

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку  
Муниципальный этап  
2023/24 учебный год  
7-8 класс

**ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР**

**Уважаемый участник олимпиады!**

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 1,5 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 – **80** баллов.

**LISTENING Time: 10 minutes**

**TASK 1.** Listen to the speakers talking about their decisions. What decisions are the people trying to make? For questions **1-5** put **A, B, C, D, E** or **F** in the order they are mentioned in the texts. There is one extra decision. **You will hear the recording once.**

- A. traveling abroad
- B. buying a car
- C. getting a job
- D. buying a house
- E. living alone
- F. getting married

1	2	3	4	5

**TASK 2.** Listen to the speaker talking about a celebration. For questions 6-10 choose the correct answers. **You will hear the recording twice.**

- 6) The celebration is from
  - a. Australia.
  - b. Australia and New Zealand.
  - c. New Zealand.
- 7) The celebration happens when someone
  - a. turns 21.
  - b. turns 18.
  - c. graduates from high school.
- 8) People celebrate with
  - a. a big dance.
  - b. a big party.
  - c. a special trip.
- 9) The person celebrating receives
  - a. money.
  - b. advice.
  - c. presents.
- 10) The man thinks the celebration
  - a. means he is an adult.
  - b. isn't important.
  - c. has no special meaning but is fun.

6	7	8	9	10

**Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET**

## READING COMPREHENSION (10 minutes)

**Task 1.** Read the text about celebrities and for question 1 choose the most suitable title, for questions 2-4 decide if each statement is correct or incorrect, for questions 5-7 choose the correct answer, for questions 8-10 write the words.

Drew Barrymore is one of Hollywood's best paid actresses. With film successes such as *ET*, *Scream* and *Charlie's Angels* to her name, she is recognised wherever she goes and is a real Hollywood star. Some people complain that success has come easily to her as she is a member of a famous acting family but, in many ways, her family are the cause of more problems than help.

So who makes up the Barrymore dynasty? It all started over 100 years ago with Maurice Barrymore, Drew's great grandfather. He married Georgina Drew, an actress. In fact, they met while acting together in a play in New York. Maurice and Georgina had three children, Drew's grandfather, John, her great aunt, Ethel and her great uncle, Lionel. Lionel is perhaps the most famous. He won an Oscar in 1931 and continued acting until his death in 1954 at the age of seventy-six. Lionel was married twice and both of his wives were also actresses.

Ethel was also a famous Hollywood star and is sometimes called 'the greatest actress of her generation'. She also won an Oscar, in 1944, although she wasn't particularly proud of it and it was offered for sale on eBay in 2007. Unusually for the family, she only married once although she and her husband had a difficult relationship and were divorced after fourteen rather miserable years.

Drew's grandfather, John, was slightly less successful than his siblings in his family life, although their equal as an actor. However, despite appearing in many films with a number of big stars and considered one of the greats, especially in the theatre, he never won an Oscar. In his personal life, he was married four times and had three children. He and his third wife, Dolores Costello, 'the goddess of the silent screen', had two children, one of whom was John Junior, Drew's father.

Unfortunately, John Junior's character stopped him from achieving success as an actor. He made few appearances in films in the 1950s and 1960s and enjoyed the lifestyle but spent a lot of time in trouble with the police and his studio bosses. Like his father, married four times. John Junior had four children. As each wife gave birth only once, Drew has two half-sisters and one half-brother.

Perhaps it's no surprise that she had a difficult childhood. She made her first television advert at the age of eleven months and was a star after appearing in *ET* when she was seven. Early success and a broken family had bad effect on her teenage years and into her twenties. Now, though, she has grown up and become a responsible, self-confident woman.

She is ambitious and, as well as acting success, she has started to direct films. In addition, she became an Ambassador Against Hunger for the United Nations in 2007 and showed her generosity by giving \$1 million of her own money to the cause. Only one of her siblings, her half-brother John Blyth, went into acting. He is twenty

years older than Drew and is best known for playing Zeke in the TV series Kung Fu. Now, though, he has stopped acting and works in software development.

So, it is Drew who is keeping the family tradition alive and she seems to be doing a very good job of it. The only question remaining is whether there will one day be another generation of Barrymores in Hollywood.

1. Read the article and choose the most suitable title:
  - A. Some famous Hollywood families
  - B. Following in the footsteps of her family
  - C. Hollywood – past and present
2. Ethel had a happy marriage
  - A. True
  - B. False
3. John Barrymore was unsuccessful as an actor
  - A. True
  - B. False
4. Drew's grandmother was John's third wife
  - A. True
  - B. False
5. John Junior failed as an actor because
  - A. He didn't enjoy acting
  - B. He wasn't a good actor
  - C. Of his character
  - D. Of his family life
6. We know that John Junior and his third wife had
  - A. No children
  - B. One child
  - C. Two children
  - D. Three children
7. How many of the Barrymore family still work as actors?
  - A. 4
  - B. 3
  - C. 2
  - D. 1

**For questions 8-10 write the words: find the words in the text which mean the same as:**

8. A group of family that controls a particular business or organization for a long time \_\_\_\_\_
9. All the people of about the same age \_\_\_\_\_
10. Successfully completing something or getting a good result, especially by working hard \_\_\_\_\_

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## USE OF ENGLISH (30 minutes)

**Task 1.** Read the text and choose the correct answer for the gaps 1-10:

### Dreams of boarding school

When I was ten years old I used to dream of going to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ school and only going home for the holiday. At that time it was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to read stories about such places. One series was about a school called Mallory Towers. This was an expensive (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school! The children had to wear designer (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and if they wanted, they could keep their own horses there too. They must have paid a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for that! A lot of the action took place on the playing (6)\_\_\_\_\_ because they did a lot of sports and there were always lots of adventures and secrets. You never knew what tricks the bad kids and teachers had up their (7)\_\_\_\_\_. Their parents sometimes sent them sweets and cakes and the kids would (8)\_\_\_\_\_ their favourite ones for when they had midnight feasts. Somebody was always getting in trouble for not paying (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in class and they used to complain about having to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of irregular verbs in French or Latin. It doesn't sound very exciting when you compare it to the things that are trendy now like vampires but in those days we just loved reading about Darrel Rivers and her time away at school.

1	A nursery	B day	C boarding	D survival
2	A fashionable	B trend	C designer	D limited
3	A state	B paying	C nursery	D private
4	A equipment	B uniforms	C fashions	D styles
5	A budget	B money	C pocket money	D fortune
6	A fields	B gyms	C matches	D gardens
7	A socks	B sweaters	C sleeves	D shoes
8	A run out of	B sell out	C stock up on	D get rid of
9	A notice	B attention	C care	D interest
10	A learn	B pass	C teach	D do

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Task 2.** For questions 11-20 put the letters in order and form the words connected with the topic “Environment”:

11. oceoylg

12. ipolnolut

13. mleciacsh

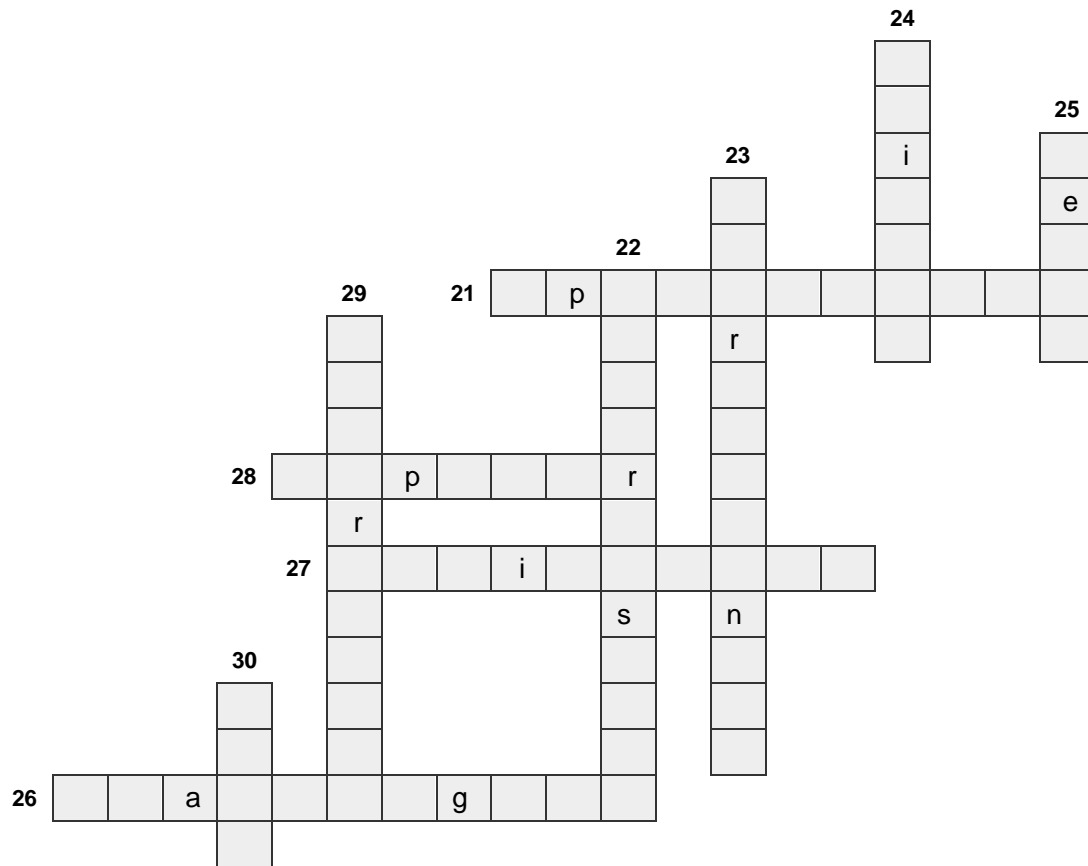
14. rlofa

15. akqreeutha

16. lodfo

- 17.gohtrdu
- 18.euatnr
- 19.eesenouhgr
- 20.rteah

**Task 3.** For questions 21-30 write the words in the crossword using the clues below:



**Across:**

- 21. very exciting to look at
- 26. difficult, in a way that tests your ability or determination
- 27. making you want to achieve something, even if you have to work hard
- 28. liked by a lot of people

**Down:**

- 22. confusing
- 23. very unusual, surprising
- 24. making part of your body hurt
- 25. strange
- 29. providing useful or interesting information
- 30. boring

**Task 4.** Match the famous sightseeings with their descriptions. Two descriptions are extra.

World Sightseeings	Descriptions
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<p><b>31.</b> Red Square</p> <p><b>32.</b> Lake Baikal</p> <p><b>33.</b> Hermitage Museum</p> <p><b>34.</b> Walt Disney World Resort (Orlando, Florida)</p> <p><b>35.</b> The Statue of Liberty</p> <p><b>36.</b> Trans-Siberian Railway</p> <p><b>37.</b> The London Eye</p> <p><b>38.</b> Peterhof Palace (St. Petersburg)</p> <p><b>39.</b> The Tower of London</p> <p><b>40.</b> The British Museum</p>	<p><b>A.</b> This giant wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames offers panoramic views of London.</p> <p><b>B.</b> A historic castle located on the banks of the River Thames, famous for housing the Crown Jewels and its rich history as a royal palace and prison.</p> <p><b>C.</b> This opulent palace is renowned for its stunning Baroque architecture and the mesmerizing Amber Room, a masterpiece of decorative art.</p> <p><b>D.</b> Known as the "Russian Versailles," with beautiful gardens, fountains, and a grand palace complex, making it a must-visit for tourists.</p> <p><b>E.</b> This legendary railway journey crosses Russia, stretching over 5,000 miles from Moscow to Vladivostok.</p> <p><b>F.</b> An iconic symbol of Moscow and home to landmarks like St. Basil's Cathedral and Lenin's Mausoleum.</p> <p><b>G.</b> One of the world's largest and most prestigious art museums, featuring a vast collection of art and cultural artifacts, housed in the magnificent Winter Palace.</p> <p><b>H.</b> Located in Siberia, it is the world's deepest freshwater lake, known for its crystal-clear waters and unique biodiversity.</p> <p><b>I.</b> This world-renowned museum has a great collection of art and artifacts from around the globe, including the Rosetta Stone and the Elgin Marbles.</p> <p><b>J.</b> Known for its breathtaking natural beauty, it is a massive gorge carved by the Colorado River. Visitors can hike, take scenic drives, and marvel at the stunning vistas from various viewpoints.</p> <p><b>K.</b> This iconic theme park complex includes the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios.</p> <p><b>L.</b> It stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor and offers visitors the chance to explore its pedestal and crown for stunning views of the city.</p>
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**WRITING**  
**Time: 40 minutes**

**Write a funny story:**

You are going to write a funny story for your school magazine about a holiday where everything went wrong.

Think about the travel preparations, the place to live and the people you went with. Write what happened and how you felt.

- Use the following **words** in your email:

*accommodation,*

*excitement,*

*discovery.*

You should write about **100-140** words.