

**Задания муниципального этапа
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ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

Задания для участников

Памятка

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 1 час 20 минут (80 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 подлежит проверке, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 50 баллов.

Part 1

LISTENING (9 POINTS)

Time - 10 minutes

Listen to the descriptions of the films: *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Dead Man`s Chest* (A), *The Incredibles* (B), *Oliver Twist* (C), *Superman Returns* (D), as presented by the speakers. Write A, B, C, D next to the questions (1-5). There may be several possible answers. You will hear the texts twice.

1. Which film is a sequel to an earlier film?
2. Which films have funny main characters?
3. Which films have good photography or special effects?
4. Which film is very long?
5. Which films have a good story?

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Part 2

READING (11 POINTS)

Time - 30 minutes

Task 1

Read the text. Define the sentences 1-6 below as true (T), false (F), or no information (NI) given.

1. The didgeridoo is usually three metres long.
 2. The didgeridoo produces a variety of sounds.
 3. Cigar box guitars are not difficult to make.
 4. People started making cigar box guitars in the 1840s.
 5. You can change the sounds of the bikelophone by changing the objects on it.
 6. The contrabass is taller than most people.
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1. One of the oldest wind instruments comes from the desert of Northern Australia. It's called a didgeridoo. Native Australians make it for important celebrations. First, they cut a hollow branch from a eucalyptus tree. Then, they clean it, make a mouthpiece and paint patterns on it. The sound of the didgeridoo is not only strange

and beautiful, but also great for dancing and singing. It only produces one note, but a skilful player can use it to create an exciting rhythm.

2 In the nineteenth century in the USA, musical instruments were expensive. Homemade instruments were cheaper and the most fashionable was the cigar box guitar. It is both simple and easy to make: you just need an empty cigar box, a piece of wood and some strings. Even in the twentieth century, some famous electric guitarists, like Jimi Hendrix, first used a cigar box guitar when they began playing. Recently, some American musicians have started to use them again in both jazz and country music.

3. The bikelophone is a funny musical instrument because it is made from a bicycle! It was first made in 1995 and is sometimes used in experimental music. Objects are placed on the bicycle to make different sounds: bells, strings, tins, bits of wood, metal and plastic. The bicycle is then connected to electronic equipment which amplifies all the sounds from the objects. The results are interesting – you can produce either calm, relaxing music or loud, angry sounds.

4. One of the largest wind instruments in the world is the contrabass saxophone. It was created in 1814 by the Belgian musician, Adolfe Sax, who also invented fourteen other kinds of saxophone. It is the giant of the sax family. It is two metres tall and is very heavy. The contrabass is rare and there are fewer than thirty of these instruments in the world. That is probably not surprising because the contrabass is neither cheap nor easy to carry around. It's a pity it is not more common, because it produces a powerful, deep sound.

Task 2

Read the text. Choose the correct answers A, B, C or D to the questions / statements 7-11 below.

A Christmas present with a difference

I received some really cool presents this Christmas, but the most unusual gift was a goat! Well, I didn't actually receive the goat myself at my house in London - it was given in my name to a family in Uganda, East Africa.

My aunt and uncle organised the present. They went on the Internet and found a charity that supports people in developing countries. The charity doesn't give money to help families - it donates animals and also provides training and help with farming. At first, I was a bit surprised when I 'received' the gift, but then I realised that the goat was a good deal for the family. Why? Well, because they can use the animal in different ways. It will produce a few litres of milk for them every day. Families who have a male and female goat can breed new animals. They can sell the milk and baby goats and earn extra money. Goats are easy to look after and so children can learn how to care for them.

The charity doesn't just donate goats. They also offer cows, sheep, donkeys, rabbits and even chickens. People in some developing countries are not able to keep

animals so the charity gives them bees and fruit trees instead. This means they can produce honey and fruit to add to their diet, and they can also earn money by selling the products.

Whatever the charity donates, it helps families to earn money for everyday things, such as clothes and soap. Some people use the extra money to repair their homes or to buy equipment to start a small business. But one of the most important uses for the money is school equipment and, in some countries, school fees. So, you see, my goat might help a family get a decent wage and give their children an education. Can you think of a better Christmas present than that?

7. Who received the goat?

- a) the charity
- b) the writer of the text
- c) a family in a developing country
- d) the writer`s aunt and uncle

8. Why is the animal useful to the family?

- a) Their children can look after it.
- b) It`s a female goat.
- c) It doesn`t need much milk.
- d) It helps their diet and their income.

9) The text says that the charity....

- a) can help families in different situations.
- b) sells products to earn money.
- c) only helps families who can keep animals.
- d) donates only animals.

10) The writer thinks that the biggest benefit of the charity is ...

- a) new homes.
- b) equipment.
- c) business.
- d) education.

11) Why did the writer write this text?

- a) To describe what she did at Christmas.
- b) To talk about the importance of animals.
- c) To describe a way of helping people in developing countries.
- d) To raise money for charity.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Part 3

USE OF ENGLISH (20 POINTS)

Time - 20 minutes

Task 1

Replace the underlined words with the words in the box.

autograph	bidding	donate	a good cause	items
personalize	profits	raise	rare	upload

1. When famous people write something personal on an art object, it becomes more valuable.
2. It's easy to transfer the information to the charity's website.
3. Some of the most popular objects are from bands and sports stars.
4. Did all the band members put their signature on the album?
5. What did the pop star give to the auction?
6. It's good to know that we have helped a worthwhile organization.
7. The offers of money started slowly but then more people joined it.
8. All the money earned will go to children's charities.
9. An auction is a fun way to make money for charity.
10. If a comic or CS is not common, it usually has a higher price.

Task 2

Read the text and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Washington D.C. Today

Tower; daily; character; view; paper; gift; tradition; made; called; together; provide

The printing of all the **(0) paper** money in the United States happens at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on 14th and C Streets. Because of the elaborate process used to make U.S. money, counterfeiters have repeatedly failed to get it right. \$35 million is created (11)___ to replace money that is worn out. Apparently, the average dollar bill only lives happily for 18 months before it has to be replaced. This building is also the site where postage stamps, government bonds, licenses and revenue stamps are (12)___.

The Old Post Office in the Federal Triangle was built in 1899. It is a building of distinctive (13)___ with a Victorian design. Today it is also (14)___ the Pavilion and has been converted into restaurants and shops. There are lots of concession stands here as well as fine restaurants. A large central seating area accommodates both tired shoppers and those wanting a bite to eat. A local high school band might (15)___ lunchtime entertainment.

Another form of entertainment at the Old Post Office is the clock (16)___. Ride the glass elevator up to the tower and, as reward, enjoy a 360 degree (17)___ of the city. It seems you can see forever from this vantage point. It is not as tall as the Washington Monument but it doesn't have the long waiting lines either. There are bells in the tower that are replicas of the bells of Westminster Abbey, a Bicentennial (18)___ from England. They are rung only on special occasions. The (19)___ of celebrating New Year's Eve at the Pavilion has just begun. Thousands of people, like the people in Times Square on New Year's, come (20)___ on December, 31 to say goodbye to old times and hello to the new.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

Part 4

WRITING (10 POINTS)

Time - 20 minutes

Write a tourist blog post to describe your native place in Russia. Arrange the information according to the following plan:

- 1) Greet the followers
- 2) Explain why you start writing your post
- 3) Include this information:
 - when your native place was founded
 - some interesting facts
 - brief description of its sights
 - why your native place is worth visiting
- 4) Ask 1-2 questions to your followers about their native places.

Write your blog post. Use 100–140 words.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet