

# ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

## (МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)

### ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

**возрастная группа (9-11 классы)**

*Уважаемый участник олимпиады!*

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 120 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.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

**Максимальная оценка – 60 баллов.**

**Комплект заданий для учащихся 9-11 классов**

**LISTENING (15 points)**

**Time: 25 min**

**Task 1. You will hear five different people talking about sightseeing tours they have been on in England. For items 1-5, choose from the list (A-E) which of the opinions each speaker expresses. Use the letters only once. You will hear the recording twice.**

1. Speaker 1 **A.** This person's tour was arranged by someone else.
2. Speaker 2 **B.** This person took a half-day tour.
3. Speaker 3 **C.** This person found the tour tiring.
4. Speaker 4 **D.** This person saw a royal castle.
5. Speaker 5 **E.** This person feels the tour was good value for money.

**Task 2. You will hear a conversation between a father and his son, John, who are at a museum.**

**Part 1. For items 6-9, choose the best answer (A, B, C). You will hear the recording twice.**

6. The father thinks John will enjoy the day out because John  
**A.** always like museums  
**B.** is interested in science  
**C.** can see exciting things.
7. Why can't John have an ice cream?  
**A.** He's not allowed to eat sweet things  
**B.** It's too soon after his last meal  
**C.** They'll be too late to see the exhibits
8. John's father says that the surprising thing about the Diplodocus is that  
**A.** it was so big.  
**B.** it lived so long ago.  
**C.** it only ate plants.
9. Why don't they go to the gift shop when John asks to?  
**A.** They will go later.

**B.** They are going to leave soon.

**C.** It's too far away.

**Part 2.** You will hear a radio interview about a German artist HA Schult. For items 10-15, decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose **A (True)**. If it is not correct, choose **B (False)**. You will hear the recording twice.

**10.** Hundreds of people worked with Schult on *Trash People*.

**A.** True      **B.** False

**11.** Each trash person was made from the same materials.

**A.** True      **B.** False

**12.** His main aim was to show how we can recycle rubbish into beautiful art.

**A.** True      **B.** False

**13.** According to Schult, the trash people symbolize modern people.

**A.** True      **B.** False

**14.** The presenter finds Schult's work unimpressive.

**A.** True      **B.** False

**15.** James says that artists like Schult think they can help us to change our habits.

**A.** True      **B.** False

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## **READING (15 points)**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Task 1.** Read a page from a holiday brochure with descriptions of four unusual hotels. For questions 16-30, choose from the hotels (A-D). The hotels may be chosen more than once.

### **UNUSUAL PLACES TO STAY**

#### **A Ice Hotel – Sweden**

Imagine a hotel that is completely rebuilt every year, with a new design, new suites and a brand-new reception. In March huge blocks of crystal-clear ice are extracted from the nearby frozen River Tome to provide materials to create the Ice Hotel in Jukkasjarvi, Sweden. The ice is then stored in a giant freezer ready for use in

November when the weather is cold enough for the construction of the outer walls to begin. By December the ice has been carved into windows, doors, pillars, items of furniture and elegant statues. Even the beds in the hotel are made of packed snow and ice. Finally, celebrated sculptors from Sweden and elsewhere are personally invited to complete the interiors with beautiful art works which are designed to catch and reflect the light in dramatic ways. Obviously, the results of all the effort put into creating the hotel are not permanent, as the entire hotel begins to melt when the weather gets warmer. In fact, the only piece that is preserved is the huge, cut-ice chandelier, which is kept in a freezer for the next version of this amazing hotel.

### **B The Old Jail – Australia**

There is one major difference between The Old Jail Hotel in Mount Gambier, South Australia and a real prison - you can let yourself out of this one! This hotel is ideal for the budget traveller who does not want to pay over the odds but still wants to have a completely unique experience. The Old Jail, originally a state prison, was closed in 1995 after about 120 years of use. Since then it has been listed as an historic building and so protected from most modern alterations, except - fortunately - for the locks. Also, the entrance area has been restored to the way it was in 1866. Guests should expect accommodation to be very basic, and the layout is similar to how it was when it operated as an actual prison. But if you are feeling cooped up inside, there are plenty of outdoor walled garden spaces. Guests can also participate in games such as indoor cricket, football, darts and pool.

### **C Library Hotel – New York**

This ten-floor hotel is the last word in accommodation for the dedicated bookworm - a place where guests can relax and read to their heart's content. It is the first hotel of its kind to organise floors and art work, as well as the books, according to the Dewy Decimal System - the way in which libraries used to categorise books. You can choose to stay on floors relating to Science, Technology, Arts, Philosophy and several other subjects. Each of the sixty rooms contains a different collection of books and art exploring an individual topic. For instance, you could ask for the Language floor and stay in the English room! Other spaces available for the guests

to enjoy are the Writer's Den, an elegant mahogany-panelled room, and the Poetry Garden, a floral green-house. They are ideal places to relax and enjoy the city skyline. This place is a lovely, quiet retreat from the hustle and bustle of the busy city.

### **D Green Magic Tree House – India**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sleep in the treetops? As its name suggests, the Green Magic Tree House in Kerala, India, is constructed amongst the tops of giant trees in a lush tropical nature reserve. On your way to this very special accommodation, you have the option of walking with a guide through the jungle or driving through coffee and spice plantations. The first sight of the tree houses is breathtaking. There are two giant trees with wooden cottages made entirely from eco-friendly materials. Local craftsmen have been employed to create and maintain this delightful hideaway. A large cane basket takes you up to the cottages using a pulley system. Once on top you have a bird's eye view of acres of greenery. In the quiet of the night you can listen to the cries of the forest animals and experience the thrill of being on the top of the world. Although the tree houses are comfortably furnished and have running water for showers, there is no TV or radio and solar energy is used for lighting.

### **Which hotel**

- 16.** is built as a temporary structure?
- 17.** is in a building once used for another purpose?
- 18.** employs people from the area to keep it in good condition?
- 19.** is decorated by well-known artists?
- 20.** offers guests the chance to take part in team activities?
- 21.** has been built in a protected area?
- 22.** uses an unusual building material from a natural source?
- 23.** uses electricity from a natural source?
- 24.** has a different theme for each room?
- 25.** has an item which is stored for re-use?
- 26.** caters for people who don't have much money?

- 27. uses an unusual method to take guests to their rooms?
- 28. has outdoor facilities for guests?
- 29. is for people who enjoy a particular hobby?
- 30. has an indoor garden space?

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

### **USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)**

**Time: 25 minutes**

**Task 1. For items 31-40, read the following article and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use one word only for each space.**

Anton Chekhov was a Russian playwright and a short story writer (31) ... in Taganrog in 1860. In 1879, he became a medical student in Moscow, later qualifying as a doctor. With a needy family to support, Chekhov (32) ... to writing short stories and sketches to popular newspapers. His major work was to come towards the end of his short life – Chekhov died (33) ... tuberculosis in 1904 – his reputation resting chiefly (34) ... four plays, *The Seagull*, *Uncle Vanya*, *The Three Sisters* and *The Cherry Orchard* in 1896, 1899, 1901 and 1904 (35) ... . All four works, while gloomy and pessimistic (36) ... tone, have poetic atmosphere with a sympathetic treatment of characters who are unable to break (37) ... of the vicious circle that they find (38) ... in. They are trapped (39) ... unfulfilling lives which they feel too powerless to change. Their realism is a product of Chekhov's scientific training and experience (40) ... a provincial doctor. They remain masterpieces of Russian literature.

**Task 2. For items 41-50, read the text below and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.**

#### **Tourism**

Millions of people around Europe spend their winters planning their destination for the following summer, and their summers (41) ..... to foreign climes for two weeks in the sun. They are the modern-day descendants of the aristocrats

and the wealthy who would (42) ..... months to complete the ‘Grand Tour’ of Europe. But unlike their forefathers, tourists these days get a bad press. They’re not (43) ..... in the local culture, they’re just after the chance to behave a bit more wildly than they do at home. What’s more, they damage the local environment and don’t respect the locals and their (44) ..... of life.

But are tourists really to (45) .....? Or is it the fault of the tourist industry, which has (46) ..... to provide reasonably-priced alternatives. And if the local resort only offers a succession of bars for the tourists to visit, can we really (47) ..... them for not doing more cultural activities?

One holiday company, *Far and Away*, claims that tourists are crying out for more cultural holidays and believes that it has (48) ..... to come up with a range of package holidays which are affordable, culturally interesting, and environmentally friendly. Their brochure, which is to be (49) ..... later this month, offers 200 holidays based on cultural themes, (50) ..... history and architecture, learning the language and meeting the locals.

Will *Far and Away* succeed where other companies have failed? Next summer’s tourists will be the ones who decide.

41.	A taking away	B moving away	C taking off	D jetting off
42.	A spend	B make	C use	D pass
43.	A devoted	B eager	C keen	D interested
44.	A way	B manner	C standard	D means
45.	A shame	B fault	C blame	D accuse
46.	A avoided	B lost	C missed	D failed
47.	A punish	B charge	C criticise	D arrest
48.	A succeeded	B managed	C achieved	D resulted
49.	A brought up	B brought out	C brought off	D brought round
50.	A comprising	B holding	C containing	D including

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## **WRITING (10 points)**

**Time: 40 minutes**

You have had a class discussion about the older generation and what they can offer young people. Your English teacher has now asked you to write an essay, giving your opinions on the following statement:

*There are many things that young people today can learn from the older generation.*

**Write around 140-200 words.**

**Use the following plan:**

- make an introduction, stating the problem;
- express your personal opinion and give reasons to support it;
- give examples to illustrate your reasons;
- make a conclusion restating your position.