

# ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ (РАЙОННЫЙ ЭТАП)

## 7-8 КЛАССЫ

*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 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 – 70 баллов.*

**LISTENING (12 points)**

**Time: 12 min**

**Task 1. You will hear an announcement made by an electronic assistant about courses at a craft centre. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. Write numerals in numbers. You will hear the recording twice.**

**GRANGE CRAFT CENTRE**

**Courses available**

30-week painting course

30-week (1)\_\_\_\_\_course

30-week drawing course

(2)\_\_\_\_\_ -week sculpture course

**Course days**

Pottery and drawing: Mondays and (3)\_\_\_\_\_

Painting and sculpture: on Tuesdays and Thursdays

NOTE: All students will have to be at the centre weekends at the end of the year to help teachers set up end-of-year exhibitions.

**Course levels**

There are 3 course levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced.

Students who wish to join the intermediate class must have completed the (4)\_\_\_\_\_class, and those who wish to join the advanced class must have completed the beginners class and the intermediate class\*.

\*We also accept students who have completed these courses at the Salton Craft Centre.

**Class times**

Beginners: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate: 5-6 pm

Advanced: 8-9 pm

**Enrolment**

Enrolment forms must be returned by the end of the (6)\_\_\_\_\_.



## READING (20 points)

Time: 20 min

Read the article and do the tasks below.

### REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

*Everybody buys and uses a variety of products every day without giving it a lot of thought. Each of these products affects the environment somehow; through the way it is made, used or disposed of. For this reason, eco-scientists are trying to come up with ideas to introduce environmentally friendly products into our lives. Their motto is REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!*

(1) For most people, doing the laundry is neither an enjoyable chore nor an easy one. That's why it's left to washing machines and dryers. These appliances, however, are not as environmentally friendly as one might think. Soon, you will be able to buy clothes that don't need to be washed or, at least, don't need to be washed as often. In one case, material that repels dirt has been invented. So, instead of washing that shirt you're wearing, you can clean it by wiping it with a wet cloth. Another idea involves introducing specially-engineered bacteria into the material. What would that do? The bacteria would 'eat' odour-causing chemicals and sweat and leave you with a clean shirt! Brilliant or what?

(2) The sun is an endless source of energy. Now there is a way to both capture and use that energy wherever you go. The Solar/Electronic Backpack is a stylish accessory designed to charge portable electronic devices. Solar panels on the outside of the backpack capture the sun's energy and use it to power a battery. Then, all you have to do is plug your mobile phone or MP3 player into the battery and it will be charged. Worrying about cloudy skies? Don't! The battery on the backpack can also be charged by using electricity.

(3) The device which is thrown out most frequently is the mobile phone. Eager to keep up with all the latest technology and trends, consumers tend to throw out their phones after an average of 18 months and buy the latest model. But this results in mountains of unwanted phones, taking into consideration that about two billion mobiles are in use worldwide. For this reason, researchers in England created a phone with high-tech materials. What's so special about it? Well, it contains a sunflower seed. When you don't want the phone any longer, you simply plant it. The seed grows into a sunflower, fertilized by the biodegradable case, which will break down completely within a month. If that isn't environmentally friendly, what is?

(4) Plastic bags are convenient for shoppers, but they are difficult to dispose of since they harm the environment. It takes 1,000 years for a plastic bag to break down, and when buried, they contaminate the soil. So, what can we do with them? Well, in Delhi, India, plastic bags are being transformed into fashionable handbags. Workers collect the bags, clean them and sort them by colour. European and Indian designers then use the plastic to create handbags in the latest designs. This process not only recycles an unwanted product, but it also helps support some of the poorest people in Delhi.

#### I. Questions 1-4. Choose the best heading for each of the paragraphs 1-4:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. From phone to flower  | E. The latest trendy accessories |
| B. Recyclable handbags   | F. From shopping bag to handbag  |
| C. Self-cleaning clothes | G. Solar energy to go            |
| D. Energy-saving devices | H. How to do your laundry        |

**II. Questions 5-10. Read the text again. What do the words in bold refer to?**

**Write from 1 to 4 words.**

5. You can remove **this** from material using a wet cloth.
6. Chemicals and sweat on material can be eaten by **these**.
7. **This accessory** uses solar energy.
8. A new biodegradable device has been invented **there**.
9. **This** is included in the mobile phone case.
10. A plastic bag takes **this long** to break down.

**III. Questions 11-20. Find the words/phrases from the text which mean:**

11. The process of washing clothes (para.1)
12. Rubbing a surface with a cloth in order to clean it (para.1)
13. Easy to carry or move (para.2)
14. Store electricity in a device (para.2)
15. Very often (para.3)
16. Very keen and excited about something one wants to do (para.3)
17. Get rid of (para.4)
18. Make something dirty and dangerous by adding something, for example chemicals or poison (para.4)
19. Change the form of something (para.4)
20. Arrange things in groups (para.4)

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**

**USE OF ENGLISH ( 20 points)**

**Time: 20 min**

**Task 1. Complete the sentences with homophones (an homophone is a word that is pronounced like another word but has a different spelling and meaning).**

*Example: 0. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_? see, sea*

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the shops at half \_\_\_\_\_ three.
2. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your name in the box on the \_\_\_\_\_?
3. The problem is she doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ when to say \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The children are waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ parents over \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ will be nice at the weekend.
6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ tired \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis today.
7. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us to read \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ class helped to dig the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 2. Read the text and put the words in brackets into the correct form.**

**Computer crime**

In 2001, police in New York arrested Abraham Abdallah. Mr Abdallah worked in a restaurant kitchen, where his job was to wash dishes. But when he was not at work, he pretended

**9. ( be) \_\_\_\_\_ some of the 10. (rich) \_\_\_\_\_ and 11.(famous) \_\_\_\_\_ people in the**

world - people like Steven Spielberg, Ted Turner, and Oprah Winfrey. **12. (use)** \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet, he got information about his victims - their addresses, the numbers of their bank accounts and so on. He then took money from their accounts. This kind of crime **13. (call)** \_\_\_\_\_ identity theft, and it is happening more often. Mr Abdallah **14.(steal)** \_\_\_\_\_ about 80 million dollars before the police caught him. You do not have to be rich or famous to be the victim of identity theft. In fact, it **15.(happen)** \_\_\_\_\_ to millions of people in recent years. There are lots of different ways for criminals to find the information that they need. They can get it from your old computer, or from old letters that they find in your rubbish. Or they can use software to take the information from your computer while you **16.(use)** \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet. Often, people are victims of identity theft and never know it.

**Task 3. Find words in the text which mean the following:**

17. to claim to be, do or have something, especially when this is not true
18. a person who has been tricked
19. the crime of taking something secretly from a person or place
20. characteristics, feelings or beliefs that make people different from others

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**

**CULTURE STUDIES (4 points)**

**Time: 8 minutes**

**Task 1. For each item choose the correct option, A,B, C or D.**

1. One minute he's all smiles, and the next minute he's angry! It's like I'm talking to a Jekyll and ...  
A. Hyde B. Jack C. Steve D. Mack E. Jekyll
2. It's impossible to have a normal conversation with her! She is as mad as a ...!  
A. doctor B. teacher C. hatter D. porter E. waiter
3. Go down the ... hole with us and look a little bit deeper  
A. hare B. deep C. long D. rabbit E. snake
4. Mike is my man ... . I can trust him with any task and he'll do it perfectly!  
A. Monday B. Friday C. Saturday D. Sunday E. Tuesday

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**

## **WRITING (14 points)**

**Time: 30 minutes**

According to the Atlas of Emerging Jobs some jobs will be popular in the future. Choose one of them. Write an article about it.

Choose from:

- Smart House Designer
- Online Party Planner
- Space Travel Manager
- Healthcare Expert
- Space Biologist
- Virtual Reality Architect
- Clothes 3D Model Programmer

**In your article you should include:**

- an introduction (what in your opinion the job will involve)
- why the chosen profession will be important in Russia in the future (give at least two reasons)
- what qualities are necessary to succeed in this job
- a conclusion (whether the chosen profession seems attractive to you and why - give at least two reasons)

**Write 100 – 140 words**