

***Региональная предметно-методическая комиссия
по английскому языку***

***Задания муниципального этапа всероссийской олимпиады
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по английскому языку (7-8 классы)***

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 80 минут (2 академических часа).

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.

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

LISTENING (8 POINTS)

Time: 10 minutes

Listen to the responses to an online survey. Decide if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).

1. Mrs. Marconi has a dangerous job.
2. She isn't very popular with Bia's friends.
3. Mr. Donaldson has a problem controlling his students.
4. Jacob thinks Mr. Donaldson will be famous one day.
5. Alex's grandmother is older than she looks.
6. Gwen thinks it's important to enjoy life.
7. Oliver's aunt had a car accident.
8. Oliver's uncle changed after the accident.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING (12 POINTS)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Read the article. Match the paragraph headings with the paragraphs. Write the letters a-f. Note that there are two headings you don't need to use.

- a. The invention of books by Gutenberg.*
- b. Early forms of written communication.*
- c. Books in their most modern form.*
- d. From stone tablets to the printing press.*
- e. Communication without reading and writing.*
- f. The history of book making.*

Paragraph 1 _____

Cave paintings are the oldest pictures. Some of them, for example the beautiful images in the caves of Altamira in the north of Spain, are almost 30,000 years old. Many of these paintings show animals or hunting scenes. The images do not have written words. But when we look at them, we get an idea of the emotions the people felt when drawing them. The paintings tell stories of hopes and fears. They are an early form of communication.

Paragraph 2 _____

Sometime between 4000 and 3000 BCE, people in Egypt and Mesopotamia developed the skill of writing. They engraved text on stone tablets first. But it was impossible to carry stones from place to place. The invention of papyrus allowed documents to be moved easily. Writing on papyrus made it easier to correct mistakes too. And do you know how they did that? When a scribe - the person who wrote the documents - made a mistake, they licked the ink off the papyrus before it got dry and made their corrections!

Paragraph 3 _____

People made the first books from papyrus and from thin animal skins. Paper was invented in China as early as 105 CE. The quality of paper soon became very good. The world's oldest known printed book is from China too. It was published on May 11, 868 CE. In Europe, books were written manually until the middle of the 15th century when Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press in Germany. Since that time, almost 140 million books have been published worldwide. For many people, one of life's greatest pleasures is spending a few hours in a bookshop browsing through the books.

Paragraph 4 _____

Books will be around for many years, of course. But some people prefer reading e-books. They are easier to take with you when you travel, and you can download them instantly from the Internet. Now you can buy your books whenever you want without having to leave the comfort of your home.

Task 2. Read the article again. Find words or phrases with the following meaning (write the words in the forms they are used in the text).

5. a large hole underground (paragraph 1) _____
6. happiness, love and anger (paragraph 1) _____
7. cut words into stone (paragraph 2) _____
8. paper made from plants (paragraph 2) _____
9. moved the tongue across something (paragraph 2) _____
10. a machine to make newspapers, books or magazines (paragraph 3) _____
11. looking through a book or magazine very quickly, without reading everything (paragraph 3) _____
12. immediately, at once (paragraph 4) _____

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

USE OF ENGLISH (20 POINTS)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

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attachment mode**

1. If you're on a plane, you should activate flight _____ on your mobile phone.
2. There was a _____ programme on TV last night – the funniest programme I've ever watched.
3. I've got some great photos here. I'm going to _____ them onto my website tonight.
4. There was an interesting programme last night – a _____ about the

history of my country.

5. Let me give you some _____. Don't go and see that film – it's awful.
6. My father always watches the _____ on TV to see what's happening in the world.
7. I'm sure you think it's a good idea, but I'd _____ against it, to be honest.
8. I'm sending you a photo – it's in the _____ with this email.
9. If you want to talk to me, _____ a message on chat and I'll write back to you.
10. We gave him lots of advice, but he decided to _____ it.

Task 2. Complete the following proverbs.

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| 11. Look | a) sweeps clean |
| 12. An apple a day | b) before you leap |
| 13. One man's meat | c) is worth two in the bush |
| 14. A new broom | d) is another man's poison |
| 15. A bird in the hand | e) keeps the doctor away |

Task 3. Match the proverbs with their Russian equivalents.

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| 16. Still waters run deep | f) Своя рубашка ближе к телу |
| 17. Birds of a feather flock together | g) В тихом омуте черти водятся |
| 18. Blood is thicker than water | h) Рыбак рыбака видит из издалика |
| 19. Don't carry coals to Newcastle | i) У семи нянек дитя без глазу |
| 20. Too many cooks spoil the broth | j) В Тулу со своим самоваром не ездят |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING (10 POINTS)

Time: 25 minutes

Write a blog entry about the Internet. You should write about:

- 1) What life was like/what people did before the Internet was invented
- 2) What benefits the Internet brings to modern life
- 3) What life would be like now without the Internet.

Write your blog entry. Use 100–140 words.

Transfer your blog entry to the answer sheet.