

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)
ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР
возрастная группа 7-8 классы

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 90 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 сдадите его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка за письменный тур – 56 баллов.

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР
LISTENING (16 points)
Time: 10 minutes

PART 1

Listen to the letters from a tourist to New Zealand, Adam. For questions 1-9, choose the correct option (A or B). You will hear the recording twice.

Letter 1

- (1) A) The customs officer washed Adam's boots at the airport.
B) Adam washed his own boots at the airport.
- (2) A) The boots needed to be cleaned to protect agriculture.
B) Adam wanted his boots to be cleaned so that customs didn't stop him.

Letter 2

- (3) A) Adam couldn't believe how cheap things were in New Zealand.
B) Adam couldn't believe how many sheep there were in New Zealand.
- (4) A) Adam took a helicopter up to the top of the Fox's Glacier.
B) Adam misses London nightlife.

Letter 3

- (5) A) Adam has already done white water rafting and paragliding.
B) Adam has been getting up late because the nightlife is so good in Queenstown.
- (6) A) Adam has done a bungee jump.
B) Adam is going to do a bungee jump.

Letter 4

- (7) A) Adam has entered a competition.
B) Adam is whale watching in Kaikoura.
- (8) A) Adam went swimming with the dolphins.
B) Adam wanted to go swimming with dolphins but they couldn't find any.

Letter 5

- (9) A) Adam has got sunburnt in Rotorua.
B) Adam thinks Rotorua smells bad.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

PART 2

Listen to the recording again. Match the things Adam wrote about with the adjectives. For questions 10-16, choose the words given (C, D, E, F, G, H, I).

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| (10) New Zealand | (C) fantastic |
| (11) Number of sheep | (D) scary |
| (12) Helicopter ride over Fox's Glacier | (E) fab |
| (13) Some of the activities to do | (F) amazing |
| (14) Bungee jumping | (G) disgusting |
| (15) Swimming with the dolphins | (H) awesome |
| (16) The smell at Rotorua | (I) beautiful |

10	11	12	13	14	15	16

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

READING (10 points)

Time: 30 minutes

PART 1

The people below are visiting the same city in Britain and want to find a suitable hotel. There are descriptions of eight hotels. Decide which hotel would be the most suitable for these people. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet. There are three extras.

PEOPLE

1. Stephen is looking for a top-quality hotel which is convenient for the airport, to hold a meeting with visiting German publishers. They will stay overnight and want to take some exercise outdoors after the meeting.
2. Karl and Monica want to stay in the city center overnight at a hotel offering good local food. The next morning they plan to see the main sights. They are not worried about the cost of the hotel.
3. James and Denise want a modern, medium-priced hotel in the city, but will eat out during their stay. They also want to see some films in the evenings, somewhere near their hotel.
4. David and Katrina have just started work after leaving college and haven't got much money, so they want a reasonably priced hotel. They like country walks and water spots.
5. Sue and Belinda want to stay somewhere in the city center that offers a variety of evening entertainment within the hotel, including live music.

HOTELS

A The Sailsbury Hotel is a top hotel with a health club, swimming pool, shops and a fully-equipped business center. Within the hotel are three international restaurants, one with a French chef. The hotel is conveniently located close to the motorway, though airport users should allow plenty of time because traffic is usually heavy.

B The Cumberland Hotel is well placed for sightseeing on a busy city street, in a district which is full of interesting shops. Rooms are expensive but comfortable and the hotel serves excellent food, typical of the area. A piano player entertains guests every night in the bar.

C The Rathmore Hotel offers good value accommodation, with wonderful English food in the restaurant. The hotel is well-known for its small orchestra which plays while guests have dinner. It is on the eastern edge of the city but special sightseeing buses are available to take guests into the center (the trip takes over an hour in traffic).

D The Russel Hotel is close to the airport, and has quiet, comfortable rooms. However, the journey to the city center can take time, and prices are above average. Delicious local food is served in the

restaurant, and its conference rooms and business facilities are excellent. The hotel is surrounded by woodland, offers a golf course, and there are pleasant walks around the nearby lake.

E The newly-built **Aviemore Hotel** is small but in the center of the city's cinema, restaurant and nightclub district. Rooms are clean, comfortable and reasonably-priced, although the food is rather basic. There is an electronic games arcade in the hotel.

F The **Padnal** is an older hotel in the heart of the city, with ground-floor rooms opening onto a country-style garden. Prices are reasonable. There is a sports center and a small cinema and nightclub. A band performs every evening in the hotel restaurant, where excellent French food is served. Airport buses pick up from the hotel.

G The **Westmore Hotel** is in beautiful countryside to the east of the city. It is peaceful and inexpensive, although the accommodation is basic. There are opportunities nearby for sailing and diving, and a lot of interesting routes to explore on foot.

H Although the prices at the **Grange Hotel** are higher than at many city-center hotels, it has a lot to offer. It shares a modern complex with nightclubs, cinemas, shops and conference facilities, 20 kilometers west of the center. Trains run from the nearby railway station to the city center and the airport, although journeys can take up to an hour.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

PART 2

Read the text and questions below. For each question (6-10), mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

MARIA MUTOLA

Former 800 meters Olympic champion

In 1988, Maria Mutola was playing football as the only girl in an all-boys team in a local competition in Mozambique. "We won," she said. "At first no one thought it was a problem that I was a girl. But then the team we beat complained."

The story appeared in a local newspaper and Jose Craveirinha, who had encouraged other African athletes, learnt about Maria. He went to meet her and found her kicking a ball around outside the football club. He realized immediately that she was fast. "He talked to me about athletics. I had no idea what he meant. The only sport I knew about was football. Then he bought me running shoes and took me training. It was such hard work and my legs really ached." But Jose

visited her parents and persuaded them she could be successful and this would help end their poverty. They agreed to let him take her away to train.

In 1991, she finally accepted the invitation to train in the United States. She had refused previously because she knew she would miss her family. Her background was unlike those of the girls she met in the US. She explains, “They were good athletes but, while I worried about my parents having enough to eat, they worried about dresses and make-up. They knew very little about me and even less about my problems. But I knew I was lucky to be there. The trainers were brilliant and I learnt a lot.”

Today, Maria still runs and for most of the year she lives happily in South Africa with her mother.

(6) What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A** persuade more Africans to take up athletics
- B** describe how Maria became a top athlete
- C** give information about Mozambique
- D** explain how Maria manages to stay fit

(7) Jose Craveirinha found out about Maria when

- A** he went to watch a local football competition.
- B** she was blamed for her team losing a football competition.
- C** he saw an article about her role in a football match.
- D** people complained about another member of her football team.

(8) When Jose first introduced Maria to athletes, she

- A** didn't know what was involved.
- B** was worried about being injured.
- C** was keen to learn everything he knew.
- D** didn't think her family would approve.

(9) What does Maria say about the girls she met in the United States?

- A** They didn't make full use of their abilities.
- B** Their training programmes were less demanding than hers.
- C** They didn't show enough respect for the trainers.
- D** Their experiences of life were very different from hers.

(10) What would Maria say about her life?

A Jose has made all my dreams possible. From the first day we met, I was certain I wanted to become a top athlete.

B My life hasn't always been easy but I've had many opportunities. Running is important to me and so is my family.

C I regret becoming involved in athletics. It was horrible leaving Mozambique and my parents. I'd like to go back to football.

D The US has some wonderful training facilities, so I am glad that I agreed to go when I was first offered a chance.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)

Time: 30 minutes

PART 1

For questions 1-6, read the text below. Transform the words given in capitals at the end of the lines so that they can fit in the gaps.

MYTHS ABOUT THE RUSSIANS

It is always interesting to know what other people think about us.

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| 1. | This is _____ the case with Russia because our country was closed for most of the 20 th century. Russia is much more open to outsiders now. | PARTICULAR |
| 2. | _____, however, there are still a lot of myths and misconceptions about who we are and how we live. To give an example, _____ are often under the impression that Russians are cold and reserved. In fact, we are very warm-hearted and generous when you get to know us. Next, there is the mistaken belief that winters are _____ cold everywhere. In fact, the south of Russia has a very mild climate and there are many days in winter when the temperature is above zero, even in Moscow. Then, there are critics of our cuisine who say it is bland and _____: a diet of bread and potatoes. These people have not tried delightful dishes like the wonderfully named “herring under a fur coat”. Such myths are understandable. However, as Russia plays a fuller role in the international community, attitudes are changing and there will be less _____ about our country. | FORTUNE |
| 3. | | FOREIGN |
| 4. | | BEAR |
| 5. | | TASTE |
| 6. | | IGNORE |

PART 2

For questions 7-12, read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

LIGHT POLLUTION

We are all familiar with air pollution, (7) _____ if we live in busy cities and suffer with pollution from factories and heavy traffic. But many of us don't take light pollution (8) _____. Compared to the skies of our grandparents, the night isn't (9) _____ as dark as it used to be because

the use of artificial lighting has increased. As a result, this can create problems for migrating birds, which are not able to use the moon and stars to (10) _____ their journey. In addition, light from our neighbourhood, whether that is street lighting (11) _____ lights or passing cars, can also (12) _____ our own sleep patterns. And of course, the night sky is harder for us to see unless we go to parts of the world free of artificial lighting.

7.	A really	B especially	C because	D when
8.	A seriously	B real	C mainly	D important
9.	A just	B quite	C equal	D same
10.	A fly	B leave	C set	D complete
11.	A danger	B security	C guard	D guarantee
12.	A make	B create	C influence	D do

PART 3

For questions 13-20, read the two extracts, then complete the sentences below with adjectives from the box.

A. NAOMI

I was introduced to Diana at the university drama club. It was the annual awards evening, and I'd just got a prize! Diana was a new member, but after we'd exchanged a few words, I was so caught up in the general excitement that I ignored her completely. The next day, I felt really bad about it, and asked around to try and get her number. I messaged her but she didn't reply, and I thought, "Well, that just serves me right!" Then one day I ran into her on campus, only to be greeted with a sunny smile. It turned out she'd lost her phone and had no hard feelings at all about my behavior. That made me feel so much better, and we've been friends ever since.

B. LISA

When I read the letter asking to go for national hockey examinations, I couldn't believe it. I knew that I was a really good player – everyone had always told me so – but there was a great deal of competition out there, and this was a huge honour. When I told my family, my grandmother said I should get my hair cut for the occasion, which made me laugh. I went to the examinations, but in the end, I didn't get on the team. I felt very bad about it for some time. Fortunately, I had another opportunity two years later, and it was second time lucky – I've never looked back.

amused∴ relieved∴ disappointed∴ ashamed∴ convinced∴ delighted∴ astonished∴ determined

13. Naomi was _____ to communicate with someone.
14. Lisa was _____ that she was skilled.
15. Naomi was _____ about something that she had done.
16. Lisa was _____ about a result.
17. Naomi was _____ to be given something.
18. Lisa was _____ to receive an invitation.
19. Naomi was _____ when she met someone.
20. Lisa was _____ by someone's response to some news.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

WRITING (10 points)

Time: 20 minutes

You have seen this notice on an English-language website.

HELPING PEOPLE

What kind of people need our help?

When did you last help someone?

What did you do?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write an article in which you:

- answer the questions that the notice contains.
- use the expressions:
 - *no bed of roses,*
 - *give a helping hand,*
 - *do one's best.*
- conclude by giving advice about what teenagers could do to help their community.

Write 100-120 words.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET