

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО
АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ**

(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (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.

Максимальная оценка – **66 баллов**.

LISTENING (7 points)

Time: 13 minutes

Task 1. *You are going to listen to an interview with a woman called Adriana Moretti, who works as a wildlife photographer. For items 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C). You will hear the interview TWICE.*

1. Why did Adriana want to become a wildlife photographer?
 - A) She enjoyed travelling to remote locations.
 - B) She was very good at taking photos.
 - C) She was interested in animal behaviour.
2. Why, according to Adriana, is it easier nowadays to learn how to photograph animals?
 - A) The necessary equipment is cheaper than it used to be.
 - B) It is possible to learn wildlife photography online.
 - C) Cheap international travel means more species can be photographed.
3. Why did Adriana feel uncomfortable while she was trying to take photos of birds?
 - A) She was not able to sit down.
 - B) Her feet were getting wet.
 - C) She was being bitten by insects.
4. How did Adriana feel when she was trying to photograph the crocodile?
 - A) afraid that it might try to attack her
 - B) worried she may not get the photo she wanted

C) increasingly bored with waiting to take the picture

5. Adriana has still never taken photos of

A) a tiger in India.

B) a snow leopard in China.

C) a polar bear in Russia.

6. What disadvantage does Adriana say her work has?

A) She sometimes feels lonely when she is working abroad.

B) She doesn't see her family as often as she would like to.

C) She always has to go where the agency tells her.

7. Adriana believes it is becoming harder to get work as a wildlife photographer because

A) so many photos of wildlife are available on the Internet.

B) there is a lot of competition for jobs in wildlife photography.

C) people are becoming less interested in wildlife.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

READING (20 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1. What does 'troubleshooting' mean? Choose the best definition (a, b or c).

- a Fixing problems
- b Making problems
- c Avoiding problems

Task 2. Read the Troubleshooting page very quickly and write the headings (A, B or C) in the correct places (1, 2 or 3).

- A. I can't take a picture with my camera.
- B. The viewfinder has gone blank.
- C. I can't switch my camera on.

Troubleshooting

1. _____

Make sure that the batteries are fully charged - see 'Charging the batteries' (page 7).

Check that the batteries are installed correctly - see 'Installing the batteries' (page 8).

2. _____

The batteries sometimes don't work in low temperatures. Take them out of the camera and warm them in your pocket, then try turning your camera on again.

Ensure that the camera is not set to playback mode - see 'Using playback' (page 14).

Make sure that the memory card is in the camera. Check also that it isn't full. If it is, then download the photographs to your computer and delete some.

3. _____

If your camera's power saving mode is enabled, then it will make the viewfinder go blank after a set period of inactivity - see 'Enabling the power saving mode' (page 18).

It's possible that the camera is locked. To reset the camera, remove the batteries and memory card and wait for at least five minutes before reinserting them and restarting it.

Task 3. You are going to read an article about the effects of tourism on local people. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-E). The people may be chosen MORE THAN ONCE.

Which person

- 1) misses a place they used to go to as a child?
- 2) states that tourism provides a considerable number of jobs for local people?
- 3) wishes local people had opposed the construction of certain holiday homes?
- 4) claims that tourism has destroyed a traditional industry?
- 5) blames the tourist industry for spoiling the local countryside?
- 6) feels that the presence of people from other cultures benefits the local community?
- 7) criticizes the behaviour of tourists in their town?
- 8) says the town is wealthier than it was before it became a tourist resort?
- 9) believes that most of the profits from the local tourist industry go abroad?
- 10) is not convinced that so-called green tourism actually benefits the environment?

Living with tourism

Five people describe how tourism has affected their home town

A. Leonor Sousa

It can't be denied that tourism has attracted investment, which has certainly raised living standards here, but the cost in other respects has been

extremely high. Take the effect on the environment, for instance. When my parents were young this used to be an area of fields and woods, but now everything is covered in concrete. The tourists themselves aren't responsible for this; it's the construction companies, property developers and estate agents who are to blame because they're the ones making all the money. They're all based in the big cities and bring in their own people, so they hardly create any employment at all for local residents.

B. Yusuf Demir

When I was growing up in my home town there was a path I used to walk along to go to school, and last summer I went to see if it was still there. It was, but the view from it had changed completely. Now there is a vast shopping mall, with a cinema and cafes alongside. I don't actually mind that, because it means there are lots more things to do, and I also like the fact that it has a really international atmosphere. It's good for local people to meet visitors from other parts of the world, try new kinds of food and hear about different ways of living.

C. Matt Walker

Tourism has changed this town so much, even in the years since I was at junior school. In those days there was a football pitch near the harbour where we would kick a ball around, but it's gone now, which is a pity. In the harbour itself luxury yachts owned by people from richer parts of the country have replaced the fishing boats, to the extent that there is now no sign of what used to be the main source of income and employment locally. In the evenings the town is certainly a lot livelier, but sometimes people start doing things they would never think of doing back in their own home towns, and then the police have to be called.

D. Trisha Chandra

I was just a child when tourism first took off here and those incredibly ugly houses were built for summer visitors. The residents really should have

protested about that. It was all the fault of the town council, who only ever thought in the short term and seemed to give planning permission to anyone who applied to build anything. Nowadays there's talk of ecological tourism, but that's just a way of making people feel less guilty about the harm they are doing by making a few insignificant changes, such as re-using towels in their hotel rooms.

E. Daniela Navarro

I know some of the new hotels and holiday apartment blocks are unattractive, and that the bars, restaurants and nightclubs that cater for tourists have changed the nature of the town, but without them unemployment - particularly among the young - would be far worse than it currently is. That, though, is as far as the economic benefits to the town go, as the only ones making any real money out of all this are the big tour operators and the owners of hotel chains, none of whom are actually based in this country. Also, very few tourists learn our language. I know it must be difficult for them because most of them are quite old, but it means there's little communication between us and them.

Task 4. Match the facts (11-16) and one of the UK countries (a-d). The countries may be chosen MORE THAN ONCE.

11. It is poetically known as Caledonia, is also known as “the land of cakes” for its world-famous oatmeal cakes, is also known for its lochs (this name is generally used for lakes there), is one of the most coveted tourist spots in the world.

12. Anglesey is off the north-west coast of this country. It is joined to the mainland by both road and railway bridges.

13. The Titanic Museum was opened in April, 2012 and is Belfast’s newest attraction. It was built to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the building of the Titanic at a cost of £77 million. It is located on the site of the former Harland & Wolff Shipyards where the Titanic was built.

14. The Writers' Museum celebrates the lives of three giants of Literature – Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson.

15. The New Forest became a national park in 2005 and was once a royal hunting ground for William the Conqueror. It covers an area of 566 square kilometres and is made up of vast tracts of unspoilt woodland, heathland and river valleys.

16. Penzance is a port in Cornwall, south-west, near Land's End. It is a popular place for holidays.

a. England

c. Wales

b. Scotland

d. Northern Ireland

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

USE OF ENGLISH (27 points)

Time: 22 minutes

Task 1. Put the words in brackets (1-13) into an appropriate tense. There is an example at the beginning (0).

If it (0) hadn't been (not/be) for Louis, Joan (1)(never/survive) her trip to Paris last month. She (2)(not/meet) him before but she (3)(be) certainly glad that she had by the end of her stay. The first thing that (4)(happen) was that the hotel where she (5).....(plan) to stay (6).....(not/receive) her booking, so they had no room for her. Then, as she (7) (try) to get a taxi to take her to another hotel, someone on a motorbike (8)(snatch) her bag with all her tickets and credit cards in it. As her French (9)(be) quite rusty, she (10)(not/know) how to explain what (11)(happen). It was then that Louis (12)(approach) her and (13) (introduce) himself.

Task 2. Match the beginning of each sentence (14-21) with its ending (a-h).

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| 14. We want to turn our garage into a | a. house-warming party. |
| 15. Harper has invited me to her | b. mortgage. |
| 16. Next week I have to move out of | c. my own. |
| 17. Xavier makes a business out of doing up | d. granny flat. |
| 18. Our bedroom overlooks | e. my flat. |
| 19. Our house needs to be completely | f. the garden. |
| 20. I hope that one day I'll have a place of | g. old houses. |
| 21. The bank can help if you want to take out a | h. refurbished. |

Task 3. Read the remarks by different people, then answer the questions (22-27).

Ava: I think I'll choose the supermarket job; the job at the children's hospital seems like very hard work. I want something easy. I'm lazy, you know.

Amelia: I've decided to say no to the offer to join the conversation team in Canada.

Riley: I desperately want to see the world; I'll take any job if it means I can travel.

Lucas: I don't want to sell my flat but I have no other way of getting money.

Matt: Me, work in a zoo? Never, absolutely not! I'm not even prepared to consider it!

Penelope: I've been offered a job singing on a cruise ship. It's fantastic! I'll never get an offer like this, ever again.

question	name
22. Who is going to do something because they have no option?	
23. Who has been given an opportunity of a lifetime?	
24. Who wants to take the soft option?	
25. Who is rejecting something out of hand?	
26. Who has decided to pass up an opportunity?	
27. Who has a burning desire to do something?	

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

WRITING (12 points)

Time: 25 minutes

You have seen an advertisement about a contest held by the local university and decided to participate in it.

WRITE AWAY!

New Point of View



Suppose an object could tell its own story. What might it say? What might it complain about? What might it long for? What might it love?



Pick an object. Become that object! Imagine events in its life. Answer the W's to help create a story about the object.



Write a short story for this contest (150-180 words). Give a good title to your story. From your story the jury should understand:

- *what object is the main character;*
- *when the events take place;*
- *where the events take place;*
- *why the character behaves and feels like that.*

Transfer your letter to the answer sheet