

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП
7-8 КЛАСС

Максимальное количество баллов за все конкурсы – 49 баллов.

Audioscript

Part 1. Questions 1-7.

Script:

Where did the man leave his camera?

Man: Oh no! I haven't got my camera!

Woman: But you used it just now to take a photograph of the fountain.

Man: Oh I remember, I put it down on the steps while I put my coat on.

Woman: Well, let's drive back quickly - it might still be there.

[pause]

The first picture is correct so there is a tick in box A.

1. Which sport will the woman learn on holiday?

Man: ... So if you're interested in water sports, this hotel has two pools, diving boards, and its own private beach. You can learn to water ski there, and guests can windsurf too although the hotel advises beginners to take a few lessons before going out on their own.

Woman: Good. I'm quite a strong swimmer, and I have always wanted to try windsurfing, so that would suit me fine. I tried water skiing once, but I didn't like it.

Man: Well, I'm sure you'll enjoy your stay there then.

Woman: Good.

[pause]

Part 2. Questions 8-13.

Script

Now turn to Part 2, questions 8-13. You will hear a man called Frank, talking on the radio about looking for ships that sank at sea long ago. For each question, put a tick in the correct box. You now have 45 seconds to look at the questions for Part 2. [pause] Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

Woman: Frank, tell us about some of the ships you've discovered.

Man: Well, there's nothing quite like finding your first old ship - it was 300 years old. It was just lying at the bottom of the sea, so it wasn't difficult to find. Most are covered in sand and rocks - but this one wasn't.

I'm actually a teacher, not a full-time diver - I dive in my free time but I often get to them before the professional divers, because I have good up-to-date equipment. Another thing that helps is talking to fishermen who tell me about their local area. I've even written a book about some of their experiences.

At the moment, I'm looking for the gold from a ship called The Seabird. It was an enormous well-built ship and it was coming from Australia on a winter night in 1859. Everything was going fine until the ship reached the English coast, when it crashed into some rocks in a very strong wind and sank to the bottom of the sea. It was carrying gold from Australia, and most of it is still at the bottom of the sea.

My wedding ring is actually made from gold which I found on an eighteenth-century sailing ship. A friend of mine, another diver, has already found £88,000 worth of gold from different ships. He's now decided to give up his job and become a full-time diver.

My house is full of things like coins, bottles and old guns. My wife is always complaining about the number of objects around the house - she says I should open an antiques shop - but I love all these old things. Anyway, in the end, I gave some things from my collection to museums, because I didn't want to sell them. But my wife still wasn't very pleased, I'm afraid.

As diving is a dangerous hobby, it's not a good idea to try to teach yourself. I'd advise anyone interested to do what I did. There are some excellent diving clubs like the one I joined, which run courses for beginners. It is best to do one of these before you go on a diving holiday ...

Part 3. Questions 14-19.

Script

Man: Okay everyone, now I need to say a few things about our visit to Staunton Theatre next Tuesday. You need to be here at school at six o'clock. We'll meet by the back gate because the coach can't stop at the front one. We can't leave any later than six, as the play starts at 7.30.

We're seeing a very interesting play called *The Party* by Andrew McVitie. It's a comedy about a birthday celebration. His works can be difficult to understand so you need to read the play in advance. There is a copy for everybody which you can pick up from the school secretary. Do that as soon as you can.

I'll hand out the theatre tickets on the coach. We're all sitting together, in rows E and F. The full price of these tickets is £18, but you're lucky, because I managed to get a discount for the group, so you only have to pay £15.75 each. Could you let me have this money before Tuesday, please, and £3.50 for the coach.

Now, a lot of you have suggested going somewhere together afterwards. Well, the coach driver is willing to come back a bit later, but there isn't time for a three course meal, so we'll go to a cafe I know nearby for an ice cream and a coffee. Don't forget to bring some money for that.

I've arranged for the coach to make an extra stop before it comes back to the school. So for those of you who need to take the bus home, it will be possible for you to get off at the bus station. If you decide to take a taxi, you should find plenty of taxis there, or you can walk to the main square.

Right, any questions...