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ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа 7 – 8 классы

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить только 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 сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 50 баллов.

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LISTENING (6 POINTS)

Time: 15 minutes

Listen to the article. Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False). You will hear the text twice.

1. Black rhinos are far more endangered than tigers.
2. At the beginning of the last century there were ten times more tigers than now.
3. The fishing industry gets more money for fish that are in danger than for the ones that are not.
4. The fishing laws are very strict, and the fishing industry keeps to them.
5. Financial interests play a big role in deforestation.
6. Sea levels rise as sea temperatures fall.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

READING (13 POINTS)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the article. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Прочитайте текст. Отметьте утверждения, как соответствующие тексту True (T) или как несоответствующие False (F)

A star is born!

Thousands of people came to the theatres and concert halls to hear him. Performances were sold out in Britain and America. People fainted at his shows. Who do you think he was? Well, he wasn't a pop star. He was in fact a writer, and he didn't live in this century. He lived nearly two hundred years ago. Maybe you have heard of him or read one of his books? His name was Charles Dickens.

In the 19th Century, Charles Dickens went on long tours in Britain and America. At each performance he read and acted out passages from his novels. These reading tours were very popular and they brought him fame and fortune.

Why did he go on tour with his books? His first tour was for charity - he wasn't paid for it. The first performance was of *A Christmas Carol* for 2,000 poor people in Birmingham. Many people in the audience couldn't read and so storytelling was very important to them. After this first performance, he was offered money to perform his readings at other places. At first, he refused, but later he agreed to do more shows. He loved performing, and as a young man, he had wanted to be an actor. His tour of America from December 1867 to April 1868 earned him over £19,000, which was a huge amount of money at the time. It was a lot more than he earned from selling his books.

Charles Dickens' tours were very hard work as he travelled long distances by train, and trains were very slow in those days. His family and friends became worried about his health. They wanted him to stop touring.

In 1865, there was a terrible train crash at Staplehurst in Kent. All the carriages except one fell down a steep slope. What happened to Charles Dickens? He was in the one carriage that didn't fall down. After the accident, Charles Dickens was frightened of travelling by train, but he still continued his tours. His readings continued to be successful.

However, his friends and families were right to be worried about his health. Five years later, in 1870, Charles Dickens died of a stroke.

He is still very popular today and millions of people around the world read his books.

1. Charles Dickens toured England and Europe as a storyteller.
2. Charles Dickens lived nearly two hundred years ago.
3. He earned a lot of money for his first performance of *A Christmas Carol*.
4. In those days, a lot of people couldn't read.
5. His family wanted him to stop touring because his readings weren't popular.
6. The carriage that Charles Dickens was in fell down a steep slope.
7. After the accident, Charles Dickens was scared of travelling by train.
8. Charles Dickens died of a heart attack in 1870.

Task 2. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

Прочитайте тексты 9-13 в таблице слева. Ответьте на вопрос «Что говорится в данном тексте,», выбрав правильный ответ из вариантов A, B или C в таблице справа.

9. Park opening hours 9 am – sunset. Dogs must be on a lead. No ball games.	A. You can play tennis here. B. Dogs are not allowed here. C. The park closes before it gets dark.
10. Hi James, Dave called and asked if you wanted to meet up with him at the weekend. Please call him back when you can. Thanks, Mary	Mary tells James: A. To phone Dave. B. To talk to Dave urgently. C. To meet Dave at the weekend.
11. Warning: This medicine may make you feel sleepy. Do not take before driving a car or using machines.	A. This medicine is to help you sleep. B. It can be dangerous to take this medicine before doing some activities. C. Take this medicine if you feel tired at work.
12. Sorry you weren't there when we called. If you'd been in, we'd have left the parcel. Please collect it from the post office or arrange redelivery on our website.	A. You have to go to the post office to get your parcel. B. The postman has left your parcel with your neighbour. C. You can go online to find a new delivery date.
13. Free to good home. We have six gorgeous Labrador puppies ready for collection in two weeks. Interested in one or two? – Phone Jane on 02023023.	The puppies: A. Can be taken home now. B. Don't cost anything. C. Can all go to the same person.

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USE OF ENGLISH (21 POINTS)

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Прочитайте текст. В каждом пропуске, выберите необходимый отсутствующий элемент из вариантов A, B, C или D

I'm an eco-counsellor at my school. It's a job I have been doing for 6 months, and it's something I enjoy a lot. As an eco-counsellor I'm responsible **1** ___ making sure that our school does as much **2** ___ it can for our environment.

Altogether, there are six of us. We have **3** _____ meeting once every two weeks, and we discuss what we can do **4** _____ encourage students to think about their behaviour and how to be more environmentally friendly. For example, last month we **5** _____ a plan to stop littering around the school. We put up posters **6** _____, and I even made a small speech in a school assembly. It's already had an amazing impact, and you **7** _____ ever see any rubbish on the floor in our school. We **8** _____ decided to get students to think about recycling. We have now got different bins for glass, paper and plastics in **9** _____ classroom. If we all **10** _____ the bins, our school will be a cleaner, healthier place.

1	A. for	B. of	C. in	D. by
2	A. so	B. than	C. for	D. as
3	A. a	B. -	C. an	D. the
4	A. for	B. to	C. so	D. about
5	A. did	B. made	C. ran	D. make
6	A. everywhere	B. nowhere	C. anywhere	D. somewhere
7	A. often	B. sometimes	C. hardly	D. occasionally
8	A. too	B. also	C. as well	D. else
9	A. all	B. some	C. every	D. no
10	A. using	B. have used	C. are using	D. use

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Task 2. Complete the following sentences 11-15 with the correct word or phrase. Two words or phrases are extra – should not be used.

Дополните следующие предложения, выбрав слово или словосочетание из таблицы. В таблице два слова или словосочетания - лишние

<i>isolated have a lot in common with new release downtown outskirts revolutionary can't stand</i>

11. This movie is a _____ so it costs more to watch than older ones.
12. I _____ Suzie. That's why we are best friends!
13. Eric lives on the _____ of the city so he drives to his office in the city.
14. If something is _____, then it changes the world we live in.
15. I could never live alone because I'd feel too _____.

Task 3. Complete the following proverbs.

Дополните следующие пословицы, выбрав продолжения A-F

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| 16. Where there's a will | a) than never. |
| 17. Better late | b) so many minds. |
| 18. Honesty | c) is not gold. |
| 19. No news | d) there's a way. |
| 20. So many men, | e) is good news. |
| 21. All that glitters | f) is the best policy. |

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WRITING (10 POINTS)

Time: 25 minutes

Imagine you have gone to live to another city/town/village in Russia. Write a blog post about this new place. You should write about:

- 1) Where you are now.
- 2) What things you like/dislike about the new city/town/village.
- 3) How it is different from your hometown.
- 4) What things you have got used to and haven't got used to yet.

Write about 100-150 words.