

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников 2024/2025 учебный год

Муниципальный этап

Английский язык

7-8 класс

Письменный тур

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 70 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 – 50 баллов

LISTENING (10 points)

Time: 10 minutes

Task 1.

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1. Lindsey became an engineer to improve the world.
☐ True ☐ False
2. Lindsey believes engineering deals with proposing new theories.
☐ True ☐ False
3. There were quite a few female students in the mechanical engineering department.
☐ True ☐ False
4. Lindsey felt uncomfortable at the university at the beginning.
☐ True ☐ False
5. Lindsey started her career in a car manufacturing industry.
☐ True ☐ False
6. Lindsey worked on military aircraft before her present job.
☐ True ☐ False
7. At present Lindsey spends most of her time doing tests.
☐ True ☐ False
8. It was not easy for Lindsey to be the boss of a male team.
☐ True ☐ False
9. Lindsey likes engineering because it is well paid.
☐ True ☐ False
10. Lindsey wants there to be more female engineers.
☐ True ☐ False

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READING (10 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1.

Peter Moon and the Chocolate Factory

Journalist Liz Campbell fulfils a childhood dream of visiting a real-life chocolate factory.

From the outside, the building resembles a caramel square dusted with cocoa. As I walk through the revolving doors, I am greeted with the pleasing aroma of smooth, sweet, rich chocolate that permeates everything. Even in the reception area, where Peter Moon's wife Leona is busy with Easter orders, I can't escape this potent scent.

If you want to appreciate this for yourself, then allow me to indulge you. Get a chocolate bar and, against all your natural instincts, try to open the wrapper slowly. Then take a moment to savour the tantalising smell of chocolate inside. Now picture yourself actually inside, confined within the four walls of the wrapper that is shutting in the aroma with you. If the mere thought of that sounds good to you, what would it be like to breathe in the aroma of this fine chocolate every single day? I ask Leona that very same question. "I'm so used to the smell. I've worked here for so long I don't even notice it any more," Leona admits. **To my mind, that is an absolute tragedy.** But she later confesses that she still eats a few pieces of chocolate every day.

I observe Leona as she expertly handles customers who are desperate to get their orders in on time. The factory's chocolate has just been given the highest rating in a recent consumer report and needless to say, the orders have been flooding in. The boom in business could explain her high spirits, which I must admit is infectious, and I can't help feeling excited about being let into this hidden world.

At that moment, Peter Moon enters from a door at the back, dressed in a white hat and a heavy-duty rubber apron. After polite introductions, he immediately launches into his favourite topic. "Did you know that chocolate comes from the bean of the Theobroma Cacao tree, which means 'food of the gods'?" he asks. "The Aztecs considered cacao to be man's inheritance from Quetzalcoatl, the god of the air. Cacao seeds were made into a drink with the addition of maize and vanilla. The Spaniards observed its use and carried back beans to Spain, where it rapidly became a drink for the wealthy." I can tell this man lives and breathes what he does.

I follow Peter into the packing room, which is bursting with multicoloured cellophane and ribbons that are waiting to decorate chocolate eggs arranged in lines. I watch as staff work, carefully wrapping Easter treats. Over 60 staff are employed at the factory and, from appearances, I don't doubt their commitment. "My team are extremely focused. We are like a family here," Peter declares proudly. I couldn't agree more. I immediately get the impression that this is no ordinary factory.

And then, as he and I enter the adjoining room, **I try to pull myself together.** I make a great effort to control my excitement, reminding myself that the real purpose of my visit is to gather information to write an article. A conveyor belt transports small

cubes of sweet centres towards a chocolate waterfall, with the promise of being enveloped in a thick, luxurious layer of chocolate. Moon picks up a tray of half-finished mini chocolate eggs. Each egg is ready to be filled and brushed over with more chocolate to seal it. Coloured cocoa butter will then be painted on to it to give it a shiny exterior. It is obvious that a significant amount of care and attention goes into making Moon's chocolates, and each one is finished lovingly by hand.

"We use the freshest ingredients, which are free from artificial preservatives, and so our products only have a shelf life of three weeks," explains Peter. By finding ingredients from all around the world, Peter is responding to the growing trend of chocolate connoisseurs who hold tasting evenings with friends. They enjoy trying to name the origins of the cocoa bean that the chocolate is made from, like those who appreciate fine wine. As I leave, I learn that Peter, like his wife, also takes the opportunity to sample his work. "I think it's important to test the products on a regular basis," he says smiling. And yes... if you are wondering, I did get to take some home!

1. What does the writer notice most when she enters the factory?
 - A) how busy it is in the reception area
 - B) the unusual appearance of the building
 - C) the smell of chocolate in the building
 - D) the way she is greeted by Leona Moon
2. The writer's description of unwrapping a chocolate bar is intended to make her readers
 - A) appreciate the pleasure of eating chocolate.
 - B) able to imagine her experience more clearly.
 - C) understand how the factory workers feel.
 - D) want to visit the chocolate factory themselves.
3. The writer thinks it is 'an absolute tragedy' that Leona
 - A) is unaffected by the smell in the factory now.
 - B) confesses to eating chocolate every day.
 - C) says the smell is not as strong as it once was.
 - D) doesn't even like the smell of chocolate.
4. What is the cause of the writer's enthusiasm as she watches Leona work?
 - A) She is going to experience something that few people get the chance to.
 - B) She is impressed by the way that Leona deals with the customers.
 - C) She shares Leona's excitement about a recent consumer report.
 - D) She is happy that Leona's business has just become very successful.

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5. The writer's first impression of Peter Moon is that he
- A) is not dressed in the way she would have expected.
 - B) can tell her a lot about the history of the Aztecs.
 - C) doesn't really care about polite introductions.
 - D) is interested in everything connected with his job.
6. What does the writer suggest about the staff at the factory?
- A) They seem to care deeply about their work.
 - B) They don't seem to be working very hard.
 - C) Many of them seem to be related to each other.
 - D) They seem to get on very well with Peter Moon.
7. The writer says 'I try to pull myself together' to show that she
- A) feels as if she is in two places at the same time.
 - B) is finding it difficult to stay calm and do her job.
 - C) is tired of gathering information about the factory.
 - D) can't remember the real purpose of her visit.
8. What is not stated in the interview about the production of chocolate eggs at Peter Moon's factory?
- A) During its production, each chocolate egg undergoes a series of operations.
 - B) Peter Moon paints each egg by hand.
 - C) Part of the production cycle is automated.
 - B) Each chocolate egg consists of a number of layers.
9. What do we learn about Peter Moon's chocolate in the last paragraph?
- A) It is growing in popularity all around the world.
 - B) Its special ingredients make it taste like fine wine.
 - C) It is regularly tested by chocolate connoisseurs.
 - D) It must be eaten within three weeks after it is made.
10. Which statement is true according to the last paragraph?
- A) There is a growing number of people who like spending evenings savouring chocolate with wine.
 - B) Peter likes his wife.
 - C) Peter uses raw products from different countries.
 - D) Chocolate connoisseurs are people who can name all the ingredients of the product they are tasting.

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USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1.

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1. Three little mice w..... into town,
2. Their coats were g... , and their eyes were brown.
3. Three little mice went down the s.....,
4. With woolwork s..... upon their feet.
5. Three little mice s.. down to dine
6. On curranty b.... and gooseberry wine.
7. Three little mice a.. on and on,
8. Till every c.... of the bread was gone.
9. Three little mice, when the f.... was done,
10. C.... home quietly one by one.
11. Three little mice went s to bed,
12. And d..... of crumbly, curranty bread.

Task 2.

For items 13-20 complete the sentences by changing the form of the word in capitals.

Harry Potter is a world-famous character in LITERATURE
J.K.Rowling's novels, and the subsequent films. This fictional young wizard
..... an iconic figure for some generations. BECOME
The series of seven stories at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft SET
And Wizardry. Harry the mission of defeating his enemy, GIVE
Lord Voldemort.
The Harry Potter series has been hugely COMMERCE

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successful, not only due to the sales of the books and films, but also other associated merchandise. England, where the stories take place, is home to the Harry Potter set, within the Warner Brothers Studios. In short, a whole industry has been built around the character.

Harry Potter is an inspiring character who extols virtues of BRAVE
and resilience, living life to the full, and ... for what STAND
one believes in. People also believe that the character encourages
us not to give up, ... of how difficult life may be. REGARD

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WRITING (10 points)

Time: 20 minutes

From: Harry@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@ege.ru

Subject: Animal protection

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Harry.
Write an email to Harry.

In your message answer his questions;

Write **100 – 120 words**.

Remember the rules of email writing

... Last month our class went to the zoo to find out about the animal conservation programme. Are there any endangered animals in Russia and what are these? Do you consider helping animals important, why or why not? What can people do to help endangered species?

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