

**Муниципальный этап всероссийской олимпиады школьников
по английскому языку
2024–2025 учебный год
7–8 классы**

Письменный тур

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания муниципального этапа всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура – **90 минут**. Максимальная оценка за правильное выполнение заданий письменного тура – **60 баллов**.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в листе ответов;
- после выполнения всех заданий ещё раз удостоверьтесь в правильности

Ваших ответов;

– если потребуется корректировка ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните и рядом напишите новый.

Ответы должны быть занесены в листы ответов чёрными гелевыми или капиллярными ручками. Проверке подлежат только листы ответов.

При оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если отмечены несколько ответов или все ответы (в том числе правильный).

Задания письменного тура считаются выполненными, если Вы вовремя сдаёте их на проверку.

Во время выполнения заданий письменного тура запрещено:

- свободно передвигаться по аудитории;
- общаться с другими участниками олимпиады;
- указывать персональные данные, делать случайные пометки или рисовать на

листах ответов;

– пользоваться тетрадями, учебниками, словарями, справочной литературой, а также любыми электронными устройствами, служащими для передачи, получения или накопления информации (телефон, планшет, смарт-часы, диктофон и др.).

Вы можете выходить из аудитории только в сопровождении дежурного, при этом работа остаётся в аудитории. Время ухода и возвращения записывается дежурным на оборотной стороне листа ответов. Выход из аудитории по уважительной причине не даёт Вам права на увеличение времени выполнения заданий.

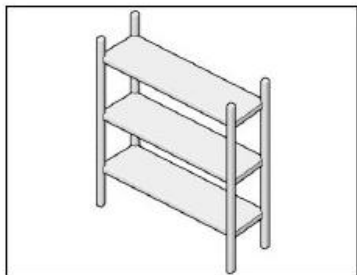
Организатор в аудитории вправе удалить участников, нарушивших процедуру проведения олимпиады.

LISTENING (20 minutes)

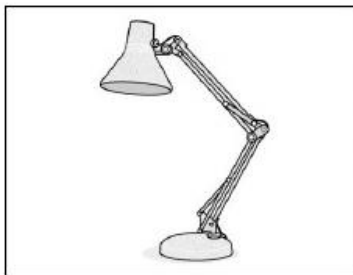
TASK 1

You will hear three short extracts. For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear the extracts two times.

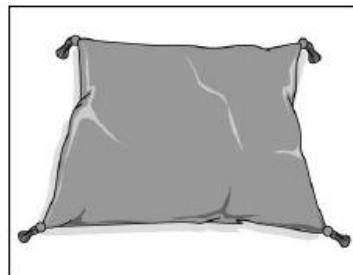
1 What did the girl buy on her shopping trip?



A

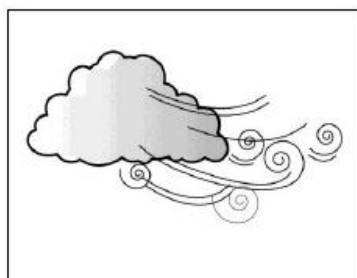


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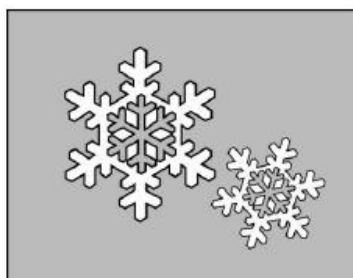


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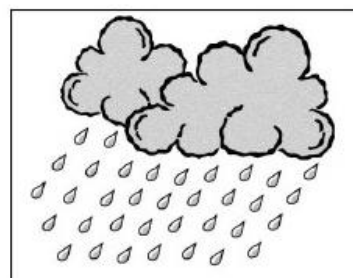
2 Why did the plane leave late?



A



B



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3 What activity does the woman want to book for the weekend?



A



B



C

TASK 2

You will hear a radio presenter talking about her holiday. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two** words.

In the National Gardens, the 4 _____ was the thing that attracted most people.

On the swimming trip, electronic armbands kept the 5 _____ away.

On the day in the countryside, Anita almost fell off a(n) **6** _____ .

In the capital city, Anita saw a(n) **7** _____ in a theatre.

Anita enjoyed visiting a farm where **8** _____ is produced.

Anita bought some **9** _____ as gifts.

TASK 3

You will hear an interview with a champion swimmer who now works as a swimming coach. For each question, choose the correct answer.

10 Vicky first went in for competitions because...

- A** she had joined a swimming club.
- B** her parents were keen on swimming.
- C** her swimming teacher encouraged her.

11 As a teenager, Vicky's training involved...

- A** exercising on land as well as in the water.
- B** going without meals during the day.
- C** travelling to a pool once a day.

12 What did Vicky find hard about her training programme?

- A** She couldn't go on school trips.
- B** She lost some of her friends.
- C** She missed lots of parties.

13 What helped Vicky to do well in the national finals?

- A** She was not expected to win.
- B** She trained harder than usual.
- C** She wanted to take a cup home.

14 As a swimming coach, Vicky thinks she's best at teaching people...

- A** to deal with failure.
- B** to improve their technique.
- C** to get swimming qualifications.

15 Why has Vicky started doing long-distance swimming?

- A** She needed to get fit again.
- B** She thought it would be fun.
- C** She wanted to do some travelling.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING (20 minutes)

TASK 4

Read five short texts. For each question, choose the correct answer.

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CLOSED

Our shop will be closed all day due to a power cut. We don't have any lights and our freezers don't work. We have sent our food to another shop to keep it fresh.

- A The shop will be closed for a few hours until the electricity is back on.
- B No food can be bought here because of the problem with electricity.
- C One cannot shop for food at this shop because all fresh products have been sold out.

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Mike,
I'm going to be late from work this evening. Can you get your own dinner tonight? There is £20 on the table if you need to go to the supermarket. Mum

- A Mike's mum will be cooking dinner tonight later than usual.
- B Mike's mum will not be home at her normal time today.
- C Mike's mum can't go to the supermarket on her way back from work.

18

BOB'S BURGER BAR

Book your birthday parties at Bob's Burger Bar. We have a special menu which includes burgers, pieces of chicken, chips, soft drinks and a big chocolate cake with candles. Go to our website and fill in the form.

- A Bob's Burger Bar is a suitable place to celebrate a special occasion with one's friends.
- B Bob's Burger Bar offers cheaper food and decorations on your birthday.
- C If you want to have a party at Bob's Burger Bar, you can decide on the birthday menu online.

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Win a Holiday Competition

Tell us in 200 words what makes a perfect holiday. Over 18s only. Under 18s must have their parents' permission.

- A The competition is open for families with teenagers only.
- B Your parents must approve of your entering the competition if you are not eighteen.
- C People of all ages can take part in the competition if they wish.

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Staffroom

Members of the public are forbidden to enter the staffroom at any time. If you need help with anything please go to the customer services desk where a member of staff will be happy to help you.
Thank you

- A Members of the public may enter the staffroom if they are with a member of staff.
- B Staff should use the staffroom for dealing with customers needing help.
- C At no time may members of the public go into the staffroom.

TASK 5

Read the description of eight films. Decide which film would be the most suitable for the people below. Choose only one film for each person.

A Skyfall

Daniel Craig plays 007 James Bond in this action-packed film. With the usual mix of good guys and bad guys that you would expect from any James Bond film, this will not disappoint you. This time Bond's boss M is in trouble and he is the only person who can rescue her.

B Mamma Mia – The Movie

A fun musical featuring the hits from the Swedish pop group Abba. *Mamma Mia* is filmed on a beautiful Greek island and tells a story of summer love. You will want to join in the dancing and singing. As if that weren't enough, the actors are some of the most famous in the world.

C The Ramen Girl

This is the story of a girl who moves to Japan with her boyfriend but then he leaves her and she has to find a way to live there on her own. She gets a job in a Japanese restaurant and becomes an excellent chef. This film will teach you a lot about Japanese culture and cooking traditions.

D Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

This is a fantasy story from the famous writer J.K. Rowling who wrote the *Harry Potter* books. As you would expect, the film is exciting and unexpected. It is based in New York in 1926 and Eddie Redmayne plays a scientist who fights the dark powers with the help of his strange and magical creatures.

E The Theory of Everything

This is the true story of the famous scientist Stephen Hawking and how he fights a terrible disease that attacks his body when he is still a young university student. It is also a love story and it will make anyone who watches it feel positive and sure that they can achieve big things in their life.

F One for the Road

This is the story of a young car mechanic who works for a famous racing driver. On the day of a big race the driver gets sick and the young mechanic gets the chance to drive a million-pound racing car in an international race. You can probably guess what happens next.

G Lion

This is the true story of a boy who gets lost in India at the age of five and ends up living in Australia with a new family. He can never forget that he has an Indian family far away and when he grows up he tries to find them. The film gives us a good idea of what life is like in the poor areas of India in contrast to a rich life in Australia.

H Victoria and Abdul

This is the true story of the unexpected relationship between the British Queen Victoria and a young Indian man. This film is a wonderful story about friendship and also of Great Britain in the 1800s. Based on the book of the same name by Shrabani Basu, *Victoria and Abdul*, it has been nominated for several awards.

21 Robert likes films about incredible adventures that have nothing to do with real life. He likes unusual costumes and special effects. He has a really good imagination so he appreciates creative stories. ____

22 Michael really loves exciting and dynamic plots. He doesn't mind if it's high-speed chase, fight scenes, stunts or explosions. He loves adventure too and would like a strong character that he can relate to. ____

23 Jane spends most of her money eating out and trying different cuisines. She enjoys watching culinary shows on TV too. Recently she has become particularly fond of Eastern and Asian dishes. ____

24 Julia loves anything to do with the past. She is especially interested in the lives of outstanding rulers and history makers. She wouldn't mind watching a documentary, reading a biography or participating in a re-enactment. ____

25 Tina and Cathy like funny films that are easy to watch. They prefer films to have some romance too. They are both music lovers and perform in a band which they formed together with some friends. ____

TASK 6

According to the descriptions, which film...

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| 26 | has a predictable ending? | _____ |
| 27 | is set in two different locations? | _____ |
| 28 | tells an inspiring story of success? | _____ |
| 29 | participated in film contests and festivals? | _____ |
| 30 | is one of a series of films about the same character? | _____ |

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

USE OF ENGLISH (20 minutes)

TASK 7

Complete the idioms by choosing the right word A–H. Use **one word** in each situation. There are three extra words that you do not need to use.

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| A skin | C head | E side | G temper |
| B stomach | D ear | F hair | H heart |

31 If something frightens you, you might say that it makes your _____ stand on end. For many people, watching horror films is what makes their _____ stand on end.

32 If you have a nervous feeling before doing something, you might have butterflies in your _____. A lot of students have butterflies in their _____ when they go to get their exam results.

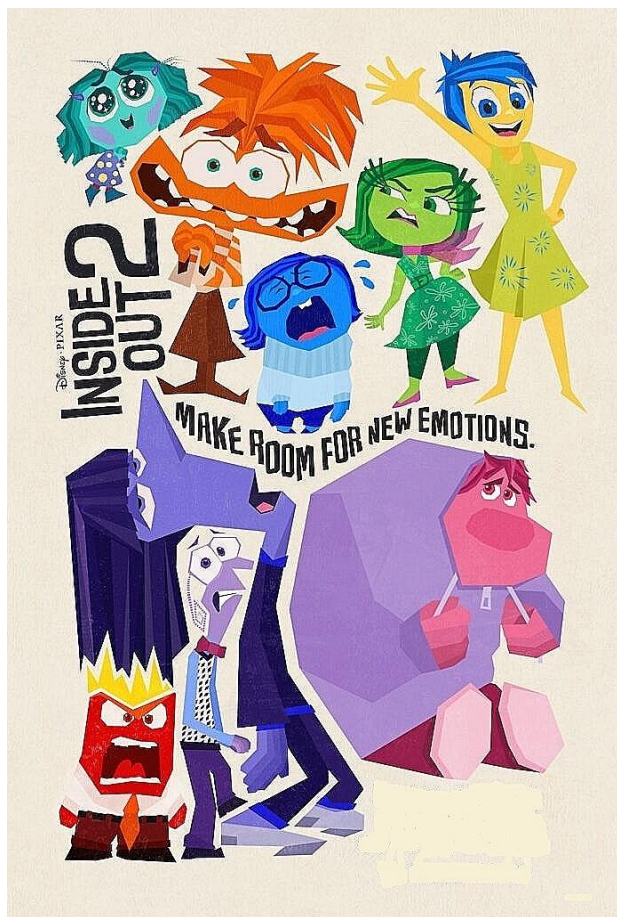
33 When you are very pleased about something, you smile from _____ to _____, for example, *"We've had a fantastic response!" he said, beaming from _____ to _____.*

34 When a person fails to control his/her anger, they lose their _____, for example, *She lost her _____ with a customer and shouted at him.*

35 If two people are very much in love with each other, we say that they are _____ over heels, for example, *We used to be _____ over heels, but now we are just friends.*

TASK 8

These famous animated film characters represent teenage emotions. Identify the emotions and write the correct answer.



36 It is the feeling of delight. It allows a person to experience intense and long-lasting happiness and satisfaction of life. It is closely connected with well-being, success or good fortune.

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37 This feeling enables a person to experience a desire towards anything or anyone they find interesting. It is the feeling of wanting to be in the same situation as somebody else or wanting something that somebody else has.

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38 It is the state of feeling nervous or worried that something bad is going to happen. It can become a problem if we start worrying too much about small things or harmless situations.

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39 A person gets this uncomfortable feeling when he/she worries about how other people see them. You could feel this way because of something you have said or done, because of how you look or because of something that has been said about you.

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40 It is a strong feeling of dislike for somebody or something that you feel is unacceptable, or for something that looks or smells unpleasant to you.

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TASK 9

Decide which literary character is described in each paragraph A–F and match the characters to the authors G–N who created them. There are two extra authors that you do not need to use.

Example: Martin Eden	<u>A, G</u>	43 Meg March	_____
41 Hermione Granger	_____	44 Huckleberry Finn	_____
42 Oliver Twist	_____	45 Scout Finch	_____

A Like the author, the hero is a sailor and laborer. His strength and intellectual curiosity lead him to educate himself. He becomes a writer, expressing his view of life. When one of his books makes him rich and famous, his former fiancée tries to start their relationships again, but his love is killed when he understands that she only admires his fame and financial success.

B The main character is the narrator of the story. A tomboy who does not care much about clothes or appearance, the character appears thoughtless and temperamental at first. However, the character is also intelligent and can make logical conclusions and connect the events in a proper way. Curiosity, intelligence, and the inborn feeling of right and wrong are inherited from Mr Atticus, the character's father, who is a lawyer in a small American town.

C The hero's true identity is hidden from the reader until the end of the book. Having no parents, the hero is raised in a workhouse, then runs away and is forced to become a pickpocket. Even when treated badly, the hero is kind to everybody, honest, and quick to forgive.

D A first-year student, this character with bushy brown hair, large teeth and a bossy voice seems to be an annoying perfectionist, a 'know-it-all' who has read all the school books in advance and never breaks the rules. The character's desire to impress with knowledge and to stand out stems from the fear not to fit in with the other students or to be left behind.

E Sleeping on doorsteps when the weather is good and eating whatever it is possible to get, the protagonist is homeless and uneducated. This carefree life without norms or rules is what makes the other children in the village admire the protagonist. This freedom gives the protagonist a chance to observe the environment and give realistic descriptions of the Mississippi River and the culture of the nearby towns.

F Being the oldest child in the family, the 16-year-old protagonist is responsible, kind and loving. The family is poor, with three other children and a father away from home. The protagonist helps to run the household and to look after the children, but is also dreamy and has a small weakness for luxury and leisure.

G Jack London	I Mark Twain	K Agatha Christie	M J.D. Salinger
H Louisa May Alcott	J Charles Dickens	L J. K. Rowling	N Harper Lee

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

WRITING (30 minutes)

TASK 10

A superpower is a special power or ability that somebody has. Superpowers are often displayed in science fiction and fantasy books, video games, and films about superheroes. In your opinion, what would be the best superpower to have? Why? Use **one idea** from the box or **your own idea** and **write a short essay** (140–180 words).

<i>super strength</i>	<i>weather control</i>	<i>flight</i>
<i>teleportation</i>	<i>animal communication</i>	<i>forcing others to tell the truth</i>
<i>invisibility</i>	<i>super intelligence</i>	<i>time stop</i>

Follow this plan.

- What would be **the best** superpower to have? What can one do using this superpower?
- What book or film character is famous for having this superpower? Is the character good or evil? How does the character use this superpower?
- How would you personally use this superpower? (Mention 3 different ideas.)

Do not forget to include an opening and closing comment.

WRITE YOUR ESSAY ON THE ANSWER SHEET