

Муниципальный этап
Всероссийской олимпиады школьников в 2023-2024 учебном году

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Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура - 100 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.

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LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

Score: 10 points

Task

You will hear part of a radio programme in which the head of a supermarket chain explains how supermarkets are planned. For questions 1-10 below, complete the sentences, using from 1 to 3 words. You have 45 seconds to read the sentences:

1. The location of the entrance is intended to encourage customers to visit _____ as possible.
2. Fruit & vegetables are situated near the entrance so that customers feel they are entering _____.
3. On sale next to the fruit and vegetables are products aimed at keeping _____ interested.
4. The _____ counter is usually to be found at the back of the store.
5. Pre-packed meat prevents customers relating the product to _____.
6. Usually only _____ are sold in the frozen food section.
7. Sales of goods at the end-of-aisle areas are often _____ than at other locations.
8. The _____ section is situated in the far corner of the supermarket.
9. By the time customers reach the alcoholic drinks, they will be used to the _____.
10. On sale at the checkouts are products which encourage customers to _____.

(10 points)

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

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READING

Time: 30 minutes

Score: 15 points

Task

Which text(s) (A-D) mention(s) the following?

You need to be both physically and psychologically prepared.	1_____
It was not at first intended as a land-based sport.	2_____
The equipment is usually specially made to suit the participant.	3_____
Slow speeds represent a risk.	4_____
You do not need to have any special abilities.	5_____
The sport goes by other names as well.	6_____
It can be practised in an artificially created environment.	7_____
Participants are protected from serious injury.	8_____9_____
It demands previous experience in a related sport.	10_____
The equipment required depends on the conditions.	11_____
It has caused deaths.	12_____
There is a less secure variation on the basic sport.	13_____
Your feet play an important role in reducing speed.	14_____
Participants often break the law.	15_____

Extreme sports

Alex Benton takes a look at four extreme sports which are guaranteed to add a bit of spice to life - for those intrepid enough to want to try them.

Text A Street luge

Also known as road luge or land luge, street luge was born in California in the 1970s, when skateboarders found they could go faster by lying flat on their backs. In this position pilots

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can reach up to 130 kilometres per hour, but the sport is equally thrilling at much lower speeds. And it's surprisingly safe, too. Being so low to the ground means there's far less distance to fall, and even if you do, your crash helmet and full protective leathers prevent any real harm coming to you. Street luges are around two metres built by the pilots themselves, although some commercial models are now available. You can steer them round bends by shifting your bodyweight to one side, and the only way to slowdown or stop is by slamming down the thick heavy rubber soles of your boots onto the ground - not exactly a state-of-the-art braking system, but very effective nonetheless!

Text B Ice-climbing

As the name suggests, practitioners of this sport clamber up ice formations, usually with an ice axe in each hand and in the case of steeper slopes, crampons - metal spikes which grip the ice - on the bottom of their boots. The type of ice you climb also determines the tools you take with you. Water ice, such as that found in frozen waterfalls, is formed from water and is colder and more brittle than alpine ice, the frozen snow that forms glaciers. Whatever the conditions, the sport requires you to be mentally tough and have the agility and upper-body strength of a monkey. But you don't always need to go to the great outdoors to do your ice-climbing, just as there are indoor climbing walls for rock climbers, you can also find specially built ice walls which recreate the basic conditions but take the unpleasant chill factor out of the experience.

Text C Base-jumping

BASE is an acronym for Building, Antenna, Span (a bridge, arch or dome) and Earth (a mountain or cliff), and was coined in 1978, when parachutists first began jumping systematically from fixed objects, either manmade structures or natural formations. Since then, the sport has claimed over 100 lives, the details of which are all rather morbidly

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recorded on the Internet. Indeed, so dangerous is it that before making your first jump, experts recommend you should do around 250 skydives in order to get fully used to the feeling of freefalling. But even this does not prepare you for the dangers involved in falling at such a relatively low velocity, and so close both to the fixed objects and to the ground. Be warned too that jumping from buildings is usually illegal, since gaining access to the top of them usually involves some form of unlawful entry.

Text D Zorbing

Developed in New Zealand in the 1990s, originally as a means of crossing water, this sport involves rolling downhill in a large PVC ball, an activity which requires no more skill than that of a hamster running inside its wheel. The three-metre zorb has two skins, with the area between them inflated to provide effective cushioning and so prevent zorbonauts from hurting themselves as they hurtle along at speeds of up to 50 kilometres per hour. Zorbers are also harnessed inside the ball to stop them moving around, although in 'Hydrozorbing' you can do away with the straps and slide around in a bucket or two of water. This version can be enjoyed alone, or you can share the experience with up to two other people inside the same zorb. But don't be surprised if you get the odd bump or bruise!

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes

Score: 20 points

Task 1

*In most lines of this text there is **an extra word**. Write the extra word, or put a tick if the line is correct.*

(14 points)

In August Gordon will then have been at his company for 25years,	0 THEN
and he's getting for a bonus of three weeks paid holiday. So we've	1
decided to hire a car and drive around Eastern Europe. We'll be	2
leaving towards the end of August, and our aim there is to visit as	3
many countries as we can. We're flying out to Budapest - soon we're	4
due to catch a plane on the 28th day - and then we'll be stopping over	5
at a friend's house, before starting our grand tour. We'll most probably	6
spend the best part of a week in Hungary. When we've just finished	7
there, we'll probably be go to Romania, but beyond that we haven't	8
planned too much arrangements. We will know a bit more by the end	9
of this week, when we're getting a whole load of brochures from the	10
tourist board. We'd like to get to as far as Russia, but realistically I	11
doubt whether we'll have time. I hope it won't be too expensive –	12
from till now on we'll really have to tighten our belts! I can't wait!	13
In just over two months' of time we'll be having the time of our lives!	14

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Task 2

Can you figure out the answers to the riddles?

(6 points)

1.	I come one in a minute, Twice in a moment, But never in a thousand years.	1. _____
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2.	I always run, but never walk. I have a bed, but I don't sleep. I have a mouth, but I don't eat.	2. _____
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3.	When you put this in a heavy wooden box, the box will become lighter.	3. _____
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4.	You hear my sound, You feel me when I move, But see me you never will.	4. _____
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5.	I follow you all day long, But when the night or rain comes, I am all gone.	5. _____
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6.	The more I dry, The wetter I get.	6. _____
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WRITING

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You see the following announcement for a competition in an international magazine.

TIME CAPSULE - TO BE OPENED IN 100 YEARS' TIME!

We are preparing a *special container* designed to be buried underground and opened *in 100 years' time*. We invite our readers to recommend **three things** to include *in this time capsule* which represent **life and culture today**, and to say why they would be of interest to people in the future.

In your competition entry remember to mention:

- why you got interested in this idea
- three things to include in the time capsule, providing 1-2 reasons for each of them
- why they would be of interest to people in the future

Write about 200–220 words.