

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (7–8 классы)

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 2 академических часа (90 минут).

Время выполнения заданий устного тура 10 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 письменного тура – 65 баллов.

Максимальная оценка устного тура – 10 баллов.

LISTENING (17 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best phrase to complete these sentences.

1. The Clavie is
A a whisky container
B a wooden cross
C a bonfire made of things people don't need
2. In the Up Helly Aa festival, they burn
A a wooden man
B a Viking boat
C a line in the grass
3. During a pancake race, you have to
A eat as many pancakes as possible
B run as fast as possible while tossing a pancake in a pan
C run and jump over the ropes without dropping the pancake
4. Nowadays, the people who win the cheese rolling competition are usually
A top athletes
B people from the village
C visitors from all over the world
5. The fastest snail in the Snail Racing is
A cooked with garlic and butter
B rescued from the barbecue
C given a prize of extra lettuce
6. Black pudding throwing is similar to
A pancake tossing
B Olympic sports like javelin and shotput
C bowling
7. To win the best gurner competition, one man
A had all his teeth removed
B grew a really long beard
C had a lot of facial piercings
8. The Burning of the Clocks festival is
A 2 years old

B 20 years old

C 200 years old

Task 2. Match the festivals with their locations:

Festivals	Location
9 Black Pudding Throwing Championship	A Edinburgh
10 Burning of the Clavie	B France
11 Cheese rolling	C Lancashire
12 Clocks Festival	D London
13 Egremont Crab Fair	E Norfolk
14 Notting Hill Carnival	F north of England, Cumbria
15 Pancake Day	G north of England, Scarborough
16 Snail Racing	H north of Scotland
17 Up Helly Aa	I north, the Shetland Islands
	J south of England, Brighton
	K south-west of England, Gloucestershire

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING (18 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Do you like eating out? Check out these reviews of the trendiest places to eat and match the people with the best restaurant for them.

Eating out	
<p><i>Are you looking for somewhere special to go this weekend? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of these hot new restaurants.</i></p>	
A. Last Days of the Raj A centrally located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a	E. Cheesy Bites A restaurant that only serves cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in

<p>show. In summer, enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there is extra hot!</p>	<p>lots of different forms. They serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner can be expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room, looking onto an amazing flower garden.</p>
<p>B. A Taste of Tuscany</p> <p>Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxed evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.</p>	<p>F. Fast Best</p> <p>Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad either.</p>
<p>C. Your Local Caff</p> <p>Remember when cafes served full English breakfasts – sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs – with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favourite tunes from the 1980s.</p>	<p>G. The Chocolate Box</p> <p>The owner of this small café used to cook all kinds of food, but then she realized she preferred desserts to anything else. If you want meat or fish, don't come here. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of sweets. Chocolate lovers will be excited by the range of chocolate cakes.</p>
<p>D. The Lemon Tree</p> <p>This pretty restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is bought from local producers whenever possible.</p>	<p>H. Musical Chairs</p> <p>Have you noticed how music improves the taste of your food? This new restaurant has different types of live music every night except Sundays, and excellent food to go with it. Great fish dishes, steak and pizza. Monday is classic rock night, so see you there!</p>

1 My girlfriend and I are vegetarian. Could you recommend a suitable restaurant for us?

Tom, aged 18

2 My friend has a sweet tooth and I want to take her somewhere special this weekend.

Lucy, aged 16

3 My mates and I all love spicy food. Can you recommend somewhere good for us to go tonight?

Dino, aged 21

4 I only get 30 minutes off for lunch and I'm in a hurry. Where can I get something quick to eat?

Melissa, aged 27

5 Breakfast is the most important meal of the day in my opinion. Do you know anywhere that serves a good brekkie?

Mickey, aged 38

6 We love Italian food, especially pasta. Everyone loves Italian, don't they? Any good Italians near here?

Momo, aged 22

Task 2. *Playing computer games is fun. It's also a serious business with competitions, champions, fans and big money prizes. Read the paragraphs about esports and put them into the correct order.*

A As well as playing games, many people like watching them too. You can watch games on video sites and in the UK there's a TV channel showing esports 24 hours a day. They can be exciting to watch: just like other sports, there are close games, last-minute victories and amazing performances. Sometimes online viewers can interact with the game. For example, some games rename characters in the game with the names of online viewers!

B But are esports really sports? Are players athletes? Some say no. Esports players don't need to run, jump, throw or do big physical actions. At the moment, the UK government classifies esports as kinds of games, not as sports.

C But others say yes: esports are sports. Players do need some physical skills, especially hand-eye coordination, reflexes, accuracy and timing. If darts, snooker and shooting are classified as sports, then perhaps esports should be too. In fact, the governments of China and South Korea do classify esports as sports, and they will be an official medal sport in the Asian Games starting from 2022. Next step: the Olympics?

D For many esports fans and players, though, the most important thing is that esports are growing in popularity and importance. If esports are not as important as sports at the moment, they definitely will be in the near future.

E Last summer over 12,000 fans were at Wembley Arena in London, shouting and cheering. Thousands more were watching online. But this wasn't a football, basketball or tennis match. It was esports, or competitive computer gaming. The prize money for the winners: £3 million.

Millions of people in the UK play games for fun. Some of them have become professional gamers, playing games as their full-time job. Did you know that football teams such as West Ham and Manchester City employ esports players? They send them around the world to compete in football video game competitions. It's not easy being a professional gamer, though. They practise for ten or more hours a day, five or six days a week. They do exercises like typing something and trying to type it faster and faster. They also study videos of other players and plan ways to beat them.

Task 3. Check your understanding of the text about esports and choose True or False for the following sentences:

13. There were 12,000 esports players in London last summer.	True	False
14. Gaming is an activity shared by a large number of British people.	True	False
15. Football teams are taking esports competitions seriously.	True	False
16. Esports are boring to watch.	True	False
17. All governments around the world regard esports as sports.	True	False
18. Esports players need to have some physical skills.	True	False

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Read the text about amazing adventurers and change the underlined phrases with one word with the similar meaning.

Amazon adventurer

Ed Stafford from the UK is the first person to walk the length of the Amazon River. He started by a small stream in the Andes mountains of Peru and arrived at the river's mouth in Brazil, two years and four months later, having walked 6,000 kilometres.

The Amazon rainforest is home to poisonous snakes, crocodiles and jaguars, so Ed was in constant danger. Luckily, he (1) lived through the difficult situations / s _ _ _ _ _ with nothing worse than a few thousand mosquito and ant bites. On his trip, Ed had to find food to eat every day.

A lot of the time, the fruit, nuts and fish he ate were hard to find and he often felt weak and exhausted.

Ed's walk would have been impossible without technology. He used a radio to ask the people of the rainforest for food and permission to cross their land. Many of them came to meet him and helped guide him through the most difficult terrain. As he walked Ed wrote a blog, recording his day-to-day experiences. He used the (2) **newspapers, TV and the internet** / m _ _ _ _ interest in his trip to protest about (3) **the destroying** / d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of the rainforest and raise money for environmental and children's charities in Brazil and Peru.

A mountain climber

Over 4,000 climbers, aged from thirteen to eighty have been to the top of Everest. Though climbing high mountains in freezing conditions and violent storms is still extremely dangerous, the world's best climbers now look for new challenges.

Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner from Austria fell in love with mountain climbing as a teenager. When she left school, she worked as a nurse, but kept climbing in her free time. Having climbed Everest, she decided to climb all fourteen of the world's 8,000 metre peaks. To increase the challenge, Gerlinde climbs without using oxygen (4) **metal containers with gas or liquid** / t _ _ _ _ . This is (5) **dangerous and unsafe** / r _ _ _ _ as low oxygen levels at the top of high mountains can affect brain and body (6) **working and operating** / f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ . Gerlinde uses her fame as a climber to (7) **help or provide money** / s _ _ _ _ _ _ a charity for poor children and orphans in Nepal.

Hungry for adventure

Not content with one amazing trip, some of today's adventurers go from challenge to challenge. Meagan McGrath from Canada has climbed the highest mountain on each continent, ridden a bike across Canada and run a long-distance race in the Sahara Desert in 45°C heat. But perhaps her most (8) **amazing and unusual** / r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ journey was a skiing trip to the South Pole. On the first day, she fell into a (9) **slow-moving mass or river of ice, formed from snow on mountains** / g _ _ _ _ _ _ and had to be rescued. Many of us would have given up at that point, but Meagan decided to carry on. She reached the South Pole forty days later, having pulled a (10) **a vehicle for travelling over snow and ice, with long narrow pieces of wood or metal instead of wheels** / s _ _ _ _ _ _ with a tent and all her food behind her through freezing conditions and ice storms.

Task 2. Fill the gaps with the proper forms of the given phrasal verbs to complete the story about the World Oceans Day.

Did you know that 71 per cent of our planet is covered in ocean? That's why we call Earth the 'Blue Planet'. People around the world wear blue to celebrate World Oceans Day on 8 June every year. United Nations World Oceans Day is a special day for (11) _____ oceans, why they're in danger and how essential it is to protect them.

Without oceans, life couldn't exist. Scientists don't know the exact number, but they think that oceans are home to 50 to 80 per cent of all species on Earth, from gigantic whales to microscopic plankton. Oceans hold about 97 per cent of all the water on our planet and give us rainwater and drinking water through the water cycle. Did you know that at least half the oxygen we breathe (12) _____ the plants in the ocean? Oceans absorb carbon dioxide and (13) _____ oxygen.

Humans use the ocean in many different ways. A lot of our food (14) _____ oceans, and millions of people worldwide have jobs related to fishing and fish farming. Oceans also (15) _____ us _____ much of our energy. We've been getting oil and gas from beneath the ocean floor for a long time, but now we realise that renewable energy is essential for the future. We can use the power of waves and tides to produce electricity, and many wind farms are located offshore. We even (16) _____ oceans for international communication – 99 per cent of internet traffic between countries goes via submarine cables!

Our oceans play an essential part in our lives, but sadly they are in danger. You've probably (17) _____ plastic pollution. Billions and billions of pieces of plastic (18) _____ in our oceans, and there are five enormous patches of plastic in the oceans around the world. The biggest one, the 'Great Pacific Garbage Patch', is seven times the size of the UK! Plastic pollution is harming and killing sea creatures like fish, birds and turtles. It's also dangerous for our health too, because fish eat the tiny pieces of plastic and then humans eat the fish.

For World Oceans Day you could (19) _____ a beach clean-up to help prevent plastic and other rubbish (20) _____ the sea. If you don't live near the coast, you can still get involved! You could use social media platforms to share posts, photos or videos that show how important oceans are and why we need to protect them.

to come from (2)

to float around

to get into

to give out

to hear of

to join in

to learn about

to provide with

to rely on

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING (10 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Life skills should be taught to teenagers at school together with traditional subjects like maths and science. Do you agree? Write an essay (80–120 words) about different life skills. Use a range of expressions for organising your ideas and personal opinion, showing contrast and giving examples. Use the following words from the box and underline them in your essay.

debt	fundamental	survival	teamworking	conventional
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Transfer your blog to the answer sheet.