

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР**

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания муниципального этапа Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура – 110 минут. Максимальная оценка за правильное выполнение заданий письменного тура – 70 баллов.

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.

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

Time: 10 minutes

Task 1

Listen to five people talking about marriage and weddings. Match the items **A–F** and **G–L** to speakers **1–5**. There is one item in each column that you do not need.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

A. ... a counsellor

G. Who talks about their financial plans?

B. ... a government inspector

H. Who talks about the death of someone they know?

C. ... a newly-wed

I. Who talks about the fact that they've been making a lot of money?

D. ... a business presentation

J. Who talks about how they don't let other people change their mind?

E. ... an advert for a bank

K. Who talks about having less chance of success using traditional ways?

F. ... an advert for a website

L. Who talks about how compromise is usually successful?

READING

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1

Read the passage. Do the statements agree with the information given in the passage? Write 'True', 'False' or 'Not stated'.

Welcome to Australia

Apply for a Tax File Number

Everyone who receives any income in Australia needs a Tax File Number. Income includes wages or salary from a job, money earned from investments, and government payments.

Register with Medicare

The Australian Government provides help with medical expenses through a scheme called Medicare.

You may be eligible to join Medicare and gain immediate access to health-care services and programs such as free public hospital care, help with the cost of out-of-hospital care and subsidised medicines.

To register with Medicare, you should wait approximately ten working days after your arrival in Australia and then go to a Medicare office, listed in the telephone book, with your passport or travel documents. If you need to see a doctor urgently, you can register with Medicare without waiting ten days.

Medicare has a Welcome Kit which is translated into 16 different languages. It explains Medicare and other government health services and the eligibility requirements for benefits and payments. This booklet is available from Medicare offices or you can read it on the Internet.

Open a bank account

People in Australia usually keep their money in a bank, building society or credit union. It is advisable to open a bank account within six weeks of your arrival, as during this time you usually need only your passport as identification. After six weeks, you will need additional identification to open an account.

Register with Centrelink

Newly arrived residents can register with the government agency called Centrelink to get help with looking for work, having overseas skills recognised, and accessing relevant courses. Centrelink also has an application form for Tax File Numbers and can assist you to lodge your application with the Tax Office, so that access to any payments is not delayed.

Register for English classes

English language courses for new arrivals in Australia are provided under the Adult Migrant English Program. As a new resident, you may be entitled to receive free English language tuition of up to 510 hours.

Get a driver's licence

If you are a permanent resident visa holder and have a current driver's licence from another country, in English or with an official translation, you are allowed to drive for your first three months after arrival. After that, if you want to drive, you will need to have the appropriate Australian driver's licence. To get one, you usually need to pass a knowledge test, a practical test, and an eyesight test. Licences from some overseas countries do not require a practical test.

Statements:

6. A Tax File Number is only required by people who are working.
7. All health-care services are free for people registered with Medicare.
8. In certain cases, it is possible to register with Medicare less than ten days after arriving in Australia.
9. There is a charge for Welcome Kit booklets obtained from Medicare offices.
10. Banks are the most commonly used form of financial institution.
11. If you open a bank account in your first six weeks in Australia, you will probably need fewer documents than later on.
12. Centrelink can help you to get your qualifications accepted officially.
13. Centrelink can lend money to new arrivals if necessary.
14. English language lessons are offered at no cost to all new residents who require them.
15. Whether or not you need to take an Australian practical test for a driver's licence depends on which country you come from.

Task 2

Read the text below and match the words from the text with their meanings.
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Five surprisingly well-paid jobs

If you're after megabucks, try financial services but, if you'd like a well-paid job that offers some excitement, here are five to consider.

Race engineer

A race engineer **liaises** between the driver and the mechanics.

Typical salary: New graduates start at £25,000 to £30,000 and quickly progress to junior engineer roles, earning more than £40,000 with just a few years' experience. Senior race engineers earn £50,000 to £90,000 and promotion often leads to six-figure salaries.

What the job involves: 'A race engineer acts as the interpreter between the race-car mechanics and the driver,' says race engineer Jamie Muir. 'The engineer takes feedback from the driver, analyses the data available and makes decisions about the set-up needed for maximum performance, then **relays** this to the mechanics to **instigate**.'

Worst thing about the job: The long hours. 'Race engineers work 24/7,' says Chris Aylett, CEO of the Motorsport Industry Association.

Ethical hacker

Typical salary: £60,000 to £90,000 at team-leader level, while a newly qualified hacker can expect a minimum salary of £35,000 to £50,000.

What the job involves: A company will pay an **ethical** hacker to hack into its computer system to see how well it might stand up to a real attack.

To succeed as an ethical hacker, you need ... a passion for technology and detail. You should also have a very good analytical mind and enjoy solving difficult problems.

Worst thing about the job: When you are called in to test the security of a new customer's network only to discover that they have already been the victim of a data **breach**.

Bomb-disposal diver

Typical salary: In the private sector, you can earn up to £100,000 working just two months out of every three.

What the job involves: Descending to the sea bed and searching for unexploded **ordnance** (shells, grenades and landmines), then either safely recovering and collecting the weapons or securely disposing of them.

To succeed as a bomb-disposal diver, you need ... to stay calm in stressful situations. You work on your own at depth, with nil **visibility** and, if you don't like living in small **confined** spaces with lots of other people, forget it.

Worst thing about the job: Expect to be away from home at least six months of the year.

Social engineer

Typical salary: Between £50,000 and £80,000, on average. Graduates start on £25,000 but salaries increase rapidly with qualifications and experience.

The job: A social engineer is paid by a company to try to trick its employees into **divulging** confidential information that allows the engineer to access sensitive company data or the company's computer network.

To succeed as a social engineer, you need ... the confidence to lie convincingly and the ability to fit in almost anywhere without looking too out of place. You also need a strong sense of personal ethics and an understanding of the law.

Worst thing about the job: Other people may misunderstand your job: social engineers are not spies but most people think they are.

Private butler

Typical salary: £60,000 to £90,000.

The job: A private butler can be called on by his or her employer to do anything from wardrobe management to chauffeuring and pet care. Typical duties include managing other staff, serving at every meal, running **errands**, looking after guests, booking restaurants, house security, housekeeping, cooking and anything else the household needs.

To succeed as a butler, you need ... the mindset of someone who genuinely **thrives** on looking after others.

Worst thing about the job: Long hours and an unpredictable work schedule mean it's difficult to have a family life. Butlers also suffer from isolation, cultural differences with their employer and 'having to work for people who aren't always nice', says Sara Vestin, director of the British Butler Academy.

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| 16 | liaise | A | to grow, develop, and become successful |
| 17 | relay | B | the act of getting rid of something, especially by throwing it away |
| 18 | instigate | C | military supplies and materials |
| 19 | ethical | D | to receive and send on information, news, etc. to somebody |
| 20 | breach | E | to give somebody information that is supposed to be secret |
| 21 | disposal | F | to work with someone in order to exchange information with them |

22	ordnance	G	a job that you do for somebody that involves going somewhere to take a message, to buy something, deliver goods, etc.
23	visibility	H	connected with beliefs and principles about what is right and wrong
24	confined	I	an act of breaking a law, promise, agreement, or relationship
25	divulge	J	to cause an event or situation to happen by your actions
26	errand	K	small and surrounded by walls or sides
27	thrive	L	how far you can see clearly, usually because of the weather conditions

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 35 minutes

Task 1

For questions 28–34, read the text below. Write the correct form of the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to fill the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: (0) *Russian*

The (0) flag was created when Russia built its first vessels, and was used mostly as a (28) ensign until the nineteenth century.

RUSSIA
NAVY
NAVIGATE

Geographical exploration and discoveries by Russian (29) laid the start of the white, blue and red flag's use on dry land.

Before the nineteenth century, Russian sailors would raise a cross to mark land they were claiming for the country. But in 1806, a new tradition began when a Russian expedition exploring the coast of southern Sakhalin landed and raised two flags on the island – the St Andrew flag, which symbolized the navy's valour, and the white, blue and red state flag which declared Russia's new territorial (30)

ACQUIRE

Peter the Great's boat bore white, blue and red stripes. In 1693, also under Peter the Great, a (31) of small vessels sailed for the Solovetsky Islands flying a flag of equal horizontal white, blue and red stripes.

DETACH

Over the next 150 years Russia's flag changed numerous times. In November 1990, a government commission on new state symbols settled the flag question quickly and almost (32) : Russia had had the white, blue and red tricolour with its more than 300 years of history, and should return it to use.

UNANIMOUS

On December 25, 2000, with a new century and a new millennium about to begin, the Federal Constitutional Law On the Russian Federation State Flag was adopted, setting out the legal provisions and rules for the flag's use.

The law states, for example, the state flag can be raised during events organised by companies, entities and organisations, and also during family (33) People may hang the Russian national flag at home on their balconies or at their dachas if they wish.

CELEBRATE

The national flag cannot be used as the (34) base for the regional flags.

HERALD

Task 2

For items 35–40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Write only the missing words. Do **not** use contractions (e.g. *isn't*). Here is an example (0).

Example:

0. A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

DRIVEN

We a very friendly taxi driver. (5 words)

The gap can be filled by the words '*were driven into town by*', so you write:
..... *were driven into town by*

35. The children couldn't play outside because it was raining.

POSSIBLE

Due to the rain, it the children to play outside. (4 words)

36. The idea that she can't teach Maths is completely wrong. (4 words)

TRUTH

There the idea that she can't teach Maths.

37. 'I didn't cheat in the exam!' said the student.

DENIED

The student in the exam. (2 words)

38. The teacher said I had to do my homework again.

INSISTED

The teacher doing my homework again. (3 words)

39. They say the club is selling the player at the end of the season.

SAID

The club selling the player at the end of the season.
(4 words)

40. He constantly tells people how important his job is.

GOES

He always how important his job is. (3 words)

Task 3

For questions 41–47, think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example.

Example:

0. They say the new minister is a lovely person and very to talk to.
My neighbours have not had a very life, but they always seem cheerful.
It's enough to see why the town is popular with tourists.

Example: 0. easy

41. Signals are transmitted from the endings to the brain.

I was going to have a go at parachuting but lost my at the last minute.

I don't know how you have the to show your face after what you said!

42. Toys with edges are not suitable for young children.

The image looks very and nicely detailed.

She manages to combine a mind with a sympathetic manner.

43. There's a dent in the left of my car.

The extreme right of the party has dominated the discussion.

The maternity department will be in the new of the hospital.

44. Good soil promotes strong growth.
What lies at the of his troubles is a sense of insecurity.
The of the word "sitting" is "sit".
45. The nurse applied to his arm to stop the bleeding.
Check the tyre regularly.
The director is under increasing to resign.
46. The boat against an object under the surface of the water.
Enter your password and then 'Return'.
Last week property shares a record low.
47. You have a balance of £250.
So many people were involved in this, I can't take all of the
It was hard to some of the stories we heard about her.

Task 4

Match the items 49–55 to the descriptions A–G.

Famous buildings and houses in the UK		Description
48.	Alnwick Castle	A Agatha Christie's holiday home
49.	The Gherkin	B the former home of the English naturalist Charles Darwin and his family
50.	The Royal Albert Hall	C a redundant lighthouse in Plymouth, now a memorial to an English civil engineer
51.	Westminster Abbey	D a country house in Kent, England, that was the country home of British statesman Sir Winston Churchill
52.	Chartwell	E a concert hall on the northern edge of South Kensington, London, England
53.	Greenway House	F London church that is the site of coronations and other ceremonies of national significance
54.	Smeaton's Tower	G a commercial skyscraper in London's primary financial district, the City of London
55.	Down House	H medieval fortress and aristocratic mansion known to many as Hogwarts

WRITING

Time: 35 minutes

You see this advert on a website about sports.

Reviews wanted

Sports shop

We're looking for reviews of shops which sell sportswear and sports equipment.

Write a review of a sports shop which you use.

In your review you should:

- describe the shop and what it sells
- explain what you especially like about it
- say why you'd recommend the shop to other young people.

Write your review in 180–200 words in an appropriate style.