

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку 2024/25 уч. г.

Школьный этап

9-11 классы

Бланк ответов

Шифр участника

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Listening

1	A	B	C	+
2	A	B	C	-
3	A	B	C	-
4	A	B	C	+
5	A	B	C	+
6	A	B	C	+
7	A	B	C	+
8	A	B	C	+
9	A	B	C	+
10	A	B	C	-

Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 10 баллов; фактический – 7 баллов.

Подписи членов жюри _____

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Reading

1	A	B	C	+	11	A	B	C	D	E	+
2	A	B	C	+	12	A	B	C	D	E	+
3	A	B	C	+	13	A	B	C	D	E	+
4	A	B	C	+	14	A	B	C	D	E	+
5	A	B	C	+	15	A	B	C	D	E	+
6	A	B	C	D	-						
7	A	B	C	D	+						
8	A	B	C	D	+						
9	A	B	C	D	+						
10	A	B	C	D	+						

Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 15 баллов; фактический – 10 баллов.

Подписи членов жюри _____

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Use of English

1	first	+
2	were built	+
3	more	+
4	cities	+
5	was	+
6	their	+
7	were made	+
8	buildings	+
9	appeared	+
10	did not succeed in persuading	+
11	my have gone	+
12	put up with	+
13	No only one who did not	+
14	No change of winning	+
15	would not have got	+

Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 15 баллов; фактический – 15 баллов.

Подписи членов жюри _____

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Writing

Dear Brian,

gr Thank you for your last letter. In ^{your} last letter you asked me about shopping, and I really have many things to say!

gr At first, I ~~am so~~ understand you! I hate to ~~go~~ ^{going to the} shopping with my parents, but they ^{are} always telling me that I have to ~~them~~ help them carry food for the whole week! And, honestly, I don't like ~~to~~ it. As for me, it's so annoying.

w/o At second, I really like to shopping alone. And I'm ^{so} really into small boutiques! I feel comfortable here, and I always can find something interesting to buy!

lex. sp. gr At ~~finally~~ ^{for} my favorite thing to buying is a t-shirts. Every time, ~~when I~~ ^{to} come in stores I always buying them! I have a huge collection of t-shirts. Wish you see it?

lex. sp. Well, I think I answered all of your questions. So, how about your shoppings? Write back soon!

Love, ~~Lana~~
Lana

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Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 15 баллов; фактический – ~~45~~ 55 баллов.
Подписи членов жюри

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ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ

ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

2024-2025 учебный год

ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа 9-11 классы

Уважаемый участник

олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания. Время выполнения письменного тура – 2 академических часа (**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 потребуется 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;
 - при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, **0** баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы), или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаёте ответы жюри или его членам.

Максимальная оценка – 55 баллов.

LISTENING (10 points)

Time: 10 minutes

For items 1–10 listen to a man talking about the sport of elephant polo and decide whether the statements 1–10 are TRUE according to the text you hear (A), or FALSE (B), or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text (C). You will hear the text twice.

1. Elephant polo is the fastest game in the world. *B*
2. The length of the pitch and the width of the goals are the same as in football. *A*
3. There are two people sitting astride an elephant in a game of elephant polo. *B*
4. Using trunks during a game is prohibited to avoid suffocation of the animals. *e*
5. The number of goals which a team might score depends on sheer luck. *B*
6. Left-handed women can use both hands. *A*
7. When a player misses the ball, the elephant lies down across the goal. *B*
8. Elephants with attitude problems do not take part in polo games as it might be *A* risky.
9. At half-time, players exchange their elephants and mahouts with the other team, which is an old tradition. *B C*
10. Indian elephants are preferred over African ones due to their large stature. *A*

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Reading (15 points)

Time: 30 minutes

ASSISTANTS TO THE STARS

It stands to reason that a city like Los Angeles, which is home to so many of the famous and the semi-famous, would have an Association of Celebrity Personal Assistants (ACPA). The organisation describes personal assistants as ‘multitasking’, as ‘possessing the most resourceful, creative, insightful, and results-driven abilities.’

When I first got in touch with Josef Csongei, the organisation’s president, he was initially reluctant to talk to me because I was a journalist. As he sees it, celebrity personal assistants have not always been treated fairly by the press. But despite this, and all the hard work and lack of appreciation that can come with this line of work, he explained, the jobs were still widely sought after. He noted that people regularly travelled great distances to attend a seminar titled ‘Becoming a Celebrity Personal Assistant’, run by the ACPA. To prove his point, he told me about Dean Johnson. In the coming weeks, I heard this story from a number of assistants, including Johnson himself, and every time it left me baffled.

The story begins one night in September 1994, with Dean Johnson sitting at

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home in Columbia, South Carolina. Johnson is a single, 32-year-old business executive in charge of marketing and advertising at a sizeable company in the healthcare industry. It is 11 pm and he's looking to unwind in front of the television after a long day's work. A repeat of a talk show appears on the screen, and the host introduces her four guests: the celebrity personal assistants for Whoopi Goldberg, Roseanne Barr, Burt Reynolds and Carol Burnett. As these assistants talk about flying on private jets and attending Hollywood parties, Johnson reaches for a pen and starts taking notes. Without wasting another minute, he picks up the phone, calls directory enquiries in Los Angeles, and asks for the home phone numbers of the four assistants on the show.

Only one of them is listed: Ron Holder, who works for Whoopi Goldberg. Johnson dials his number, and a minute later Holder picks up the phone. 'He said I was very lucky to get through,' Johnson told me. 'Apparently, in the three months since he had appeared on that talk show, he had received about 200 phone calls from people like me. He was in the process of disconnecting his phone, but he was nice enough to chat with me for a while.' During their conversation, Holder told Johnson that he should consider attending the 'Becoming a Celebrity Personal Assistant' seminar in Los Angeles.

For someone like Johnson, with almost no connections in the industry, the notion of moving out to Los Angeles to become a celebrity personal assistant, something he did two months later, was extremely courageous - there's no denying that. The typical American story of the guy in the remote provinces who falls in love with the glamour of the silver screen, packs up all his possessions and moves out to Hollywood to become a star is almost a century old. But Johnson's story offered a new twist: he moved out to Hollywood to become an assistant to a star.

Of the thousands of people who work in Hollywood: agents, lawyers, stylists, publicists, business managers and others, many hope to rub shoulders with the biggest stars. What's unique about celebrity

personal assistants is that such proximity appears to be the only perk their profession offers. Most describe the bulk of their work as drudgery: doing laundry, fetching groceries, paying bills. Assistants typically make about \$56,000 a year - hardly a fortune by Hollywood standards, especially given the round-the-clock obligations they often have. What's more, the job is rarely a stepping stone to fame: celebrity personal assistants are, on average, aged about 38, right in the middle of their professional lives, and most of the ones I met described their line of work as a lifelong profession. For them, being an assistant was not the means to an end but an end in itself.

Task 1. Questions 1–7

In boxes 1–7 on your answer sheet, circle: **A (TRUE)** if the statement agrees with the information given in the text; **B (FALSE)** if the statement contradicts the information given in the text or if there is no information given in the text.

1. Los Angeles is home to ACPA. *B*
2. Celebrity personal assistants have always received wide publicity.
3. Initially the author was puzzled by Dean Johnson's case.
4. Dean Johnson used to be a Hospital Chief Executive Officer.
5. Ron Holder said Johnson was lucky to get his home phone number at director enquiries.
6. Thousands of people who live in Hollywood dream of rubbing hands with celebrities.
7. The main part of the duties of celebrity personal assistants is rather tedious work.

Task 2. Questions 8–15

Choose option **A, B, C** or **D** which best fits according to the text. Circle the correct letter in boxes 8–15.

8. When the writer first contacted him, Josef Csongei was
 - A. angry about something she had written.
 - B. suspicious of her because of her profession.
 - C. surprised that she was interested in his organisation.
 - D. pleased that she recognized the importance of assistants.
9. The phrase 'to prove his point' in the second paragraph refers to Csongei's belief that celebrity assistants
 - A. enjoy travelling as part of the job.
 - B. are not given the appreciation they deserve.
 - C. do a job that many other people would like to do.
 - D. need to do a course before they start looking for work.
10. At the beginning of the story about Dean Johnson, we learn that
 - A. he had turned on the television in order to relax.
 - B. he was dissatisfied with the work he was doing.
 - C. he had always wanted to work in the film industry.
 - D. he often watched television programmes about celebrities.
11. What was Dean's immediate reaction to what he saw on the programme?
 - A. He wrote down the contact details of the four interviewees.
 - B. He decided which of the four interviewees he wanted to talk to.
 - C. He started making enquiries about how to find the people on the show.
 - D. He read through his notes carefully before getting in touch with anyone.

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12. How did Ron Holder respond to Dean's phone call?
- A. He refused to enter into a long conversation with Dean.
 - B. He was angry that anyone had been able to get his number.
 - C. He complained about being disturbed on his home number.
 - D. He was willing to give Dean some advice and information.
13. In the fifth paragraph, the writer suggests that Dean Johnson
- A. never achieve his aim of becoming a personal assistant.
 - B. was brave to go and look for a new career in Los Angeles.
 - C. really wanted to become a star rather than a personal assistant.
 - D. lived to regret his decision to give up everything in his old life.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

USE OF English (15 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. Questions 1–9

For items 1–9, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

From the history of skyscrapers

It's very difficult to believe the fact that the (1) first sky-scrapers (2) were build in Chicago during the 1880s.

They were the result of a need for (3) more working and living space in some American big (4) cities where the cost of living (5) was very high.

Instead of using a lot of expensive space on the (6) their ground builders used the free space of the sky.

The walls of the early skyscrapers often (7) made of stone — not for practical reasons, but to make the (8) _____ look solid and strong.

So the most famous symbols of America (9) _____ more than a century ago.

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Task 2. Questions 10–15

For items 10–15, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use from three to five words. The number of words you should put in the gap is specified in each case. Do NOT use contracted forms. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0. “Let’s go to the cinema on Sunday,” said Ann.

wanted

Ann _____ to the cinema on Sunday. (4 words)

0	wanted us to go
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10. Karen failed to persuade the landlord to change the locks.

SUCCEED

Karen did not succeed in persuading the landlord to change the locks. (5 words)

11. Perhaps they went the wrong way and got lost.

MAY

They may have gone the wrong way and got lost. (3 words)

12. Her employer will not tolerate her tardiness any longer.

PUT

Her employer will not put up with her tardiness any longer. (3 words)

13. All the employees received a pay cheque apart from Charles.

WHO

Charles was the only one who did not receive a pay cheque. (5 words)

14. The candidate definitely will not win the election.

CHANCE

The candidate has got no chance of winning the election. (4 words)

15. I got the job because I knew the manager.

WOULD

If I had not known the manager, I would not have got the job. (4 words)

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

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Умное решение: 45

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (15 points)

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

... Excuse me for a short letter but my mother is waiting for me to go shopping. How I hate these long walks around the supermarket pushing a trolley. But mother thinks it's my duty to help her carry food for the whole week.

And do you go shopping with your parents? Do you feel comfortable in big supermarkets or in small boutiques? What are the things you really like buying? ...

Write him a letter and answer his 3 questions.

Write 100 — 140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

I wish you see

Dear Brian,

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Thank you for your last letter. ~~Do~~ ~~in~~ Don't worry about short letter! I understand you! My ^{mom and dad} ~~parents~~ always telling me that I ~~should~~ have to help them carry food for the whole week! And, honestly I hate going to the shopping with ~~my~~ ~~them~~ my parents. As for me, it so ~~encing~~ noisy! But! I really ~~excitling~~ ~~opressed~~ into shopping alone. I love every store! ~~super~~ In big supermarkets I'm ~~shure~~ that I will find everything I need, and in small boutiques I will always find something interesting to buy. ~~And~~

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