

**Муниципальный этап всероссийской олимпиады школьников
по английскому языку
2025–2026 учебный год
7–8 классы**

Письменный тур

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания муниципального этапа всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура – **90 минут**. Максимальная оценка за правильное выполнение заданий письменного тура – **60 баллов**.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в листе ответов;
- после выполнения всех заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности

Ваших ответов;

– если потребуется корректировка ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните и рядом напишите новый.

Ответы должны быть занесены в листы ответов черными гелевыми или капиллярными ручками. Проверке подлежат только листы ответов.

При оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если отмечены несколько ответов или все ответы (в том числе правильный).

Задания письменного тура считаются выполненными, если Вы вовремя сдаете их на проверку.

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 остается в аудитории. Время ухода и возвращения записывается дежурным на оборотной стороне листа ответов. Выход из аудитории по уважительной причине не дает Вам права на увеличение времени выполнения заданий.

Организатор в аудитории вправе удалить участников, нарушивших процедуру проведения олимпиады.

LISTENING (20 minutes)

TASK 1

You will hear three short extracts. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B, or C. You will hear the extracts only **once**.

1 Which coat did the girl buy?

A



B



C

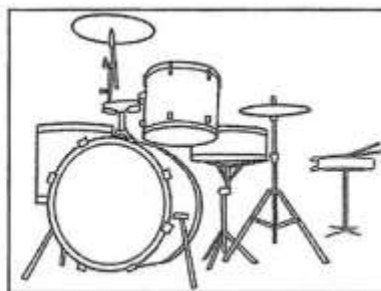


2 Which musical instrument would the boy prefer to learn?

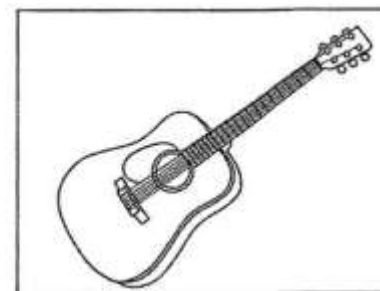
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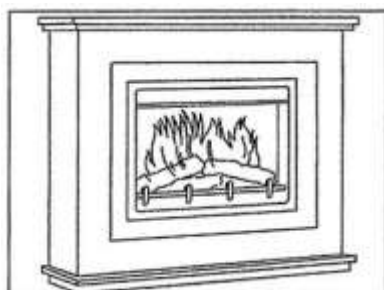


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3 What does the girl miss about her old apartment?

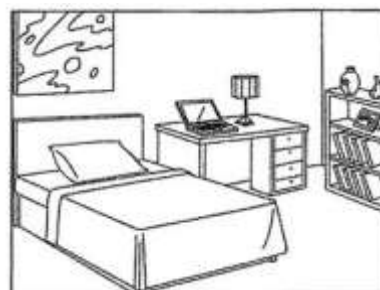
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TASK 2

You will hear a radio presenter talking about a photography course he did. For each question, write **one word** the presenter used. You will hear the recording **twice**.

Useful tips on how to take a great photo:

- Make sure the camera is positioned at the same 4 _____ as the person.
- Stand the person in front of a(n) 5 _____ background.

- Take photos in daylight for more **6** _____ and natural colours.
- Take a photo of your subject when they are **7** _____ or looking out of the window.
- To develop your photography skills take **8** _____ of shots.
- Photograph someone you know or don't know, provided you have their **9** _____.

TASK 3

You will hear an interview with a student who walks people's dogs. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B, or C. You will hear the interview **twice**.

10 What does Emily say about walking dogs?

- A** It's a good business idea.
- B** It pays for some of her living expenses.
- C** It helps people get out of their house more often.

11 Emily says her first customer...

- A** was her neighbour.
- B** was in hospital at the time.
- C** made her accept some money.

12 What does Emily say about becoming a dog walker?

- A** She enjoyed what she was doing.
- B** She had trouble arranging the walks around her studies.
- C** She spoke to people in the local shops.

13 Emily explains that...

- A** she didn't get any work straightaway.
- B** she went to a customer's house.
- C** she met her first customer at the weekend.

14 Emily says that her customers...

- A** are very busy people.
- B** expect her to help them whenever they need it.
- C** have well-behaved dogs.

15 What does Emily say about payment?

- A** She charges people per hour.
- B** She discusses it with the customer.
- C** She charges what her friends recommended.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING (20 minutes)

TASK 4

Read five short texts. For each question below, choose A, B, C, D, or E. The texts may be chosen **more than once**.

A If you love chocolate, becoming a chocolate consultant could be an exciting job. There are various types of chocolate consultants, so you can follow the best career path for you. You could work full-time with well-known brands or focus on smaller brands that specialise in specific types of chocolate. To be successful, you must have a passion for chocolate and an interest in understanding the many varieties of cocoa. For this reason, you need to be knowledgeable. Chemistry and food-based subjects are a must. Although you could work for companies that produce chocolate-based products, you could also be in charge of your career, advising chocolate buyers or running chocolate-tasting events.

B If you love sleeping and can't get enough of it, why not turn that passion into a career? Professional sleepers often participate in sleep studies, but there are also more unusual opportunities. For example, in 2009 women were hired for a temporary job where they were paid to sleep as part of a 'living art' exhibit at The New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York while tourists visited the museum.

C Many of us have enjoyed building things as children, but for some people this childhood pastime can turn into a career. LEGO has temporary jobs and long-term positions for professionals who create models and sets for the company. These LEGO sculptors work within specific themes and are based in Legoland Discovery Centres around the world. Becoming a LEGO sculptor is quite challenging. There are usually only between nine and thirty jobs available worldwide. To be hired, you need to successfully complete different tasks, including building difficult LEGO models.

D Cleaning windows might not sound thrilling, but what if you did it in the water surrounded by sharks? That would be a different story, surely! Shark tank cleaners have to swim with sharks to make the tank's glass clean and shiny while visitors watch the whole process with excitement. This job requires a person who is not only brave but also a strong swimmer and experienced diver. Of course, if you're afraid of sharks, it might be safer to look for other opportunities!

E This role is often described as the best job in the world, and it's easy to see why! In 2009 the Queensland Tourism Board created a position to promote the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef. The lucky employee from the UK – chosen among thousands of applicants – earned £73,400 on a temporary job for six months, living on an island in the Great Barrier Reef. His job involved swimming, exploring underwater, and having fun while filming and blogging about his experiences. At the end of his contract, the British island caretaker was promoted to a new job as a Global Tourism Ambassador, representing Queensland tourism around the world.

Which of these jobs...

16 turns a boring task into entertainment? ___

18 usually starts as a hobby? ___

17 is useful for research? ___

19 requires an education? ___

- 20 enables you to be your own boss? _____
- 21 requires you to do various water activities? _____
- 22 can be considered a type of artistic performance? _____
- 23 requires you to be among the best in the world? _____
- 24 is suitable for courageous people only? _____
- 25 can be permanent or short-term? _____

TASK 5

Read the description of eight fitness centres. Decide which centre would be the most suitable for the people below. Choose only **one** centre for each person.

A *Stevie's Gym*

Stevie's Gym is well known in the area for offering the best in everything to do with health and fitness. Relax in our luxury swimming pool or use the latest equipment in the gym. It's easy to lose interest if you don't have the right support, and our skilled trainers will get you started and help you stay focused.

E *Arena Leisure Centre*

We know that some days are perfect for achieving goals in the gym, while others are best spent relaxing in the sauna. Whatever your needs, we can promise you a personal service. Please note the swimming pool is being used for competitions every Saturday and Sunday and is not open to the public on these days.

B *Blackwell Gym*

The very best in personal service. Our members get a free health check when they join. We will then discuss your aims and design a personal programme to help you achieve your goals. Open six days a week, closed on Sundays.

F *Temple Health and Fitness*

Whether you want to improve your fitness or lose weight, you can be sure to find the support you need to achieve your goals with our team of personal trainers. Visit our website to view their profiles. Currently we are offering sessions at weekends only.

C *The Arcadian Harriers*

We meet in the Arcadian Leisure Centre twice a week and set off on planned routes around the area. Join us on Tuesday for the 6K run and Thursday for the 10K. You don't have to become a member to run with us, but we'd love it if you did. We are also looking for people to help out with events.

G *Central Fitness and Leisure*

We are one of the larger leisure centres in the area and can offer a huge range of activities at our 24-hour gym and 400-metre running track that is free to use for members. Sign up to our monthly league table and see how your times compare to other members.

D *JDC Gym*

We offer personal, one-to-one training programmes for beginner and more advanced workouts. Our trainers are available seven days a week and can meet you at the gym or at a place that's more convenient to you. Build your strength and fitness and get help with any injuries you may have.

H *Sport Special*

For those who want to focus on their own personal fitness, Sport Special provides members with a modern gym with the latest equipment. The leisure centre also organises group events such as five-a-side football or hockey. After the match, get to know your team mates in the café for tea, coffee and snacks.

- 26 Theo is new to the area and wants to get fit for the first time in his life. He is more interested in team sports and would like to make friends as well. ____
- 27 Barbara loves running and would like to join a running club. She can't afford a membership fee to begin with, but if she likes it, she'd be keen to sign up and volunteer as well. ____
- 28 Tracy has decided to join a gym. She wants to have someone who can help and encourage her to work hard. She'd also like to go swimming at the weekend. ____
- 29 Steve is looking for a personal trainer and is returning to exercise after hurting his ankle. He is busy at work and needs someone who is available any day. ____
- 30 Debbie is a keen athlete and wants to find somewhere she can train on a race-track and compete against other athletes. She likes to train early in the morning. ____

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

USE OF ENGLISH (20 minutes)

TASK 6

Complete the idioms by choosing the right word A–H. Use **one word** in each situation. There are three extra words that you do not need to use.

A boxing	C shooting	E racing	G running
B swimming	D lifting	F jumping	H skipping

- 31 If two people are in agreement about what they are trying to achieve together, you might say they are _____ for the same target, for example, *We'll only succeed if we're both _____ for the same target.*
- 32 When you are very careful and intelligent in the way you behave in a difficult situation and get an advantage over other people, you are _____ clever, for example, *Everyone thought that Tina would lose the debate, but her victory proved she was _____ clever.*
- 33 If you say that someone is _____ up and down, you mean they are very happy, excited, or angry about something, for example, *The children will be _____ up and down all day once their puppy arrives.*
- 34 When a person does or says something which is the opposite of what most other people are doing or saying, this person is _____ against the tide, for example, *By starting her own business she was _____ against the tide.*
- 35 When we say that someone hit the ground _____, we mean that they started doing a new activity and continue quickly and successfully, for example, *The software update*

allowed the entire team to hit the ground _____ and increase productivity immediately.

TASK 7

Decide which popular British or American sport A–H is described in each paragraph. There are three extra sports that you do not need to use.

A cricket	C curling	E ice hockey	G soccer
B polo	D golf	F baseball	H rugby

36 ____ This game has long been popular in the US. It is a fast and exciting sport. Each team has six players, a centre, two defensemen and two wingers, all of whom try to score, and a goaltender. Players wear skates, and have helmets, gloves, and pads for protection. They use long wooden sticks to hit the puck into the opponent's goal. If they succeed, they score one point. The rink is up to 67 yards long and 33 yards wide, and is divided into an attacking zone, a neutral zone, and a defending zone. A game has three 20-minute periods.

37 ____ It is the national summer game of England, where it has been played for hundreds of years, possibly since the 13th century. This game is played on grass by two teams of 11 players. Players score points by hitting the ball with a wooden bat and running between two sets of vertical wooden sticks. Traditionally players wear white. The game is played at many levels, from informal games on the beach to matches between schools, villages, and professional teams representing a county. The game is played by both men and women, but there are no official mixed teams, and men and women do not play against each other.

38 ____ The game was first developed in Scotland in the 15th century but is now enjoyed all around the world by both professional and amateur players. It is played over a large area of ground using sticks of a special shape to hit a small hard ball into a series of 9 or 18 holes, using as few shots as possible. The ground is often hilly and has various natural and man-made hazards such as lakes, bunkers, and rough, long grass or trees. The game is quite expensive to play and membership of the most popular clubs may cost a lot of money.

39 ____ America's national sport, this game developed in the 19th century from two British games. It is played mainly by men, but many women's teams have existed over the years. It is a popular sport to watch, with many families attending a game on a Sunday afternoon. The game has become an important part of US culture and is the subject of songs, novels, and films. It is played with long wooden bats and a small, hard ball, by two teams of nine players each. The infield has three bases and a home plate arranged in a diamond. The pitcher, who throws the ball to the batter, stands in the centre of the diamond. Each game lasts nine innings, and in each inning the visiting team is always the first to hit the ball.

40 ____ It is a fast, rough team game that is played throughout the British Isles. The game split off from British football in the middle of the 19th century when the Football Association stopped allowing players to carry the ball in their hands. The first rules of the game were written at a famous English public school in 1843. The game is played by two teams of 13 or 15 players, using an oval ball which may be kicked or carried. Teams try to put the ball over the other team's line. Most Americans have little knowledge of the game and in the US it is mostly played by amateur players in colleges and universities.

TASK 8

Read the text and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) next to it. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word out. There are two examples at the beginning.

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| 0 | Have you ever wondered who came up with the idea of basketball? The | ✓ |
| 00 | origins of this sport lie down in an American student's dislike of rugby. The | down |
| 41 | student was James A. Naismith, who went on to become an instructor at a | ___ |
| 42 | training school. He wanted to find out some way to get exercise without | ___ |
| 43 | the violent side of most sports. In 1891 he asked for the janitor to attach a | ___ |
| 44 | couple of boxes to the gyms balcony. The janitor didn't have any boxes so | ___ |
| 45 | he had brought two fruit baskets. The game quickly took off and spread | ___ |
| | all over the world. | |

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

WRITING (30 minutes)

TASK 9

In your English class you have been talking about family biographies and how family histories can be studied. Now, your teacher has asked you to write a biography of a family member who has had a strong influence on you. Choose **one** family member (a grandparent, great-grandparent, etc.) and **write a short biographical essay** (140–180 words).

In your essay:

- introduce a family member and explain why you have chosen to write about him or her;
- write his or her life story: birth, education, place of living, career, family, hobbies and interests, achievements, etc. (include 5 or more most important facts);
- explain what influence this family member has had on you and why you admire him or her.

Do not forget to include an opening and closing comment.

WRITE YOUR ESSAY ON THE ANSWER SHEET