

Задания для школьного тура Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку (7-8 классы) 2021-2022 учебный год

I. LISTENING (10 points)

A clever answer

1. Who did the American travel with?

- A) friends
- B) family
- C) alone

2. What did he always do for his children?

- A) He bought tasty food.
- B) He bought everything they wanted.
- C) He took them to the Zoo every day.

3. Why did the children frighten the animals?

- A) They were afraid of animals.
- B) They feed the animals.
- C) They were naughty.

4. Why did the American ask about the price of the Zoo?

- A) He decided to buy the Zoo.
- B) It was really interesting for him.
- C) He wanted to help animals.

5. What did the Zookeeper answer?

- A) The Zookeeper got angry.
- B) The Zookeeper said it was a good idea.
- C) The Zookeeper said that the Zoo can buy the American's children for the Zoo.

1	2	3	4	5
B	B	B	A	C

II. READING (12 points)

1. Match the headings A-H with the texts 1-7. There is an extra heading.

A. SUCCESSFUL CAREER

B. EDUCATION

~~C. SPORTS NEWS~~

~~D. ORIGIN OF WORDS~~

~~E. LONG-A-WAITED VICTORY~~

~~F. IMPROVING LANGUAGE~~

~~G. POPULAR BOOK~~

~~H. BOOK REVIEW~~

1. For the first time since 1948, the British capital will host the summer Olympic Games. It was the fourth participation of Britain in the battle to host the games after failed attempts of Birmingham for the 1992 Olympics and Manchester for 1996 and 2000. "I'm looking forward to what I'm sure will be a fantastic Olympic Games," said Prince William.

2. There are many factors, both social and psychological, which influence the roles of teachers and learners in the classroom. The book "Roles of Teachers and Learners" by Tony Wright helps teachers to understand these roles. And the ways in which co-operative learning may best be fostered.

3. It's calculated that Joanne Rowling, the author of very famous books about Harry Potter, is earning \$36,000,000 daily and her total profit is already more than \$1,000,000,000.

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4. In 2005 "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" broke the previous record of Potter series itself as well as all other records had ever held by freshly published books: more than 8.9 million copies had been sold within 24 hours since the moment of release.

5. The word "hamburger" comes from the name of the German city Hamburg and not from the word "ham", and so the word "cheeseburger", sometimes used to mean a similar kind of sandwich with cheese instead of meat, is based on a false analogy.

6. Reading works of literature gives students an insight into the variety of ways language has been handled over the last three centuries. It is both rewarding and motivating for learners to discover they can understand the language, and that they can even enjoy the experience of reading an English or American classic.

7. The world's famous cycling race comes to its exiting conclusion when the riders cap off three weeks of road racing and 21 stages with a sprint down the Champs Elysees in Paris. The Tour de France will be broadcast live daily at Sport land at 5 p.m. until the last stage on Sunday, June 24.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
C	G	H	E	D	B	A

III. USE OF ENGLISH (22 points)

1. Read the sentences and fill in the gaps choosing the correct variant:

1. The clothes are absolutely wet. I should dry ...
 a) it b) their c) them
2. If you don't understand the meaning of this word, look it ... in the dictionary.
 a) for b) up c) at
- ✓ 3. The forecast promises such ... good weather but I don't believe it.
a) a b) _ c) the
4. You should eat ... sweets. It's bad for your teeth.
a) little b) less c) fewer
- ✓ 5. Everyone has to answer for his actions, ...?
a) hasn't he b) has he c) doesn't he
6. This car ... a lot last year.
a) cost b) costs c) costed
7. Neither Nick nor Ann ... to play tennis.
a) likes b) like c) doesn't like
- ✓ 8. Your shoes are ... fashionable.
a) such a b) such c) so
9. The boy feels so ... today
a) more bad b) badly c) bad
10. If it ... tomorrow we shall play football outdoors.
a) not rain b) doesn't rain c) won't rain
11. The pupils were ... a new film yesterday.
 a) showed b) show c) shown
- ✓ 12. They arrived ... the airport on time.
 a) at b) in c) to
13. Her parents always ... at this school.
a) working b) have worked c) work

2. Read the text about space tourism. Which of the following sentences are true (1 – True) , which of them are false (2 – False), and not stated (3 – Not Stated)?

Where would you like to go for your next holiday? Perhaps you might choose to go to the beach or go skiing in the mountains? Or how about a holiday in space? You probably think you'll never be able to go on holiday in space, but in fact space tourism is already here — if you are extremely rich! If you want to go into space today, it will be very expensive. An eight-day trip to the International Space Station costs about \$20 million.

Fifty years ago only the richest people could travel by plane, but now 1.6 billion people fly every year. So perhaps the same thing will happen with space travel. The USA, Britain, France, Germany, Japan, Russia and India are all planning to build 'space planes'. So, in the future, space travel might be a lot cheaper and easier.

The Japanese company Shimizu Space Systems is already building a space hotel. It will have 64 rooms, each with a fantastic view! As well as enjoying the view, you will be able to go for a spacewalk, or have fun in a zero-gravity play room. So start to save your money now, if one day you want to have your birthday, or even your wedding, in space.

1. Many rich people have already been on holiday in space.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

2. Fifty years ago no one travelled by plane.

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1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

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3. Brazil is building 'space planes' at the moment.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

4. The Japanese company has already built a space hotel.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

5. You won't be able to go outside the Japanese space hotel.

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

1	2	3	4	5
3	2	2	2	3

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2. Read the text and choose a correct variant to fill in the gaps.

LITTLE CAT, LITTLE CAT, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

When Bo the cat decided to explore a furniture van, she had a bigger adventure than she expected. She was discovered (1).....the driver, after he had completed a (2).....of over 500 kilometers. It was (3).....end of a long day. The driver and the cat were both hungry! He gave her some milk and started making enquiries. He telephoned his last (4)....., but they had not lost a cat. It was getting late, so he took Bo home for the night and (5).....morning brought her to an animal hospital.

The cat's owner (6).....done some detective work too. After searching everywhere for the cat, he suddenly remembered the furniture van (7).....had made a delivery to a neighbour. Fortunately he (8).....the name of the company. He called their office and in a short time Bo was (9).....safely.

1. a) of b) from c) by
2. a) trip b) travel c) tour
- ✓ 3. a) an b) some c) the
4. a) shoppers b) buyers c) customers
- ✓ 5. a) next b) following c) other
6. a) has b) was c) had
- ✓ 7. a) what b) this c) which
8. a) called b) remembered c) saw
9. a) returned b) taken c) given

IV. WRITING (20 points)

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom.

... Yesterday my parents took me to the concert. To tell the truth, I didn't want to go, but Mum insisted and she was right! I enjoyed the concert very much, even though it was classical music. And what kind of music do you like? Do you have Music lessons at school? What musical instrument do you play or would you like to learn to play, why?...

Write him a letter and answer his 3 questions. Write 80—100 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

Dear Tom

My Name is Safiya

Hi,

I never went to the concert, but I want it. I love pop music because it's cool. My favourite singer is Ariana Grande. Her songs are beautiful. I love Justin Bieber too. His songs are fantastic. At school we have music lessons. It's very good lesson. But not everyone loves music. Three years ago I played the accordion. But I want to learn to play the piano and guitar. It's very interesting but hard too. On the accordion I played two years. It's very very hard.

Answer sheet

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I. LISTENING

1.	D
2.	B
3.	B
4.	A
5.	C

II. READING

1.	C
2.	G
3.	H
4.	F
5.	D
6.	B
7.	A
8.	3
9.	2
10.	2
11.	2
12.	1

III. USE OF ENGLISH

1.	a
2.	a
3.	b
4.	b
5.	e
6.	b
7.	b
8.	b
9.	b
10.	e
11.	a
12.	a
13.	c
14.	a
15.	b
16.	c
17.	b
18.	a
19.	b
20.	c
21.	a
22.	b

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