

Комплект заданий школьного этапа Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку для учащихся 7-8 классов

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LISTENING

Time: 10 min.

Task 1. Listen to Tyron, who wants to join the water polo club. Are these sentences true or false? For statements 1-5 choose the right answer (A or B).

- 1. There are four different age groups that play water polo.
 (A) True B) False +
- 2. Tyron wants to join the under 14s club.
A) True (B) False +
- 3. The under 16s water polo team trains on Monday and Thursday.
A) True (B) False +
- 4. Water polo matches are played on Saturdays.
 (A) True B) False +
- 5. You have to pay to join the water polo classes for under 18s.
A) True (B) False +

Task 2. Listen to the radio interview about theme parks. For questions 6-10 choose the right answer (A, B or C).

- 6. Magic Kingdom at Disney World in Florida has C. +
A) the largest area B) the most rides C) the biggest number of visitors
- 7. Cedar Point in Ohio is introducing C. -
A) a new rollercoaster B) Ferris wheel C) animatronic dinosaurs
D)
- 8. Andy thinks a wingcoaster is C than a normal rollercoaster. +
A) more relaxing B) more frightening C) more exciting
D)
- 9. Lotte World, a huge park in South Korea, has B. +
A) the most water rides in the world
B) the world's biggest indoor theme park
C) a New York street section
- 10. China will soon have BC. +
A) the world's biggest dinosaur tour
B) the world's biggest zoo
C) the world's tallest Ferris wheel

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READING

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Signs and notices in English often use words and expressions that are rarely seen in other contexts. For questions 11-15 match the signs and notices with their 'translations' into more everyday English (A – E). Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

11. NO ADMISSION TO UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

13. TRESSPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

12. THIS PACKET CARRIES A GOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING

14. CYCLISTS DISMOUNT HERE

15. NO THROUGH ROAD FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

- A) What is inside is considered bad for you health.
- B) There is no way out at the end of this highway for cars.
- C) People who walk on this private land will be taken to court.
- D) Get off your bikes here.
- E) Young people under 18 years old can only come in if they are with an adult.

Task 2. Read the text and questions below. For each question 16–20 mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Laughter is the best medicine

Every week, Dr. Doppit goes round the wards at the children's hospital. But instead of a white coat and a stethoscope, Dr. Doppit has a red nose and carries balloons. She is the hospital's "clown doctor" and her real name is Hilary Day. After studying drama at university, Hilary saw an advert for a clown doctor at the hospital. "The job was perfect for me," she says. "My mother and grandmother were both nurses, so caring for people is in my blood. Also, I love doing children's theatre." Before she started, Hilary did four weeks training, where she learnt how to do magic tricks and make balloons into funny shapes. She also had to study child psychology and basic medicine. Her visits to the hospital start with a meeting with the nursing staff to find out which patients a visit will be most useful for. Most children are delighted to see a clown, but there are some who are too ill, or are afraid of clowns. Hilary always checks first. Then she does some magic, makes balloon animals or tells them a story. "We know that laughing can have a positive effect on a person's health," says Hilary. "It produces chemicals in the brain that make you relax and feel better." Everyone agrees that regular visits from Dr. Doppit can make a big difference to a child's recovery. "Children in hospital miss their everyday life at home and at school," says one hospital manager. "As well as possibly being frightened and homesick they are often bored. The clown doctor gives them something to look forward to and happy memories to take home afterwards."

16. What is the writer's aim in this text?

- A) to describe a typical day in a children's hospital
- B) to explain a method of helping young patients
- C) to encourage doctors to learn some circus skills
- D) to show students how to get a job in a hospital

17. Why was Hilary particularly suitable for the job of clown doctor?

- A) She had studied medicine at university.
- B) She already knew how to do magic.
- C) She enjoyed working with children.
- D) She had been a nurse in a hospital.

18. Before Hilary starts, the staff tell her which children

- A) have asked to see her.
- B) are going to leave the hospital soon.
- C) want to hear a particular story.
- D) will benefit most from her visit.

19. The hospital manager thinks that Dr. Doppit's visits
 A) are useful if the parents can't visit.
 B) help children get better more quickly.
 C) might be frightening for some children.
 D) help the children forget they stay in hospital.

20. Dr. Doppit can influence
 A) parents' behavior.
 B) nurses' work.
 C) kids' getting better.
 D) hospital manager's decisions.

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Read the email. Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word (A, B, C or D).

Hi Jackie,

I'm writing to tell you about my holiday. We hired bicycles and on the first day we cycled beside the Grand Union (21) A, which was built in 1793 to carry goods from the Midlands to London. It was very relaxing. The next day we cycled around a (22) C. That took a few hours but there was a small sandy (23) C and a little (24) D where you could sit (25) A the shade. We camped there and the next day we hired a boat. The only problem was there was a lot of thick (26) D at the side of the lake which we got stuck in. We weren't in danger because the water was (27) B, but there was a risk of not being able to get the boat out. On another day we went for a walk to the top of a (28) A. It wasn't very high but we had a lovely view. We came down the other side and stopped in the village at the bottom for lunch in a really nice café. I'd recommend it. See you soon.

Love,
 Maria

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| 21 | A) stream | B) canal | C) flood | D) river |
| 22 | A) sea | B) ocean | C) lake | D) waterfall |
| 23 | A) banks | B) shore | C) beach | D) coast |
| 24 | A) wood | B) forest | C) rainforest | D) timber |
| 25 | A) in | B) under | C) on | D) out |
| 26 | A) sand | B) soil | C) dust | D) mud |
| 27 | A) little | B) shallow | C) narrow | D) gentle |
| 28 | A) mountain | B) cliff | C) hill | D) cave |

Task 2. Fill in each gap with a preposition (with (x2), in, on, to, after, from).

I got home (29) from work (30) on Thursday (31) with a really awful sore throat. As I was really tired (32) after a long day, I went (33) to bed immediately. When I looked (34) in the mirror on Friday morning I realised it was bright red and covered in spots. So I made an appointment (35) with the doctor at the local surgery. My doctor gave me a prescription for antibiotics. It cleared up quickly once I started taking them.

WRITING

Time: 25 minutes

Are you fond of computer games? Can you pass the levels quickly and easily? What computer game would you recommend your friend to play?
 Write 100-120 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction;
- describe advantages of the game;
- describe disadvantages of the game;
- explain why you recommend your friend to play the game;
- make a conclusion.

Transfer your recommendation to the answer sheet.

ANSWER SHEET

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WRITING

Rusted war force

In this game you can know how strategic and knowledge in war. Know how to manage money and resources. But this game ^{does} not teach you for real war, only main way of war. This is game don't take this seriously, just play don't mind about anything.

I recommend this game because has multi player.

That's why go play, you versus me. Let's go! Here you can also install fun modes and mods for realism. What do you think, if the game is so cool, how much space will it take up on your phone? Probably a lot? No, not at all, despite all the possibilities, it weighs only 30MB! But still, even in such a good strategy there is a minus and this is that in a single-player game the artificial intelligence does not use all

the possibilities even at the most difficult level. I've recommend playing this game because you can have a lot of fun with friends or play alone against AI. It's not a bad game and the pros clearly outweigh the cons of the game, which is why it's the best strategy game I've played.

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