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2022–2023 учебный год

Муниципальный этап

7–8 классы

Максимальное количество баллов – 55

Общее время выполнения – 1,5 часа (90 мин.)

PART1

LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes (5 points)

Task 1. You will hear five people talking about members of their family. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice.

1. You hear John talking to his friend. Why is his dad angry?

- A. because John was late home
- B. because John was not studying
- C. because John broke something

2. You hear this woman speaking on the radio. What job does her sister do?

- A. doctor
- B. teacher
- C. architect

3. You hear this conversation on a bus. Who does the boy miss?

- A. his father
- B. his brother
- C. his uncle

4. You hear this teenager speaking on the phone. Why is she upset?

- A. because her sister uses her things
- B. because her sister goes out a lot
- C. because her sister is always annoyed

5. You hear your friend on the phone inviting you to a family party. Whose birthday is it?

A. his cousin`s

B. his brother`s

C. his mother`s

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

Time: 20 minutes (5 points)

Task 1.

Read the extract from a novel. For questions 1-5, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Helen picked up the book and started to read again. It was the lines of a play, a play which she had an audition for the next day. It was her big chance to work in the theatre, and she had never wanted anything more. As she read the lines once again, she hoped against hope that she would make her dream come true. Finally, she put the book down; she really had to get some sleep. However, that night she hardly slept, thinking about the next day, her big day and maybe her only chance to get what she wanted most.

When morning came, Helen had already been awake for hours. Her mother was surprised to find Helen in the kitchen and had insisted on cooking a big breakfast, which Helen could not touch. For the moment she`d forgotten her fear that she wouldn`t remember her lines. Instead, she was now worried about being too tired and not doing her best. She felt like she was drowning in a sea of worries and that she`d never be able to get away from them.

Her father dropped her off at the theatre. She didn`t want her parents at the audition because she thought that would make her more nervous. Inside the theatre, she found another fifty hopeful actors there, waiting. Sadly, she thought there was no way she would be given the part with so many others auditioning. Then her name was called and she walked out onto the stage.

Afterwards, she couldn't really remember how she had acted, but knew she hadn't forgotten her lines. She had done the best she could. Then suddenly her name was being called a second time and she had to go back onto the stage. Now she really felt nervous. Was she going to get the part?

On the stage she waited together with five other young girls. All of them were tall, slim and had blonde hair – they were very different to Helen. She started to worry, but then realized that she was the only one who at least looked the part of the orphan, Lucy, which they had all auditioned for.

She was so busy worrying she didn't hear her name called. Suddenly, somebody pushed her.

“Come on, my dear,” said a small, fat man. “Follow me. You'll need to be measured for your costumes now. After that you'll be given all the details of rehearsals and anything else you need to know.”

She'd done it! She'd got the part!

The following weeks were full of hard work and excitement. Slowly her performance improved. By the end of the fourth week, the director had stopped shouting at her, she had stopped making mistakes and everybody was ready for the big night (which, before she knew it, had arrived!). Now Helen really felt nervous. As she stood on the stage behind the curtain, her knees were actually trembling. Then the music started, the curtain went up, the audience was clapping, and her dream became a wonderful reality.

1. The first paragraph suggests that Helen

- a) knew she could make her dream come true.
- b) was so worried she only slept a little.
- c) had already had several auditions.
- d) was sure she would only have one chance.

2. Because Helen was so tired in the morning,

- a) she didn't worry about her lines.
- b) she was very hungry.
- c) her mother was surprised.

3. Why didn't Helen's parents go to the audition?

- a) Her father was too busy to go.
- b) Her mother was too nervous.
- c) She thought they would make her feel worse.
- d) Helen thought she would get the part.

4. Helen didn't realize she had got the part because

- a) she couldn't remember how she had done.
- b) somebody was pushing her.
- c) she was feeling so nervous.
- d) she was looking at the other girls.

5. After Helen got the part, she

- a) bought new costumes
- b) didn't make any mistakes.
- c) wasn't nervous any more.
- d) had a lot of rehearsals.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes (30 points)

Task 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D. Number (0) has been done for you. (10 points)

That (0) **B** a nice beginning. George **1**____ into the conversation book again. The book **2**____ three or four methods of buying boots; George chose the one about "Mr. X," as being the **3**____ . At first you should talk **4**____ the shopkeeper about this "Mr. X," and then, after **5**____ to the better understanding, you begin to talk **6**____ about the object of your coming, namely, that you want **7**____ boots, "cheap and good."

But it seemed that the man didn't **8**____ anything about the nicest of trade business. He didn't want to understand George. **9**____, George stopped talking

about “Mr. X,” and looked into the conversation book again. He chose some sentence on the page. It was an **10**_____ choice in this place, because it says: “They say that you have here boots for sale.”

0	A. had	B. was	C. did	D. has
1	A. saw	B. notice	C. watch	D. looked
2	A. took	B. gave	C. put	D. borrow
3	A. politest	B. more polite	C. most polite	D. pliter
4	A. on	B. by	C. with	D. in
5	A. to come	B. coming	C. came	D. have come
6	A. naturally	B. seldom	C. usually	D. never
7	A. buying	B. selling	C. to sell	D. to buy
8	A. knew	B. know	C. learn	D. find out
9	A. however	B. in spite of	C. so	D. though
10	A. unlucky	B. fortunately	C. unlucky	D. pity

Task 2. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. The example is given (0). (10 points)

0	Many people dream of a (0) <i>relaxing</i> holiday on a	relax
1	tropical island. They imagine (1)... golden	end
2	beaches, the (2)... of the sea, and clear blue	warm
3	skies. The (3)... is that a tropical holiday is even	true
4	more (4)... . Most Caribbean islands are very	enjoy
5	(5)... . They are clean and	peace
6	(6)..., and the islanders are always	polluted
7	(7)... . Although the hotels are often large and	hospitality
8	(8)... the welcome you receive is far from	luxury
9	(9)... . Most visitors don` t want the	personal
10	(10)... of these islands to increase. They want to keep their secret to themselves.	popular

Task 3. Choose the correct answer. (10 points)

1. What are the four capitals of the countries in the UK?

- a) London, Dublin, Swansea, Glasgow
- b) London, Dublin, Swansea, Aberdeen
- c) London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh
- d) London, Belfast, Liverpool, Edinburgh

2. When do the British people eat their Christmas dinner

- a) 1st January
- b) 24th December
- c) 25th December
- d) 31st December

3. What is the British Royal Family`s surname?

- a) Windsor
- b) Buckingham
- c) York
- d) Hannover

4. What is the capital of Canada?

- a) Montreal
- b) Toronto
- c) Greenhill
- d) Ottawa

5. What is “haggis” in Scotland?

- a) Scottish meal
- b) a big animal
- c) a baby
- d) a skirt

6. Where was Shakespeare born?

- a) Stoke-on-Trend
- b) Stratford-on-Avon
- c) Stonetown-on-Arrow

d) Stanstead

7. How many cities are there in London?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

8. When do the Scottish celebrate “Hogmanay”?

- a) 1st April
b) 1st January
c) 25th December
d) 31st December

9. Who was the second president of America?

- a) Lincoln b) Roosevelt c) Jefferson d) Adams

10. What do The British call “La Manch”?

- a) the English Channel
b) the British Channel
c) the French Channel
d) the Marine Channel

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (15 points)

You see this notice on an international English website for young people.

<p style="text-align: center;">Articles wanted! MUSIC LOVERS!</p> <p>Write an article telling us what your favourite kind of music is and when you listen to it. Is music important in your life? Why? What is the best way to find new songs or artists?</p> <p>The best articles answering these questions will be published next month.</p>
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Write your article. You should write 100-110 words. Do not forget to write introduction, the main body and conclusion.