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ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК. 2024–2025 уч. г.
ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП 7- 8 КЛАСС
Time: 80 minutes

LISTENING (6*3=18 points)

Task 1. You will hear a conversation between a girl, Jill, and a boy, Guss, about an adventure park they have both visited. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose the letter A for Yes. If it is not correct, choose the letter B for No. You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions. Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

- 1 Jill's parents asked her to save up her money for the adventure park. A B +
- 2 Guss's uncle wanted to go on the rides with Guss and Todd. A B -
- 3 Jill and Guss agree that Thunder Mountain is the best ride in the park. A B +
- 4 Jill believes the park will be busy whatever the weather is like. A B -
- 5 Guss wants to revisit one particular part of the adventure park. A B +
- 6 Jill and Guss both think that improvements are needed at the adventure park. A B + 12

READING (7 points)

Task 2. Read the text and do the task

Litter is garbage – like food, paper and cans – on the ground or in the street. Where many people live together, litter is a problem. People don't always put their garbage in the bins. It's easier to drop a paper than to find a bin for it. But litter is ugly. It makes the city look dirty, and it spoils the view.

The wind blows papers far away. Often they are difficult to catch. When they blow against a fence, they stay there. This fence is a wall of garbage.

Litter is a health problem, too. Food and garbage attract animals, which sometimes carry disease.

Some people want to control litter. They never throw litter themselves, and sometimes they work together in groups to clean up the city. In most places litter is against the law. The law punishes people who throw garbage in the streets. They usually pay a fine, and occasionally they go to jail.

Two famous sayings in the United States are: "Don't be a litterbug!" and "Every litter bit hurts!"

- 1) Litter is a problem among people. a) true b) false c) not stated +
- 2) Garbage makes our cities look awful. a) true b) false c) not stated +
- 3) There are special bins for different garbage in the streets. a) true b) false c) not stated -
- 4) Papers are easy to catch. a) true b) false c) not stated +
- 5) Garbage attracts sick animals. a) true b) false c) not stated +
- 6) Groups that clean litter are in every city. a) true b) false c) not stated -
- 7) In some countries people are punished for dropping litter. a) true b) false c) not stated -

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USE OF ENGLISH (20*2=40 points)

Task 3. Choose the correct letter.

1. Are you interested ... working for him?
a) at, **(b)** in, c) with, d) of. +
2. ... in my class likes him.
a) All, b) All pupils, c) All the pupils, **(d)** Everyone. +
3. Jack left ... Paris last week.
a) in, b) for, **(c)** from, d) to. -
4. They... yet.
a) didn't arrive, **(b)** haven't arrived, c) hadn't arrived, d) don't arrive. +
5. Turn right... the end of the street.
a) at, b) in, c) to, **(d)** on. -
6. Nelly is ... at History than Jane but worse at French.
a) as good, b) not so good, **(c)** better, d) best. +
7. A young man asked if we ... students.
a) are, b) were, **(c)** have been, d) shall be. -
8. I have asked some friends ... for tea.
a) to go, **(b)** to stay, c) to bring, d) to drink. +
9. Has he ... you of his decision?
a) talked, b) said, **(c)** told, d) spoke. +
10. She made her husband ... the tree.
(a) to cut down, b) cut down, c) to have cut down, d) cutting down. -
11. When I entered they ... to music.
a) have listened, **(b)** were listened, c) were listening, d) listen. -
12. She spoke to ... person at the party.
a) few, b) a few, **(c)** every, d) many. +
13. I ... glasses since I was a child.
a) wear, b) am wearing, c) have been wearing, **(d)** was wearing. -
14. They took a rest after they ... the yard.
(a) had cleaned up, b) were cleaning up, c) would clean up, d) have cleaned up. +
15. I knew I'd forgotten
a) somewhere, b) anywhere, **(c)** something, d) anything. +
16. You usually have dinner at home, ... ?
a) do you, **(b)** don't you, c) have you, d) haven't you. +
17. The police haven't got ... information to catch the robber.
a) some, **(b)** enough, c) another, d) these. +
18. I haven't heard ... you.
a) anyone call, b) anyone to call, **(c)** someone call, d) someone to call. -
19. The news you've brought ... much better than last time.
a) is, b) are, c) have been, **(d)** were. -
20. I hope I've got ... mistakes in my test today. 24
a) little, b) less, **(c)** fewer, d) fewest. +

QUIZ (15 points)

Task 4. For questions 1-15, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. Who is the official head of Great Britain?
(a) the Queen, b) Prime minister, c) Mayor, d) Lord Chancellor +
2. The square in which Nelson's column was erected is called...
a) Piccadilly Circus b) Waterloo Square **(c)** Charing - Cross d) Trafalgar Square -
3. The Union Jack is:
(a) a river b) Prime Minister c) flag d) street -
4. What is Piccadilly Circus?
(a) a square b) a disco c) a street d) a circus +
5. The Tower of London now is a ...
a) royal palace **(b)** museum c) state prison d) zoo +

6. Stonehenge is a ...
 a) theatre b) place for religious rituals c) town d) place for hunting -
7. Where does the Changing of the Guard take place?
 a) Tower b) Buckingham Palace c) Piccadilly Circus -
8. Which famous writer was born in Stratford-upon-Avon?
 a) A. Miln b) C. Dickens c) W. Shakespeare +
9. Which Liverpool band was so popular in the 60 's?
 a) The Beatles b) The Police c) The Rolling Stones -
10. What is the name of the famous stadium in the north of London?
 a) Wembley b) Westminster c) Wimbledon +
11. What is Loch Ness?
 a) a river b) a town c) a lake d) a monster +
12. What is a double-decker?
 a) a bus b) a taxi c) a ship +
13. Agatha Christie wrote a lot of...
 a) detective stories b) plays c) poems +
14. The capital of Wales is:
 a) London b) Dublin c) Birmingham d) Cardiff -
15. What's the name of the London underground?
 a) Metro b) Tube c) Subway d) Underground -

WRITING (20 points)

Task 5. You have just come from an exciting trip in the mountains. Write about it and share your impressions.

Write:

- where you were;
- who went with you;
- how you got there.
- *what you did there (2-3 activities)*
- how you liked there;

You should write 90-100 words.

Alpes

I have just come from an exciting trip in the mountains.
~~I am~~ I'm came in the mountains with my ~~family~~ Mom and my dad. We ^{got} rides on the bus ~~to~~ there. ~~This was~~ It was long. ~~We~~ I and my dad made a snowman and played snowballs with my mom. And then I played with my mom snowballs with my mom. That was funny. At the end of the trip we are taking pictures of beautiful places there. I like the atmosphere there and I want to ~~five~~ revisits.

I liked the atmosphere there, and I liked to spend time with my parents. I want to ~~five~~ ^{re} revisits the Alpes mountains, because that places was very interesting and beautiful.

C - 1
 K - 2
 A - 1
 T - 1
 O - 1
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