

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

***Задания муниципального этапа всероссийской олимпиады  
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по английскому языку (9-11 классы)***

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 95 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 – 52 балла.

***Тула 2024***

## ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

### Part 1

#### LISTENING (10 points)

*Time: 20 minutes*

***You will hear a speech about study habits. For items 1-10, choose the best option (a, b, c or d). You will hear the text twice.***

1. The best way to study is ...

- a. to sleep more.*
- b. to keep on a diet.*
- c. to go in for sports.*
- d. to have some kind of a plan.*

2. It is necessary to take into consideration ...

- a. your parents' attitude towards your health.*
- b. to think about your environment.*
- c. to learn by heart everything.*
- d. to visit relatives twice a month.*

3. The place where you are going to study must be...

- a. comfortable with enough light and air.*
- b. comfortable for your groupmates.*
- c. comfortable with TV and computer.*
- d. comfortable for your relatives and pets.*

4. It is better to work...

- a. with your groupmates.*
- b. away from a TV.*
- c. using headphones.*
- d. consulting dictionaries.*

5. It's better to plan your study periods.

- a. with your parents*
- b. in chunks with regular breakfast.*
- c. using social networks.*
- d. following psychologists' advice.*

6. Many people recommend ...

- a. half an hour of concentrated study, then a ten-minute break.*

- b. an hour of concentrated study, then a fifteen-minute break.*
- c. an hour of concentrated study, then a ten-minute break.*
- d. half an hour of concentrated study, then a five-minute break.*

7. When you are studying it's better ...

- a. to read through your notes.*
- b. to learn by heart all the facts needed.*
- c. to write notes of some kind.*
- d. to use the Internet.*

8. They seem in the same way the brain works.

- a. 10-minute breaks*
- b. important facts*
- c. your notes*
- d. mind maps*

9. When you are studying the main two items to think about are...

- a. information and how you are going to remember it.*
- b. to make information more memorable and have a break.*
- c. information and sources if it.*
- d. the ways you can search for necessary information.*

10. Bad study habit is:

- a. Take regular breaks*
- b. Answer text messages immediately*
- c. Make a study timetable*
- d. Think long term*

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.***

## **Part 2**

***Reading (12 points)***

***Time: 30 minutes***

### ***Task 1***

***You are going to read the article “Trends in education: the shift towards digital learning”. For questions 1-7 choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.***

***Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.***

In recent years, there has been a notable trend in education towards digital learning, due to advancements in technology. The rise of digital learning has made online education more accessible and convenient, revolutionizing the way students engage with educational content through devices like computers, tablets, and smartphones.

A primary advantage of digital learning is its flexibility, allowing students to learn at their own pace and convenience. This flexibility accommodates different learning styles and schedules, empowering students to adapt their education for their individual preferences and needs.

Additionally, digital learning provides students with a wealth of resources available online. From educational videos and interactive exercises to digital textbooks, students have access to a diverse range of materials that enhance their learning experience and offer to multiple reasons for engagement and comprehension.

Moreover, digital learning encourages collaboration and communication among students and educators. By means of online platforms, students can interact with peers, be involved in discussions, and seek (account on) assistance from teachers, fostering a sense of community and active participation in the learning process.

As education continues to embrace digital technologies, the shift towards digital learning is anticipated to persist and grow. While traditional classroom settings remain essential, the integration of digital tools offers new possibilities for innovation,

accessibility, and personalized learning experiences, shaping the future of education in an increasingly digital world.

1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a key benefit of digital learning in the passage?

- A. Flexibility for students*
- B. Access to a wider range of educational resources*
- C. Reduced workload for teachers*
- D. Enhanced collaboration and communication

2. The passage suggests that digital learning has led to a shift in the way students engage with educational content.

What is the primary reason for this change?

- A. The increased availability of digital devices like computers and smartphones*
- B. The desire to reduce the cost of traditional classroom-based education*
- C. The need to accommodate different learning styles and schedules*
- D. The availability of interactive and engaging digital learning materials*

3. According to the passage, how does digital learning encourage active participation in the learning process?

- A. By allowing students to learn at their own pace*
- B. By fostering a sense of community among students and educators*
- C. By reducing the workload for teachers and educators*
- D. By providing access to a wider range of educational resources*

4. The passage suggests that the integration of digital tools in education is likely to:

- A. Decrease in the coming years as traditional classroom settings become more important*
- B. Remain stagnant, with a continued focus on traditional teaching methods*
- C. Persist and grow, shaping the future of education in an increasingly digital world*
- D. Be limited to only those with access to advanced technology*

5. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as a key factor driving the trend towards digital learning?

- A. The need to reduce the cost of education for students*
- B. The desire to increase enrolment in educational institutions*
- C. Advancements in technology*
- D. The preference for self-paced learning among students*

6. The passage suggests that digital learning provides students with access to a diverse range of educational

materials. Which of the following is NOT listed as an example of these materials?

- A. Educational videos*
- B. Interactive exercises*
- C. Digital textbooks*
- D. Online simulation tools*

7. According to the passage, which of the following is a key benefit of the flexibility offered by digital learning?

- A. It allows students to learn at their own convenience and pace.*
- B. It reduces the workload for teachers and educators.*
- C. It eliminates the need for physical classrooms.*
- D. It encourages competition among students.*

## **Task 2**

***You are going to read a film review. 5 sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (8-13). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.***

***Mark your answers on the answer sheet.***

### ***A Plastic Ocean: a film review***

A Plastic Ocean is a film to make you think. Think, and then act. We need to take action on our dependence on plastic. We've been producing plastic in huge quantities since the 1940s. Drink bottles, shopping bags, toiletries and even clothes are made with plastic. 8) ..... . What happens to all the rest? This is the

question the film *A Plastic Ocean* answers. It is a documentary that looks at the impact that plastic waste has on the environment. Spoiler alert: the impact is devastating.

The film begins as a journey to film the largest animal on the planet, the blue whale. But during the journey the filmmakers (journalist Craig Leeson and environmental activist Tanya Streeter) make the shocking discovery of a huge, thick layer of plastic floating in the middle of the Indian Ocean. 9) ..... . In total, they visited 20 locations around the world during the four years it took them to make the film. The documentary premiered in 2016, and is now on streaming services such as Netflix.

It's very clear that a lot of research went into the film. There are beautiful shots of the seas and marine life. 10) ..... . We see how marine species are being killed by all the plastic we are dumping in the ocean. The message about our use of plastic is painfully obvious.

11) ..... . In the second half, the filmmakers look at what we can do to reverse the tide of plastic flowing around the world. They present short-term and long-term solutions. These include avoiding plastic containers and 'single-use' plastic products as much as possible. Reuse your plastic bags and recycle as much as you can. The filmmakers also stress the need for governments to work more on recycling programmes, and look at how technology is developing that can convert plastic into fuel.

We make a staggering amount of plastic. In terms of plastic bags alone, we use five hundred billion worldwide annually. Over 300 million tons of plastic are produced every year, and at least 8 million of those are dumped into the oceans. 12) ..... . Once you've seen *A Plastic Ocean*, you'll realise the time is now and we all have a role to play.

- a. This prompts them to travel around the world to look at other areas that have been affected.*
- b. The plastics industry responded by lobbying for plastic to be recycled.*
- c. We live in a world full of plastic, and only a small proportion is recycled.*
- d. The results are disastrous, but it isn't too late to change.*
- e. But the film doesn't only present the negative side.*
- f. These are contrasted with scenes of polluted cities and dumps full of plastic rubbish.*

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.***

### Part 3

*Use of English (20 points)*

*Time: 20 minutes*

#### *Task 1*

*Read the text below and think of the word that best fits each gap (1-12). Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.*

#### **The Need for Sleep**

How much sleep (0) **DO** we really need? This can vary quite a lot between individuals. However, it is widely believed that between 6-8 hours (1) ..... healthy. What is particularly important is that this sleep happens (2) .....the right time; that it fits in with our body's natural rhythm. If you suffer from sleepiness or dysfunction during (3) .....days then you are probably not getting enough sleep when you most need it. Typical symptoms of a lack of sleep (4).....low concentration, poor memory and feeling irritable. Getting the right amount of sleep is not only important in terms of being able (5) .....function properly on a day to day basis but it also (6) .....an impact on your overall health. Research suggests that people (7) .....sleep between 6 to 7 hours per night are likely to live longer (8) .....those who sleep less than 6 or more than 8 hours per night. One reason (9) ..... this is because of the effect sleep has on our immune system.

There is a belief that old people need less sleep than other adults, however, this is not in fact true. The elderly need (10) .....much sleep as when they were younger but changes to their body's rhythm and health problems might make it more difficult for (11) ..... to sleep through the night. As a result (12) ..... is common for old people to fall asleep during the day.

## **Task 2**

*Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap (13-20).*

### **Climbing**

The craze of extreme sports in the 1990s brought new popularity to climbing. There are many different types of climbing, the most difficult and dangerous one being alpine climbing where climbers spend days or weeks at a time up mountains, often in (13) ..... conditions. This sort of climbing requires very (14) ..... equipment and is usually only done by professional climbers with (15) ..... of experience.

However, climbing doesn't have to involve snow and ice and dangerous conditions; it can be a very (16) ..... hobby and something you can do for just a few hours on a Saturday afternoon. At the other end of the climbing spectrum from alpine climbing is sport climbing. This can be done indoors or outdoors on climbing walls. These walls vary from those which are completely (17) ..... and which have been designed and built specially for the purpose to (18) ..... occurring rock formations which have been prepared for climbing with equipment bolted in place. For beginners the easiest type of climbing is top-roping where the rope is already in (19) ..... . All you need are climbing shoes, a harness and an experienced climber or instructor to work the belay device and control the ropes. All this basic equipment can be (20) ..... from most sports centers.

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| 13. A. frozen    | B. ice       | C. freezing   | D. winter     |
| 14. A. specific  | B. exact     | C. precise    | D. certain    |
| 15. A. too much  | B. enough    | C. quantity   | D. plenty     |
| 16. A. enjoyable | B. funny     | C. happy      | D. preferable |
| 17. A. fake      | B. false     | C. artificial | D. untrue     |
| 18. A. simply    | B. naturally | C. only       | D. easily     |
| 19. A. location  | B. place     | C. site       | D. situation  |
| 20. A. used      | B. borrowed  | C. hired      | D. lent       |

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.***

**Part 4**  
**Writing (10 points)**  
**Time: 25 minutes**

**Your English speaking friend, Jane, has sent you an email asking you to help organise a surprise birthday party for her brother, Brian.**

**Read Jane's email and the notes you have made (*They are given in italics*). Then write an email using all of your notes.**

**Write your answer in 120-150 words. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.**

*Use the answer sheet.*

**From:** Jane

**Sent:** 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Subject:** surprise party

Our house is far too small to have the party so I was thinking that we could have the party at the local sports center. (*Not very suitable. How about the City Hotel?*)

What about hiring a group to play live rather than a DJ? (*Group would be expensive.*)

Instead of buying him lots of individual presents, maybe if we all bought him one big present together it would be more exciting. What do you think? (*Brian has always wanted to go to Italy*)

Is there any chance you could come over the day before to help set up the party? (*Sorry- Driving test that day?*) I'm not sure I'll be able to do it on my own.

All the best,

Jane