

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО
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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 потребуются 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 – 55 баллов.

Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов

LISTENING (15 points)

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. You will hear a radio interview with a researcher Cindy and two teenagers: Nina and Julian about teenage spending. For items 1-8, decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose A (True). If it is incorrect, choose B (False). You will hear the recording twice.

1. Nina spends a lot of money on fashion and make-up.
A True B False
2. Nina doesn't think teens are influenced by advertising.
A True B False
3. Nina buys online and in shops.
A True B False
4. Nina prefers to try clothes on before buying.
A True B False
5. Cindy says that most people shop online.
A True B False
6. British teens spend a lot of money on music.
A True B False
7. Julian only uses his phone to make calls.
A True B False
8. Julian doesn't spend much money on clothes.
A True B False

Task 2. You will hear a conversation between two teenagers, Sarah and Jim, talking about working in the summer. For items 9-15, choose the best answer (A, B, C).

9. Sarah doesn't know what to do because
A. nobody has offered her a job for the summer.
B. she doesn't want to go away.

- C. she doesn't know if she likes the job they've offered.
10. Sarah is worried because
- A. she doesn't have any experience of working with children.
 - B. the last time she worked with children it didn't go very well.
 - C. she doesn't like little children.
11. When Jim worked with kids he was
- A. tired.
 - B. bored.
 - C. angry all the time.
12. The family will
- A. pay Sarah something.
 - B. pay for Sarah to go to New York but not to return.
 - C. only give Sarah free food and a room.
13. Sarah fears that
- A. she won't like the kids.
 - B. she won't like working with kids and she'll have to go home and pay for the flight.
 - C. she won't see New York.
14. Jim thinks Sarah should
- A. think hard before she takes the job.
 - B. get experience of working with kids before taking the job.
 - C. accept the job now and worry later.
15. Sarah decided to
- A. accept the job offer.
 - B. think a bit more about the job offer.
 - C. think about the job offer and accept it.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING (10 points)

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Read the text about a sports stadium and decide if each sentence (16-25) is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

THE MILLENNIUM STADIUM, CARDIFF

A new sports stadium opened in Cardiff, capital of Wales, in June 1999. The stadium stands proudly over the city as there aren't many other high buildings. It was built on the site of the world-famous Cardiff Arms Park rugby stadium.

The original Cardiff Arms Park was a piece of ground next to the River Taff, given to the city residents in 1803 by the Marquis of Bute. The idea was that it would be used for leisure activities. The first sporting event on the piece of ground was in 1848 when a cricket match was organised but it wasn't until 1881 that the first seating area of 300 seats was built. Over the next hundred years, Cardiff Arms Park became well known as a location for many important rugby matches.

By the 1990s it had become clear that the stadium was no longer big enough. At that time, there was room for 53,000 people in the Cardiff stadium (including 11,000 standing). This total number would soon be reduced by a law on safety which stopped people standing in stadiums.

A number of different choices were looked at. One was to expand the size of the existing stadium, increasing the number of seats by one-third. Another suggestion was to find another site somewhere in Cardiff to build a new stadium. But in the end it was decided to knock down the old stadium and build a new one on the same site.

Work began on 27 April 1997. It was the first stadium in Britain to have a moving roof so the whole stadium can be covered if it rains or the roof can be left open if it is fine. Another successful design feature is that wherever you sit in the stadium you have an excellent view, even if you're in one of the corners.

The stadium is just a few minutes' walk from the Central Station with bus stops nearby so it is in a perfect location. If you happen to be in Cardiff, you can take a tour of the stadium. Climb to the top and enjoy the views, run down the players' tunnel and imagine yourself being cheered by 72,000 people or visit the changing rooms, training rooms and medical rooms. Tours take place Monday–Saturday (first tour departs 10 am, last tour departs 5 pm), Sundays and public holidays (first tour departs 10 am, last tour departs 4 pm), but there are no tours on match or event days. Tours leave from Gate 3 (Westgate Street). You should arrive 10 minutes before the departure of the tour and payment is due upon arrival. For prices of a Millennium Stadium Tour call 029 2082 2228.

- 16. The stadium is taller than most other buildings in Cardiff.
- 17. Seats were built before the first sporting event at Cardiff Arms Park.
- 18. New rules meant fewer people would be able to watch a match in the stadium.
- 19. The idea of building a new stadium in a different part of the city was considered.
- 20. It is possible to change the position of the roof depending on the weather.
- 21. Seats in the middle of the stadium have a better view than those in the corners.
- 22. The stadium is easy to reach by public transport.
- 23. On a tour, it is possible to see the parts of the stadium used by players.
- 24. The last tour finishes at 4 pm on a Sunday.
- 25. Tours should be booked and paid for by phone in advance.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. For items 26-35, read the following article and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use one word only for each space.

The English language is, without doubt, the world's most important language. One (26) ... ten people speak it as their mother (27) ... English belongs to the Indo-European family of languages, (28) ... developed from a parent language first spoken about five thousand years ago in central-northern Europe. From there, it spread to the rest of Europe and the Middle East. Old English was heavily influenced (29) ... French following the Norman invasion in the eleventh century. Then, in the sixteenth century, due (30) ... the invention of printing, the increase of opportunities (31) ... education and the growth of international trade, this form of English changed into the language we now speak, Modern English. Language change continues to the present day, although (32) ... 1800 the major era of change has been in vocabulary rather than grammar. Events (33) ... as the Industrial Revolution and the two world wars are among the reasons (34) ... the expansion of vocabulary. (35) ... factor is the growing influence of the media.

Task 2. For items 36-45, read the text below and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Eating Well

People today are probably more concerned about food than ever before. We worry about eating foods that (36) too much fat or carbohydrates and so we cut (37) on things like meat, bread, potatoes and dairy (38) The problem with making dramatic changes to our eating (39) like these is that we may also be cutting out good (40) of iron or other vitamins and minerals. Suddenly we start feeling tired and irritable.

The secret of a (41) diet is to reduce foods that are (42) in cholesterol while, at the same time, eating those that are (43) in calcium and iron like soy protein, sesame seeds, spinach and broccoli. Eating well does not mean that you should cut out all (44) foods; it just means eating sensibly and trying to avoid too much (45) food!

36.	A hold	B contain	C enclose	D carry
37.	A out	B off	C down	D up
38.	A products	B specimens	C examples	D samples
39.	A customs	B rules	C norms	D habits
40.	A bases	B origins	C sources	D causes
41.	A balanced	B neutral	C steady	D solid
42.	A large	B tall	C high	D big
43.	A strong	B rich	C full	D wealthy
44.	A preferred	B lovely	C favourite	D admired
45.	A rubbish	B junk	C trash	D garbage

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING (10 points)

Time: 40 minutes

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Write a story (100-140 words) on your answer sheet. Your story must begin with this sentence:

As they set off on their bikes, they knew they were going to have an exciting day.

Do not forget about the following information:

1. The story should contain a description of some event(s).
2. Describe characters/ a character.
3. Pick an interesting setting and mention the season where the event(s) took place.
4. Think of a happy/positive ending.