

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

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Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура — 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 или меньшее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы) или все ответы;

- в вопросах 8–15 и 26–30 учитывается орфография. При наличии орфографической ошибки балл не начисляется.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка — 65 баллов (55 баллов за тестовую часть и 10 баллов за задание “Writing”).

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ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

Part 1 Listening

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1

For items 1 to 7, listen to Jihoon, a South Korean sports fan, talking about his favourites. Mark the statements True (T), False (F) or Not Stated (NS).

You will hear the text twice.

e.g. David Beckham was a role model for South Korean boys. **T**

1. Jihoon isn't interested in Korean football at all. _____
2. He wasn't a fan for South Korea in the World Cup. _____
3. Jihoon thinks Özil is the best player in the world. _____
4. Özil is currently playing for Germany. _____
5. Jihoon watches live football online three times a week. _____
6. Jihoon and his friends discuss the matches in online forums. _____
7. The interviewer thinks that chatting with fans from other countries online helps Jihoon to improve his English. _____

Task 2

For items 8–15, listen to an interview about the origin of basketball. While listening, complete the table with some facts about the invention of basketball. You should write either a word or a date, or a number.

You will hear the text twice.

e.g. What country is Naismith from?	Canada
8. Naismith's first name	
9. The year basketball was invented	
10. The number of days Naismith had to create the game	
11. The year when they changed to modern basketball net	
12. The number of the rules originally	
13. The number of the players originally	
14. The duration of the match in minutes (don't count the breaks) originally	_____ minutes
15. The year basketball became an Olympic sport	

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet

Part 2 Reading Time: 25 minutes

Task 3

The people below all want to join a sports class. There are descriptions of eight classes. Decide which class would be the most suitable for the following people.

For items 16–20, write the correct letter A–H.

16. Chloe enjoys team sports but doesn't want to play in competitions. She needs a morning class. She doesn't have much money and can't afford to buy expensive equipment.

17. Mike isn't very fit. He would like to get fitter, but he finds exercise boring. He's looking for an evening class that is different every week. He'd also like to see how he is improving over time.

18. Sofia loves sport but is recovering from a serious injury. She wants to train in the afternoon with someone who understands her injury and can give her advice on exercises she can do at home.

19. Jack is very fit and is planning a challenging 200 km run. He wants to train at least twice a week and would like some personal training too. He wants to train indoors and outdoors.

20. Tara takes sport seriously. She plays hockey and tennis and wants to improve her skills and take part in competitions. She isn't free from Monday to Friday.

Sports classes

A Sport for life

Weekly sessions in seven different sports, including squash, tennis and basketball. Do your favourite sport or try new ones each week. Classes take place on Thursdays 3–4 pm and Sundays 2–3.30 pm in Green Park and in the Park Gym. We don't believe in winners and losers, just having fun!

C Active plus!

This is a great class for people who enjoy playing sport with others in an informal way. Choose from a range of sports, including 5-a-side football and hockey. Classes are on Saturdays from 9–11 am. We provide balls, hockey sticks, etc. and a monthly report on how your fitness is improving

B Top training

Our club offers individual training sessions in the gym, with a personal trainer. The class is ideal for people who enjoy training alone and are keen to improve their fitness, or people who have particular difficulties with their fitness. Classes: every morning 9–11 am.

D Water-cise!

Have fun and get fit at your local sports centre! Classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 6–8 pm. No two classes are the same! We organise regular competitions and also offer individual fitness checks every month, plus the chance to gain progress certificates.

E Fitness for All

If you're looking for a gentle, low-cost exercise class, Fitness for All offers exercises to improve your strength and confidence slowly. Our trainers are qualified to help with individual problems and can give you extra ideas to try outside the class. No equipment necessary. Classes: every Tuesday from 2–4 pm.

G Rising stars

We believe sports are for winners! We offer training from professional sports coaches to help you become a more successful player. Choose from a range of team and racket sports. Players are encouraged to join local and national leagues. Classes: every Saturday and Sunday, or book an individual lesson with one of our trainers.

F Sport for all

This class is for people who want to take up a sport such as football or tennis for the first time. It's a great way to get fit in the fresh air. Classes start with training exercises, followed by a game or small tournament. Classes: every Tuesday and Thursday, 6–8 pm. All equipment provided.

H Go for it!

This is a class for people who want to push themselves so they can compete against other people or themselves! Training takes place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Classes involve a one-hour run in the park, followed by weight training in the gym. Individual coaching and advice on improving fitness at home are also available.

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Task 4

For items 21–25, read the text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

MARK TWAIN AND THE ASCOT GOLD CUP

The news of Mark Twain's arrival in England in June, 1907, was announced in the papers with big headlines. Immediately following the announcement was the news – also with big headlines – that the Ascot Gold Cup had been stolen the same day. The combination, MARK TWAIN ARRIVES – ASCOT CUP STOLEN, amused the public. The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet at the Mansion House in honor of Mark Twain where the American writer delivered the following speech:

“I do assure you that I am not so dishonest as I look. I have been so busy trying to rehabilitate my honor about that Ascot Cup that I have had no time to prepare a speech. I was not so honest in former days as I am now, but I have always been reasonably honest. Well, you know how a man is influenced by his surroundings.

Once upon a time I went to a public meeting where I was impressed by the speech of a charitable worker. I thought I could drop a big sum of money for charity in the hat – it had come round at that moment. The speaker had the power of putting those vivid pictures before one. We were all affected. That was the moment for the hat. I was going to put two hundred dollars in. Before he had finished I even intended to put in

four hundred dollars. I felt I could even fill up a blank check – with somebody else’s name – and drop it in. Well, now, another speaker got up, and in fifteen minutes changed my mood for the worse; and during the speech of the third speaker all my enthusiasm went away. When at last the hat came round I dropped in ten cents – and took out twenty-five.

I came over here to get the honorary degree from Oxford, the greatest honor that has ever fallen to my share. I am grateful to Oxford for granting me that honor, and I am sure my country appreciates it, because first and foremost it is an honor to my country.

And now I am going home again across the sea. My soul is young but my body is old, so that it is unlikely that when I go away I shall ever see England again. But I shall go with the feelings of the warm and kind welcome I have had. I suppose I must say “Good-bye.” I say it not with my lips only, but from the heart.”

21. Why did the combination of the headlines amuse the public?

- A. Mark Twain took part in the famous horse racing competition.
- B. Mark Twain saw the person stealing the Ascot Gold Cup.
- C. The events mentioned in the papers were sensational.
- D. The public could think that the two events were connected.

22. The aim of Mark Twain’s visit to England was ...

- A. to attend the horse racing competition.
- B. to prepare a speech for the Ascot Gold Cup.
- C. to be honored by the world famous university.
- D. to attend the banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London.

23. What was the main purpose of Mark Twain’s banquet speech?

- A. To show how ironic the combination of two contrasting events in the newspapers was.
- B. To underline that he became more dishonest.
- C. To show how much he disliked England.
- D. To demonstrate how good at story-telling he was.

24. Which of the statements about dropping the money in the hat at the public meeting is true?

- A. The money was paid for the pictures the speaker drew and sold.
- B. The more impressive the speaker was, the more money the people put in.
- C. The first orator’s speech was getting less interesting and impressive.
- D. The money meant that the third orator’s speech did not disappoint Mark Twain.

25. Mark Twain was not planning to see England again because ...

- A. he knew he would be in no mood to visit the country.
- B. the warm feelings of the tour could make him think of it.
- C. the writer was too old to have another tour in several years.
- D. British people's welcome was too warm and kind to have it again in the future

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet

Task 5

For items 26 to 31, find in the text *MARK TWAIN AND THE ASCOT GOLD CUP* words that are similar in meaning with the following words.

The example has been provided. The example word is underlined in the text.

e.g. statement - announcement

- 26. environs - _____
- 27. rounded off - _____
- 28. spirit - _____
- 29. thankful - _____
- 30. primarily - _____

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Part 3 Use of English

Time: 25 minutes

Task 6

For items 31 to 36, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Healthy snacks on the run

In today's busy lives we often have little time for healthy eating, so we do the easy thing and eat snacks like crisps or sweets instead. **31** _____, it's possible to eat quickly and healthily. All you **32** _____ to do is to follow a few simple rules.

First of all, read what it **33** _____ on the packet before you buy a snack. This is important because people often think that they're buying healthy snacks, but sugar may be the **34** _____ ingredient.

Try to look for healthier options - instead of eating ice cream, try frozen fruit juices and, most importantly, eat at **35** _____ times of the day. Learn when your body needs food so **36** _____ you don't suddenly feel the need to eat a lot of unhealthy snack food.

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| 31. A Ago | B Alike | C However | D Whenever |
| 32. A can | B must | C need | D should |
| 33. A puts | B says | C talks | D writes |
| 34. A big | B great | C large | D main |
| 35. A common | B equal | C even | D regular |
| 36. A that | B what | C when | D which |

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Task 7

For items 37–46, match the names of some famous British, American and Russian sports venues with their descriptions.

The first example is done for you.

0. Manchester Aquatics Centre

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0. Manchester Aquatics Centre	A. It is an outdoor stadium in Sochi, Russia. Located in Sochi Olympic Park and named after Mount Fisht, the 40,000-capacity stadium was constructed for the 2014 Winter Olympics and Paralympics
37. Wembley Stadium	B. It is a venue for car racers. The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) takes place in this venue annually. This American sporting site has opened its door to some of the world's famous car racers for 63 years.
38. Ascot	C. It is one of the most famous race courses in the world, and one of the oldest, celebrating its 300th birthday in 2011. The most famous meeting takes place in June, but there are many other events through the year at the course in Berkshire, west of London.
39. Lords	D. This cricket ground in North-West London is home to the Marylebone Cricket Club. First set up in 1787, the club moved to the current ground in 1814.
40. London Stadium	E. Located in the Western Caucasus, it is home to the new Rosa Khutor alpine ski resort, with a base elevation of 560 meters (1,840 ft) along the Mzymta River
41. The O2 Arena	F. It is an indoor venue with a large variety of activities going on from concerts to sports and also has the second-largest seating capacity than any indoor venue in the United Kingdom
42. Fisht Olympic Stadium	G. One of the most famous football stadiums in Britain. It is located in Wembley Park, hosts the home matches for the England national football team and the FA Cup Final.
43. Krasnaya Polyana	H. Formerly known as the Olympic Stadium, this multi-purpose venue, based in Stratford in East London, was used to host the 2012 Summer

	Olympics and Paralympics.
44. Yankee Stadium	I. Located in Moscow, it is the largest sporting venue in all of Russia. With a capacity of 81,000, it is also one of the nation's oldest arenas. This stadium was the venue for the UEFA Cup final in 1999, the UEFA Champions League Final in 2008, and other international sporting events.
45. Daytona International Speedway	J. This renowned sporting venue is located in New York. This site was opened to the public in 2009. This venue has hosted the annual Major Baseball League, Major League Soccer, and the NCAA.
46. Luzhniki Stadium	K. It is a public aquatics sports facility south of the city centre of Manchester, England, north of the main buildings of the University of Manchester near Manchester Metropolitan University.

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet

Task 8

For items 47 to 55, match the sport idioms with their definitions. There is an example for you.

0. It is a long short - E

0. A long shot	A. This is another way of saying "to give up.
47. To drop the ball	B. It means you have finally found somebody who is as intelligent, talented, fast, attractive, clever, rich or successful as you are.
48. Out of your league	C. It means you made a stupid mistake or forgot something really important. In some situations, it also means you have given up before reaching your goal...which is definitely a mistake!
49. To keep the ball rolling	D. The person or object who is most likely to receive something.
50. To throw in the towel	E. When something is not likely to happen.
51. Don't sweat it	F. It means they are much better or more successful than you are. English speakers use this to talk about people who don't belong in the same group because of how different they are.
52. To meet one's match	G. It means "Now it's your turn to do something, now it's your turn to decide and make a move".
53. Front runner	H. Smooth, unbroken, and simple advancement, movement, or development.
54. Move the goalposts	I. To change the rules or limits to fit one's demands or aims, making it more difficult for others to succeed, keep up, or achieve an

	opposing goal.
55. Plain sailing	J. This idiom is a nice way of saying “Don’t worry about it”. You can use it casually with family members, friends or colleagues when you want to comfort them in a moment of stress.

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Part 4 Writing

Time: 20 minutes

Task 9

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence: “It was a day to remember - I met my favourite sports celebrity.”

Present a series of events, real or imaginary. The events in the story should be written in the order in which they happened. Make your story exciting and impressive.

The story should include:

1. An introductory paragraph which sets the scene describing
 - time,
 - place,
 - weather or your mood on that day,
 - how it became possible to meet your favourite sports celebrity.
2. One or two main body paragraphs describing
 - the celebrity,
 - the meeting itself, how it was arranged, what you were doing or talking about.
3. A concluding paragraph describing
 - why it was a memorable day for you;
 - your feelings and emotions at the end of the day.

Write 100–150 words (if the title is given, it is included in the word count).

Remember to use linking words.

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet