

**Муниципальный этап Всероссийской олимпиады школьников
по английскому языку
2018-2019 учебный год
7-8 классы**

Время выполнения – 60 минут

Максимальный балл – 50

**LISTENING
Time: 15 minutes**

TASK 1. You will hear 10 dialogues describing some situations. Listen to the speakers and choose the correct answers. There will be some seconds after each dialogue for you to choose the answer and then you hear the recording again.

1. What is the man's problem?
A. He is tired
B. He is thirsty
C. He is busy

2. How does the woman want to pay?
A. She wants to pay check
B. She prefers to use a credit card
C. She has cash

3. Why did Sharon stop seeing the man?
A. The man never gave her gifts
B. She didn't know him very well
C. The expensive gift made her uncomfortable

4. Why did the man look through the woman's purse?
A. He thought she was a thief
B. He was looking for a standard size
C. His job was to check everyone's belongings

5. What does the woman want the man to do?
A. Help her on the test
B. Take a break
C. Lend her his belonging

6. Who is driving Steve's car?
A. Steve's girlfriend
B. Steve's sibling
C. Steve

7. Why won't the door open?
A. The door is locked
B. The woman doesn't have the right key
C. The door is stuck

8. What does the man want to do?
A. Check the calculators
B. Use a calculator to do his test

C. Purchase a calculator

9. What is the woman's advice?

A. She thinks the man should pay the bills

B. She thinks the man should ask his family for help

C. She thinks the man should contact his roommate's family for money

10. How will the woman help the man?

A. By filling out forms

B. By filing his taxes

C. By advising him about student loans

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING

Time: 15 minutes

TASK 2 (1 text). Match the explanation (11 – 15) and the word (A – F). Mind that one word from the list A – F is odd.

11 It is a pronounceable word formed from the first letter or first few letters of each word in a phrase or title. Sometimes the newly-combined letters create a new word that takes the place in everyday language. These are very widely used: RADAR, LASER, SCUBA, WASP.

12 The activity of getting a large group of people to contribute to a project or task, especially by using a website where people can make contributions; for example, online proofreading services.

13 Can you imagine that this word was not coined in the 2000s? Everybody talks about them, everybody creates them nowadays. However, it was a faraway 1976 when Richard Dawkins invented it.

14 Who on earth doesn't know this word now? However, not every person is aware of its origin. This word was first presented in Jonathan Swift's novel Gulliver Travels where they were primitive cruel creatures with materialistic attitudes.

15 In *Cabbages and Kings*, a collection of short stories by O. Henry, the author introduced the term like this" Later, politicians in the U.S. exploited this term in referring to unstable countries that depend upon exported products.

- A. Crowdsourcing
- B. Meme
- C. Acronym
- D. Banana Republic
- E. Yahoo
- F. Twitter

Task 3 (2 text). Read the text about The Future. Decide whether the following ideas (16 – 20) are true (T), false (F) or do not appear in the text (NS).

In Bangalore, Meena Shekaran, a 23-year-old accountant for a company that imports exercise equipment, has just purchased a scooter. She's about to go for her first drive on a newly finished section of the superhighway.

Near Chennai, Tamil Selvan's family are coconut farmers. Farming is hard work and badly paid. As a child, Tamil rode to school several miles away on his father's bicycle. Now the 29-year-old works as a senior technician at the giant Hyundai car factory. Today most of the cars are exported, but with luck, Selvan might soon own one of the cars he makes. Auto industry experts predict that India will be the world's third largest car market in the next quarter of a century.

In West Bengal, there are rumours that their future could be very difficult. "What is the future of our children?" asks Kashinath Manna, who currently grows food for his entire extended family on his plot of land.

In Mumbai, Swede Morten Andersen is a manager at a Nokia factory which employs 9,000 people. He says India is full of entrepreneurs. People here are creative, driven, full of energy and new ideas. The new superhighway is an example of this. The road will certainly bring lots of jobs and help many people. That's the nature of progress.'

16. Meena Shekaran is responsible for buying exercise equipment from abroad.
17. Farmers get very little money
18. Selvan has bought a Hyundai car
19. In West Bengal people are very poor
20. Business in India is booming

TASK 4 (3 text) Complete the text with A – G. There is one item that you do not need to use.

I have been working as a trained chef for several years and I am also a restaurant and food critic. I'm currently taking part in a reality TV series **21.** _____
Some of the situations I have dealt within the series are quite incredible. I'll just mention a few to show some of the problems **22.** _____

In many cases, it is the food that is not up to standard. One Italian restaurant that I visited recently served me nothing but frozen or re-cooked food. I had to spend several days re-training the chef **23.** _____

The last restaurant I visited was in a stunning position by the sea, and there wasn't a dish of fresh fish on the menu! Next week, I'm taking the owners out fishing to show them what they have been missing! Some chefs I have met have simply lost their passion for food, but sometimes they will give it one more try, because of the support and encouragement **24.**

My worst eating experience was in a burger restaurant. The burgers were all either undercooked or overcooked and burnt on the outside. What a disaster! I find it unbelievable **25.**

Other problems I have encountered usually concern the staff or the management, particularly if it's a family-run business. Working with family can be stressful, but we usually manage to work out a solution together, mainly **26.** _____

At least I feel really happy when the restaurants I visit improve!

- A. because there's too much to lose if we don't!
- B. so he could feel confident about using fresh food again.
- C. that running a restaurant may involve.
- D. that these places have survived for so long.
- E. how a restaurant shouldn't be run.

F. in which I try to give advice to restaurants in trouble.

G. which I am able to give them.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 10 minutes

TASK 5 (grammar & vocabulary exercise)

Fill in the gaps 27 – 31 with the prepositions *by, from, for, to, in, of* that suit grammatically.

You must use a preposition only once. One preposition is odd.

I've been an actor for thirty years, since I was ten, and four years ago I started a theatre school. It's open every Saturday and Sunday and I help there when I'm not **27.** ____ a play. I got the idea for the school at a party. I was talking **28.** ____ a few friends, who said how difficult it is for young people who want to be actors. I didn't study in a theatre school, but it didn't matter because I learned **29.** ____ working in different theatres. But now, because a lot of these have closed, not many young people can do this. My school is open to anyone, **30.** ____ any age, who wants to act. You don't have to be the world's best actor or singer and at the moment we have students **31.** ____ eight years old to twenty-six. Our teachers are actors themselves. I can't pay them anything but they come because they like being with the students and helping them. My twelve-year-old daughter, who sings beautifully, goes to the school. Last month she wanted to be an actor, but now she says she wants to be a police officer!

TASK 6 (grammar & vocabulary exercise)

Complete the text about Harry Potter using the correct form of the words in brackets (32 – 36).

Harry Potter is a series of fantasy novels **32.** ____ **WRITE** by British author J. K. Rowling. The novels chronicle the life of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Since the release of the first novel, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, on 26 June 1997, the books **33.** ____ **FIND** immense popularity, critical acclaim and commercial success worldwide. They have attracted a wide adult audience as well as younger readers, and are often considered cornerstones of modern young adult literature. The series has also had **34.** ____ **IT** share of criticism, including concern about the increasingly dark tone as the series progressed, as well as the often gruesome and graphic violence it depicts. As of May 2013, the books have sold more than 500 million copies worldwide, making them the best-selling book series in history, and have been translated into seventy-three languages. The last four books **35.** ____ **CONSECUTIVE** set records as the fastest-selling books in history.

The series was originally published in English by two major publishers, Bloomsbury in the United Kingdom and Scholastic Press in the United States. A play, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, based on a story co-written by Rowling, **36.** ____ **PREMIER** in London on 30 July 2016 at the Palace Theatre, and its script was published by Little, Brown as the eighth book in the series.

TASK 7 (grammar & vocabulary exercise)

Match the phrasal verbs (37-40) with the definitions

37. hang up

38. pick up

39. watch out

40. share out

a) give a part of something to a group of people

b) be careful

c) put clothes in a wardrobe, etc.

d) lift something from floor, a table, etc.

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WRITING
Time: 20 minutes

A couple of weeks ago you bought a gadget but it did not work. You phoned the shop, had a conversation with a manager there but no action was taken.

Write a note to your friend describing the situation.

In your note:

- describe a problem with the gadget;
- explained what happened when you phoned the shop;
- say what you would like the manager to do;
- ask if your friend has ever faced such a problem and ask him for advice.

Write a complaint letter of 60-80 words.