work

21) shopkeepers who deal in goods for which there is not much demand

22) a disadvantage of shopkeeping that shopkeepers of all kinds experience



23) actions taken by shopkeepers without sufficient consideration

24) something that others assume shopkeepers will do for them

25) matters that shopkeepers must constantly be dealing with

HOW TO RUN A SHOP

Ian Maitland offers a practical survival guide to retailing today.

- A. Shop keeping, whether in a bakery or toy store, differs greatly from how people on the other side of the counter fondly imagine it to be. In theory, there are many positive aspects: you are your own boss and are able to choose which hours, days and weeks to work: it is an almost idyllic existence with little to do except sit behind a counter each day reading a book with one hand whilst raking in money with the other; all you need to do is smile sweetly at customers as you take their money and you'll be sitting goldmine. In reality, there are innumerable negative aspects which people do not always recognise. Whatever the trade, the hours are long – far lengthier than most employees ever have to work. Shopkeeping is physically demanding as well, in most trades. Even worse, shopkeeping is mentally stressful. You have to be forever vigilant to keep costs down and profits up, buying and selling at the right prices, paying invoices and chasing payments at the correct times. Through all of this you need to keep smiling, staying cheerful for your customers. Don't forget you're at the sharp end too: suppliers, employees and customers with problems will come to you, expecting their difficulties to be solved immediately.
- B. Shop keeping is above all financially hazardous, especially in recessionary times. Although statistics vary, it is undeniable that most small, independent shops close down within a few years of opening their doors. Some retailers find themselves unsuited to the lifestyle, or perhaps they make too many errors, such as insufficient funding, a poorly chosen business, too much slow-selling stock, inadequate control systems and so on. Others do everything properly but find circumstances are against them; perhaps a

nationally known store opens nearby, or a recession takes hold of the market. Do not be under any illusions: even if your approach is perfect, the unforgiving statistics suggest you are as likely to fail as to succeed – and soon!

- C. If you are determined to press ahead with becoming a shopkeeper, first consider all the qualities required to be a success and whether or not you possess them in abundance. You need a mix of self-confidence and willpower to get a business off the ground and keep it going year after year. Your temperament is important: losing your temper with stonewalling bank managers, slow-to-deliver suppliers and confused customers will be counterproductive. Suddenly deciding to carry a new range of goods, hold a sale or drop an existing service without fully appraising the likely pros and cons of different courses of action is a recipe for impending setbacks or out-and-out disaster.
- D. Some knowledge and experience of your proposed trade, and retailing in general, are essential if you plan to start a business from scratch and very desirable if you are going to purchase an existing concern. The complete novice who has never worked in the chosen trade nor stood behind a counter in his or her life has almost no chance of success. There is much to learn in so little time, and the pitfalls are many and varied. The winning retailer has to be a good all-rounder, able enough to spot a suitable site and quality premises, charm a bank manager, suppliers and customers, keep accurate books and records, advertise his or her business and so on. Too often, retailers have a single predominant skill to the exclusion of others. They may have first-class products but do not possess the social skills required to sell them, or buy popular goods from wholesalers but under- or overprice or mistreat them. You ought to be a jack of all trades – and a master of them all too.
- E. Think about your motives for going into the retail trade, to make sure that they are truly appropriate. Ideally, you should almost burn inside to be your own boss, knowing you have what it takes - temperament, skills and so forth - to make a go of your down-to-earth ideas. It should be a lifelong ambition. A brooding sense of feeling unfulfilled in a job, the fear or reality of unemployment, a surplus of redundancy money to spend, a desire to do 'something': all these are inappropriate reasons which smack of uncertainty and half-heartedness. These are not factors that should be driving you into shop keeping. Then consider your goals, being certain that they are wholly realistic. Earning a reasonable living, equal to or slightly above the average industrial wage, for a hard day's graft is achievable. 'Having a great time',



'taking things easy', 'having a bit of a laugh' and 'making a fortune'- of which are real quotes from would-be retailers – reveal attitudes that are likely to lead to abject failure, and deservedly so.

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USE OF ENGLISH - 43 балла, 50 минут

TASK 1. Fill in the following gaps choosing the appropriate names, dates and events. There are extra options you don't need. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Union	2006	NATO
Tony Blair	Declaration of Independence	David Cameron
Boris Johnson	Commonwealth of Nations	2020
Great Depression	Bill of Rights	American Revolution
1949	Community Reinvestment Act	Theresa May
George Washington	Winston Churchill	Confederacy
Rishi Sunak	Liz Truss	London Declaration
Constitution	Doomsday Book	Federal Papers
Theresa May	2008	Glorious Revolution
Abraham Lincoln	Thomas Jefferson	Magna Carta
Brexit	Emancipation Proclamation	European Union
2016	Jeremy Corbyn	Industrial Revolution

- 1) 1)..... served as secretary of state for foreign affairs (2016-2018) under Prime Minister 2) By the way, first he embarked on a career in journalism. While pursuing his political career, he continued writing. In 2014 he wrote the book, which was described by one reviewer as a 'breathless romp through the life and times' of 3)..... . In

2019 he had campaigned on a promise to leave the 4) without a deal ('no-deal 5)). In his victory speech he promised to unite a country and defeat 6)..... . On July 24 2019 he officially became PM. The withdrawal happened on 31 January (7)..... . On September 6, 2022, 8)..... replaced him as PM, though her tenure in office would prove the shortest in British history. (9)..... is the incumbent Prime Minister of the UK

- 2) The (10) financial crisis, or Global Financial Crisis, was the worst economic disaster since the (11) of 1929. First housing prices started to fall. Some blamed the (12)....., which pushed banks to make investments in subprime areas.
- 3) The current (13) , a political association of 56 member states, was formally constituted by the (14) in (15)..... which modernized the community and established the member states as free and equal.
- 4) (16)....., also called Bloodless one, ended a century of political dispute by confirming the primacy of Parliament over the Crown, a principle established in the (17)..... 1689.
- 5) The American Civil War was fought between the (18)..... and the (19)..... . In 1863 President (20) signed the (21) , abolishing slavery in the US.

TASK 2. Change the top word into the word at the bottom. Use the clues to help you. Each time you change one letter in the previous word. Sometimes you might not know the word but you can guess what word it is. The example (0) is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

	FLUKE
(0) A tube-shaped musical instrument with a row of holes along its side. .	FLUTE



22) A structure for people to slide down at a swimming pool or water park, shaped like a large tube with water flowing through it.	
23) A long, soft feather or arrangement of feathers used by a bird for display or worn by a person for ornament, for example 'a hat with an ostrich	
24) Polite word for 'fat', for example, He's got rather since I last saw him.	
25) A fall in price, value, sales.	
26) Drink or eat with a loud noise.	

Task 3. For questions 27-33 complete the spaces by finding one word which fits in all three sentences. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

27) From the expression on Anna's face I that something wrong had happened to our plan.

During our stay in mountains we berries every morning to eat for breakfast.

A small crowd has outside the hotel where a famous band was staying overnight.

28) The company is getting over the crisis, he managed to move the company into the

The whole house was very quiet and pitch

After the scandal, he is likely to be in a lot of people's books.

29) Don't worry about your promotion. It's in the

Recently we have made progress towards improving maintenance.

The project involved laying an oil across the desert.

30) I think it's to say you could have tried harder.

Keith has done a amount of work for his project already.

She obviously gets her complexion from her mother.

31) The against winning the lottery are about 6 million to one. So, I'd rather you spent that money on my new shoes, honey.

Strangely enough, her description of the mugger was completely at with those of other witnesses.

The cellar was full of and ends the beggar had been collecting for years.

32) Her inexperience might against her if she applies for the manager's job.

I can always on Sara to help out in emergency.

You should yourself lucky not to have been sacked for missing the meeting with the client.

33) The fog when night fell and it was dangerous to drive a car.

I the gravy with flour.

The plot when two more characters appeared in the novel.

Task 4 .For questions 34-40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. The paraphrased second sentence must have a phrasal verb. You must use between two and eight words including the word given. The example (0) is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

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Example

0 We should leave about six, otherwise we might not get there in time for dinner.

set

If we six, we might not get there in time for dinner.

Answer: 0 don't set off about

34) These painkillers lose effect after about two hours.

OFF

These painkillers _____ after about two hours.

35) I can't tolerate her behaving like that. She's always criticizing her husband.

DOWN

I can't tolerate her behaving like that. She _____ her husband.

36) Hard work was what caused Jill's success.

PUT

Jill's success can _____ hard work.

37) Soon it will be time for lunch.

GETTING

It's _____ the lunch time.

38) He always disrespected me thinking that being strong is better than being intelligent.

DOWN

He always _____
_____ thought that being strong is better than being intelligent.

39) I desperately want to go and buy some food but I'm on a diet and I shouldn't eat after 6pm

THIRST

I _____ some food
but I'm on a diet and I shouldn't eat after 6 p.m

40) She's very good at encouraging quieter people to talk and express their feelings.

OUT

She's very good at _____ the quieter people.

Task 5. For questions 41-43, find a hidden surname or a nickname of a famous musician/singer/pop-star. The example (0) is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

(0) I got up accidentally at night and found myself drinking tea while standing on just one feet.

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Answer: TUPAC

41) Being sullen non-stop will not do you any good, cheer up a little bit!

42) Watch how we play blackjack, son, and learn how not to lose all your money just like Uncle Pete.

43) In my opinion, the ecosystem in Emirates is far from being ideal, to be honest, but people try not to pay attention to this problem.



WRITING - 20 баллов, 50 минут

The regional teenagers' magazine has announced the competition.

We are offering a prize for the best fairy-tale!

Write a fairy-tale about a character that after some adventurous events in his/her life changes his/her character and attitude to people and life.

Your fairy-tale must end with one of the proverbs to your liking: 'As you sow so shall you reap'/'To have a friend be a friend'

In your fairy-tale use the following idioms: an early bird, through thick and thin, to keep one's chin up.

Write your answer in 200-280 words in an appropriate style.

Участнику олимпиады

Убедитесь в целостности комплекта:

- 4) внимательно рассмотрите цифровые значения штрихкода на бланке регистрации и номер ОМ на листах с ОМ;
- 5) удостоверьтесь в том, что на данном листе отражены цифровые значения штрихкода бланка регистрации и номер ОМ Вашего комплекта;
- 6) удостоверьтесь, что указанные цифровые значения совпали.

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- 5) текст чёткий и легко читаемый;
- 6) защитные знаки чётко видны и не затрудняют чтение текста.

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