

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП
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Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения письменного тура составляет - 85 минут (1 час 25 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.

При подведении итогов баллы за все конкурсы суммируются.

Максимальное количество баллов за все конкурсы – 43 балла.

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LISTENING (5 points)

Time: 10 minutes

*You will hear the conversation between the interviewer and the author of a new book.
Choose the best answer for each question (A, B or C). You will hear the text twice.*

1. What is a new book by Daniel Ash?

- A. A collection of stories about famous people
- B. A collection of articles about actors
- C. A collection of stories about unusual jobs

2. Does the author of the book consider cleaning to be a normal job?

- A. He thinks cleaning is a horrible job.
- B. He can't determine his attitude to this job.
- C. He thinks it's quite a normal job

3. What do Americans mostly do with pieces of chewing gum?

- A. Throw them onto the street
- B. Stick them to the famous buildings
- C. Stick them to the Statue of Liberty

4. What is the job of a food stylist?

- A. To cook special dishes
- B. To make food look attractive
- C. To advertise the cuisine

5. Who is a vermiculturalist?

- A. A farmer who grows bugs
- B. A farmer who recycles plastic
- C. A farmer who grows worms

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING (12 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Read the text. Decide if each sentence below the text is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, write A, if it is incorrect, write B.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A FRIEND?

This is what happened to Kennedy. It was break time and she was chatting with her friends when this boy ran round the corner really fast and went straight into her. She put her hand to her mouth and noticed some **blood**. The boy said it was her fault – that was horrible! Her friend, Rachel, wasn't afraid of arguing with the boy. She immediately shouted, "No, you're wrong. I saw everything!"

It can be **challenging** to find true friendship, but Kennedy **recognized** it – and so did many of you. We asked for your opinions and ideas about true friendship. You sent us over 100,000 **replies**!

For many, what you do for a friend is more important than what you say. Denise writes about a friend who admitted to something that she didn't do. It was all about a silly drawing of a teacher. Her friend had to go to the head teacher's office and got extra homework. Was she sensible? Probably not, but she was a good friend. It's not just what your friends do for you, though; it's what you do for them. Gary remembers the time he was at football practice and his friend really wanted to be in the team. "I told the teacher I was going away at the weekend. I wasn't honest but my friend got a place in the team."

However, there's one thing you don't agree about: how many best friends can you have? Molly says she has one best friend and all other friends are "close". Kaitlyn, 14, says it depends on your age. "When I was younger, I was interested in having lots of best friends. But now I have just one best friend." But that's the girls: what about the boys? Well, it seems they generally have lots of friends but don't **worry** about best friends, or close friends. You just have ... *friends*.

1. Kennedy hurt a boy by accident at school. _____
2. Her friend Rachel was too scared to talk to the boy about what happened. _____
3. The magazine asked readers to write in with their thoughts about friendship. _____
4. Denise's friend said she drew a silly picture of a teacher. _____
5. Gary told his games teacher the truth. _____
6. Kaitlyn has several best friends at the moment. _____

Task 2. Find the highlighted words in the article. Match them to the words with their definitions (A–E).

A difficult _____

B feel anxious about _____

C answers _____

D know something or someone because you have seen it before _____

E a red liquid in your body _____

Task 3. For item 7, rearrange the words below so that you get the main idea of the article. Write down the whole sentence.

help each real other are friends always to ready

7. _____

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

USE OF ENGLISH (15 points)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. For items 1-10, read the text below and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg is the second largest city of Russia and one of the world's (1) ... cities. It has played a vital role in Russian history (2) ... its founding in 1703. Architecturally, it ranks as one of the most splendid and congenial cities of Europe.

Founded by Tsar Peter I (the Great) as Russia's "(3) ... on Europe," St. Petersburg bears the unofficial status of Russia's cultural (4) ... and most European city.

The bridges and natural canals of the (5) ... have earned St. Petersburg the nickname "Venice of the North."

Because of St. Petersburg's northerly (6) ..., the city enjoys the "White Nights," from June 11 to July 2, when daylight extends to (7) ... 19 hours.

Among the cultural events (8) ... to celebrating the White Nights are the festivals organized by the Mariinsky and Hermitage theatres and the Rimsky Korsakov St. Petersburg State Conservatory. Each night (9) ... the White Nights, the bridges spanning the Neva are (10) ... to let boat traffic through.

1	A least	B smaller	C major	D most
2	A until	B since	C before	D still
3	A channel	B coast	C window	D straight
4	A universe	B country	C capital	D castle
5	A river	B embankment	C bay	D peninsula
6	A creation	B location	C tradition	D distance
7	A despite	B except	C besides	D nearly
8	A devote	B devoting	C devoted	D are devoted
9	A during	B meanwhile	C while	D despite
10	A raising	B rose	C risen	D raised

Task 2. Complete the sentences 11-15 with a noun from the first column and a verb from the second column. Use the present tense of the verb, and make it agree with the noun. Write the nouns and the verbs in a corresponding line on the table in your answer sheet.

Nouns	Verbs
advice / bread / rooms / furniture / noise / news	be / contain / cost / depress / keep / need

Example 0:

0. bread costs more in the United States than in my country, where we buy it fresh for every meal

11. My doctor's _____ hard to follow because I'm only allowed to eat once a day.

12. Garden _____ to be more durable than the kind used indoors.

13. The _____ in that hotel all _____ refrigerators and coffeemakers.

14. _____ from the street _____ me awake some nights.

15. Sometimes the _____ on TV _____ me because it's so negative.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING (11 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Your friend Rob has won a writing competition. For his prize, he has to choose between two places. He has written to ask your advice. Read his e-mail and the descriptions.

- Write Rob an e-mail giving advice. Remember the rules of e-mail writing (**80-100 words**).
- Give three reasons for choosing one of the places.
- Give one reason for not choosing the other place.

DO NOT WRITE THE DATE OR ADDRESS.

“I’m sending you a description of the two places. I can go to either of them for 10 days. Travel and accommodation are free. Which of these places do you think I should visit? Should I go to Moscow or Sochi?”

DREAM TRIP

You will have a great time here in Camping Breeze, Sochi. You will sleep in a tent under the stars. You can swim, surf, go climbing – and much, much more. Includes a trip to Sochi Park.

THE MOSCOW EXPERIENCE

Stay in a luxury hotel in this exciting capital city. See all the famous sights and visit art galleries and museums. Shop in Moscow’s top stores. Watch Moscow’s top musicals and rock shows.