

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку
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7-8 класс

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура - **80** 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 его сдаете.

Максимальная оценка – **70** баллов.

LISTENING Time: 10 minutes (15 points)

TASK 1. You will listen to a girl Lisa talking about her background in Newcastle and her life now in London and answer questions **1 to 5** using **ONE** word.

For questions **6-10** put the facts in the order they are mentioned by Lisa using numbers **1, 2, 3, 4, 5** in the answer sheet.

For questions **11-15** identify the words from Lisa's speech with similar meanings to the following words, the number of letters is given in the brackets.

You will hear the recording twice.

1. Where did Lisa go in Sheffield in Yorkshire when she was 18? _____
2. Where do the people who the term "Geordie" refers to live? _____
3. Where is Lisa's mum from? _____
4. What differs Geordies from any other people in the country? _____
5. Where does Lisa live now? _____

6. Lisa mentions places for shopping. _____
7. Lisa tells us about people from Sunderland. _____

8. Lisa mentions her place of birth. _____
9. Lisa describes people's characters. _____
10. Lisa doesn't agree with someone's opinion. _____
11. Be in a foreign country – be _____ (6 letters)
12. A situation in which people, companies, products, etc. are competing with each other - _____ (7 letters)
13. Unable to think clearly or to understand something - _____ (8 letters)
14. Having a lot of energy and the confidence to succeed, and not having much respect for others or worrying about their feelings - _____ (5 letters)
15. Someone who visits a place for pleasure and interest, usually while on holiday - _____ (7 letters)

Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET

READING COMPREHENSION: 10 minutes (10 points)

TASK 1. You are going to read the text – Andrew Eames' s opinion on his boat trip along the Thames. For the questions **1-6** choose answers **A, B, C or D**. For the questions **7-10** mark **T** (True) or **F** (False) on the Answer Sheet.

Discover Storybook England: A Peaceful Boat Trip on the Thames

Do you want to see the beautiful English countryside? One of the best ways is a boat trip on the River Thames. You can follow the same route as in the famous book *Three Men in a Boat* by Jerome K. Jerome.

I recently went on this trip with some friends who love boats and rivers. We wanted to explore both familiar and new places. You can choose to travel west towards Oxford or east towards Kingston – we decided to go downriver. We also tested a new comfortable boat during our journey.

Let me tell you about the interesting history of this trip. When Jerome and his two friends made this journey 140 years ago, they followed their doctor's unusual advice. The doctor told them to drink beer and eat beef every six hours, walk ten miles daily, and "not fill their heads with things they didn't understand." The friends also promised to swim every morning before breakfast.

My travel companions and I agreed we should follow this advice too, even if it seemed strange. We started our trip in Benson, Oxfordshire, where we picked up our boat.

The river was incredibly peaceful and beautiful. The green banks looked like a green canyon, and we saw very few other boats – very different from Jerome's time when the river was much busier.

The next day, we traveled south toward Pangbourne. We passed through several locks, each operated by friendly lock keepers who helped us with patience and care.

That evening, we stopped at Pangbourne Meadow and visited "The Swan" pub for our beef dinner. This pub is famous because Jerome and his friends (including Montmorency the dog) ended their journey here when rain forced them to take a train back to London. An old boat still hangs from the pub's ceiling, though it's not their original boat. The steak at the pub was excellent!

Pangbourne has more history too – Kenneth Grahame, who wrote *The Wind in the Willows*, lived here. Today, many famous people live in this area. Our next stop was Sonning, where George and Amal Clooney have a home. The lock at Sonning is especially pretty with its beautiful roses and flowers.

We had lunch in Henley-on-Thames, a town known for its annual boat races. Though we missed the races, this meant we could easily get a table at Le Relais, a nice restaurant by the water. We enjoyed our third and final beef meal here.

Henley was our farthest point before turning back. Our final stop was in a quiet part of the river with beautiful nature – colorful flowers, birds, and the occasional fish jumping in the water.

On our last morning, we finally followed Jerome's example and swam before breakfast. As we looked at the calm water and green trees, we agreed that this part of the Thames remains a perfect paradise, just like in *The Wind in the Willows*.

This trip shows that you can still find the beautiful, storybook England that many people think has disappeared. The peaceful Thames countryside remains easily accessible, just a short distance from London.

Have you ever taken a boat trip on the Thames? Please share your experiences in the comments below!

1. What is the main purpose of this text?

- a) To describe famous people living near the Thames
- b) To recommend a boat trip following a literary route
- c) To explain the history of London's rivers
- d) To review restaurants along the Thames

2. Where did the journey start?

- a) Henley-on-Thames
- b) Pangbourne
- c) Benson, Oxfordshire
- d) London

3. What is the name of the dog in Jerome's story?

- a) Toad
- b) Badger
- c) Montmorency
- d) Ratty

4. What is Henley-on-Thames famous for?

- a) Its ancient castles
- b) Its boat races
- c) Its famous doctors
- d) Its rainy weather

5. What did the writer finally do on the last morning?

- a) Swam before breakfast
- b) Visited a museum
- c) Met George Clooney
- d) Read a book in a pub

6. How does the writer describe the lock at Sonning?

- a) Old and broken
- b) Pretty with flowers
- c) Modern and busy
- d) Small and unimportant

7. The writer and his friends followed the same route as in the book *Three Men in a Boat*.

8. Jerome's doctor told him to eat fish and drink wine every day.

9. The writer visited a pub called *The Swan* where Jerome ended his journey.

10. The writer thinks the Thames is now noisy and crowded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET

USE of ENGLISH: 30 minutes (30 points)

TASK 1. Write one word which can be used in all three sentences.

Set 1 _____

1. It's difficult to _____ a family on one salary.
2. The landlord will _____ the rent next month.
3. The speaker paused to _____ an important question.

Set 2 _____

1. The scientist could not _____ her exciting discovery yet; it was a secret.
2. The loud bell will _____ the end of the school day.
3. Dark clouds _____ the coming of a storm.

Set 3 _____

1. Please _____ the button to call the elevator.
2. He had to _____ his suit before the interview.
3. The boxers _____ each other for the entire match.

Set 4 _____

1. Be careful not to _____ your phone in the swimming pool!
2. I was so tired that I _____ asleep during the movie.
3. The price of fruit tends to _____ in the winter.

Set 5 _____

1. Let's _____ the bill and each pay for what we ordered.
2. It's time to _____ a decision about our holiday plans.
3. I need to _____ a list of things we need for the trip.

TASK 2. Read the text below. Use the words given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of some lines to form a new word that fits grammatically and logically in the numbered gap (6-12) in the same line.

The Job Interview

I was looking for a new job for months. Finally, I got an interview for the position of a PR manager at a famous sports club. Their main goal was to improve the club's (6) _____ and attract more fans. PUBLIC

The interviewer asked me many questions. First, she asked how I would make the club more (7) _____ to young people. ATTRACT

Then she mentioned a recent article about the club. She said it contained some (8) _____ information, and asked how I would deal with such a situation. ACCURATE

I replied that my first step would be to demand a public (9) _____ from the newspaper. APOLOGISE

I also added that as a manager, I would take full (10) _____ for the club's image. RESPONSIBLE

She seemed pleased with my answers. Then she asked about my (11) _____ in a professional marketing association. MEMBER

The final question was about the club's main (12) _____. She wanted to know how I would help us become better than them. COMPETE

I left the interview feeling very confident.

Task 3. Match the authors (13-20) with their most famous characters (A-J). Two characters are EXTRA.

AUTHORS	CHARACTERs
13. Fyodor Dostoevsky	A. The Lady with the Dog
14. Mark Twain	B. Hercule Poirot
15. Jane Austen	C. The Queen of Hearts
16. Anton Chekhov	D. Raskolnikov
17. Roald Dahl	E. Sherlock Holmes
18. Charles Dickens	F. Matilda Wormwood
19. Arthur Conan Doyle	G. Tom Sawyer
20. Agatha Christie	H. Elizabeth Bennet
	I. Oliver Twist
	J. Hermione Granger

Task4. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb. Use the words from the box. You will need to change the verb form (e.g., set off → set off, sets off, setting off, etc).

**put on, put away, set in, set off, take after, take up, get over,
get along with, give back, give up**

21. I need to _____ these books to the library today, or I will have to pay a fine.
22. It's cold outside. Don't forget to _____ your warm coat.
23. My brother _____ our father; they both have the same sense of humor.
24. We _____ at 6 a.m. to avoid the traffic on our road trip.
25. After winter, a period of rain _____ and lasted for weeks.
26. She decided to _____ a new hobby, so she started learning how to play the guitar.
27. It took him a long time to _____ the flu. He was in bed for a week.
28. Could you _____ your toys _____? Your room is very messy.
29. Sarah _____ her new classmates very well. They are all friends now.
30. Learning a language is difficult, but you mustn't _____. Keep trying!

Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (15 points)

Write a story:

You are going to write a story for your school magazine about a sport competition with unexpected results.

Think about the preparations for the competition and write what happened in the end.

- Use the following words in your email:

helmet,

broken,

spectator.

You should write about **100-140** words.