

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП
9-11 классы

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура **120 минут (2 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 – 52 балла.

LISTENING (10 points)**Time: 15 minutes**

Task 1. You will hear a man who runs a recruitment agency talking to a young woman looking for a job. Complete the form below. Write no more than two words for each answer.

PRIME RECRUITMENT	
Employee record	
<i>Example</i>	<i>Answer</i>
Surname	Riley
Email	1 @worldnet.com
Nationality	2 Name: John Keen
Reference (professional)	Job: manager of 3
Reference (personal)	Name: Eileen Dorsini
Special qualifications	Job: 4
	current 5 certificate
	certificate of competence in 6

Task 2. Complete the form below. Write no more than one word for each answer.

Prime recruitment childcare vacancies			
Location	Name	Children	Special requirements
London	Benton	girl and boy	be keen on 7
near Oxford	Granger	8 boys	be animal-lover
9	Campbell	four girls	be willing to 10 when camping

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

READING (11 points)

Time: 35 minutes

Task 1. Read the article. Six sentences have been removed from it. For each question, choose the correct answer (A-G). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Young business owner

Maya Penn was a teenager when she set up her own business.

Do you think all companies should give some of their profits to charity organisations? Well, young people are leading the way on this. Take the example of Maya Penn. (1) She used to experiment with scraps of fabric she found round the house and started to make headbands from these scraps. She made so many and her fledgling business really took off. (2)

But she was also very concerned about the environment, so when she set up her business this was always an important part of her thinking. For example, she discovered that a lot of fabric dyes were chemical and harmful to the environment so she decided to use only material that had been dyed with eco-friendly colouring. (3) What she has demonstrated is a new way of doing business which is that, instead of starting a business that does just one thing, the business can accomplish several things at the same time. That's why her company is called Maya's Ideas. (4)

Maya has developed a website for her business, which she coded and designed herself, and this gives her the opportunity to explore multiple ideas, many of which come from the people who engage with her and her current business. She can add products and projects as she develops them and it seems to work that the business is running in multiple different directions. She also has a strong social media presence so that people of her own generation can really connect with her.

Maya's experience has raised an interesting point about how business might be conducted in the future. In the past we believed that we had a particular path or skill set and that we had to choose to do one thing and to become very good at it and that was our life. (5) But Maya has shown how you can take your passion and turn it, not only into a business, but one which helps people. You don't have to choose!

Maya's approach is so valuable that she has now become famous in the business world. (6) Her products have expanded so she sells fashion and accessories as well as running the non-profit arm of her business. She was asked what her top tips were for starting a business and she advises keeping a journal where you write down all your ideas, however small. She also warns about using social media and believes that, although it's a huge part of how business connect with customers, you should always be careful about what you post as it can strengthen or damage your reputation in the business world.

- A** She also decided to give a percentage of her profits to organisations that protect the environment.
- B** Any hobbies we had were very much seen as a free-time activity and not to be taken too seriously.
- C** It isn't focused on one single product and the concept allows her to add more projects as she develops them.
- D** She decided to change her business model and how she paid people who work for her.
- E** Maya has always been interested in art but when she was eight she was also very interested in fashion.
- F** She's given TED Talks, appeared in financial journals, written books and was interviewed by Oprah Winfrey.
- G** At 14 she was earning the typical salary of an adult.

Task 2. Read the Internet forum replies and match the people (a - e) to the questions below.

a Jen S Kwa

Can you swim? You could try Octopushing, which is like underwater hockey and is great fun. The team I'm in plays matches but we don't take them too seriously and I find the exercise takes my mind off all the assignments and exams I'm doing at the moment. Usually we'll get together after training and have a bit to eat. It's a great way to make friends with all sorts of people from different schools and backgrounds. I train three times a week but you don't need to attend every session.

b Mr James

It depends on your interests, but as I'm really into science and robotics, it's probably no surprise that I recommend joining a Robot Football Society. This year we're trying to get to the Robo Cup, the World Cup of Robot Football. I really enjoy the competitive aspect, but the other thing is you meet people with similar interests. Some of our teaching staff are members, too. To be honest, I reckon I learn as much from this club as from my science lectures!

c JoNo

Some of my friends are constantly doing essays and revision and being around them really stresses me out. I'm convinced finding time for extra-curricular activities helps you study better. So, if you've just arrived at the uni and want to join a different kind of club, join the "Sheila and her Dog Society". It's existed for ten years. We all behave as if we were six years old. We drink cocoa, eat chocolate and biscuits, and read children's stories. The idea may sound silly (the name of definite does!) but curiously, we all find that going back to our childhood makes us feel kinder and more relaxed towards each other.

d Tricky

Are you at school? You could start a Model United Nations (MUN) club if your school hasn't got one yet. The name says it all. Basically, you role-play being a delegate to the UN. It involves researching current affairs, public speaking and debating. You can also pick up lots of other skills like teamwork, leadership and critical thinking. I've been participating in simulated UN conferences for years. In fact, I've won two certificates for my speeches, which I'm really proud of.

e Tim O

If you're at the uni, join the Jailbreak Society! We organize charity events where, in twos or threes, students have just 36 hours to get as far away as possible from "jail" (that's the campus, of course). Perhaps that doesn't sound so difficult, but you can't use any of your own money to pay for transport. In the past, some teams have done really well and gone all the way to the Canary Islands or New York! We made almost \$30,000 for charity last year. We're organising the next event at this very minute so you can always help us to set up.

Which person ...

7. thinks the name of other club clearly reflects what people in the club do?
8. doesn't care much about winning matches of competitions?
9. thinks their club can alter your personality?
10. talks about a club where the duration of the activity is very important?
11. thinks their club helps them to learn more about the subject(s) they enjoy?

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

USE OF ENGLISH (18 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1. For questions 1 – 10 put the words in brackets in the correct form.

Stereotypes and change

Societies change over time while their reputations lag behind. Many things which are often regarded as (1) (**typical**) British derive from books, songs or plays which (2) (**write**) a long time ago and which are no longer (3) (**represent**) of modern life. One example of this is the popular belief that Britain is a 'land of tradition'. This is what most tourist brochures claim. The claim (4) (**base**) on what can be seen in public life and on centuries of political (5) (**continue**). And at this level – the level of public life – it is (6) (**doubt**) true. The annual ceremony of the state opening of Parliament, for instance, carefully follows customs which are centuries old. So does the military ceremony of 'trooping the colour'. Likewise, the (7) (**change**) of the guard outside Buckingham Palace never changes. However, in their private lives, the British as individuals are probably (8) (**little**) inclined to follow tradition than are the people of most other countries. There are very few ancient customs that (9) (**follow**) by the (10) (**major**) of families on special occasions. The English language has fewer sayings or proverbs that are in common everyday use that many other languages do.

Task 2. For questions 11 - 18, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: (0) of

The joys of horse riding

For me, riding a horse is a delightful combination (0) adventure, excitement and relaxation. You can proceed at a slow, peaceful trot (11) choose to go at full speed, (12) you prefer that. (13) I love most about being on a horse is that you get a different view of the world, seeing things you would not normally see, totally surrounded by nature. Each ride has (14) own appeal. I especially cherish cold, crisp days in winter when the ground sparkles with snow. Even riding in the rain has a certain appeal – splashing through puddles and galloping home quickly so (15) to escape the next downpour. (16) paths you ride along may be familiar, you can never quite predict the surprises beyond the next corner. Riding alone can be fabulous, but going out on horses with a friend is best of (17) Even the horses seem to enjoy the company of each (18)

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WRITING (13 points)

Time: 40 minutes

Your municipal authorities are choosing a name for a new street in your town. They ask citizens to come up with a name of an outstanding person/people the street should be named after. Write a letter to the municipality suggesting a possible name of the street.

In your letter remember to:

- state the purpose of writing the letter;
- suggest a name for the street and explain why it is a good choice;
- say how the design of the street can reflect the concept of its naming;
- use the following words:

commemorate

facilities

urban

approve

embodiment

Do NOT write down the address.

Do not write down your REAL name.

Write 160-180 words.