

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ  
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**ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР**

**возрастная группа (7-8 классы)**

*Уважаемый участник олимпиады!*

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 90 минут.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- отметьте/напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуются корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и 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.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

**Максимальная оценка – 55 баллов.**

**Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов**

**LISTENING**

**Time: 15 min.**

**Task 1. You will hear a teacher talking to a group of new students who are going on a tour of a college. For items 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).**

**You will hear the recording twice.**

1. What do students joining the college need to do quickly?
  - A. make new friends.
  - B. find their way around.
  - C. get to know their teachers.
2. How many students are starting at the college this year?
  - A. 430.
  - B. 520.
  - C. 970.
3. What takes place in the Robinson Building every month?
  - A. an exhibition.
  - B. a film show.
  - C. a talk by an artist.
4. What happens if students return books late to the Study Centre?
  - A. Their student card will be taken away.
  - B. The availability of books will be restricted for them.
  - C. They will be fined.
5. What has the college introduced this year?
  - A. rules for using the computers.
  - B. student identity cards.
  - C. higher book fines.
6. Students cannot use the Sports Centre for part of next term because of
  - A. building work.
  - B. national competitions.
  - C. students taking exams there.

7. What should students do after their tour?

- A. talk to other students.
- B. return to the college hall.
- C. speak to their subject teachers.

**Task 2. You will hear a conversation between a teenage boy, Jack, and his mother about accommodation for Jack at university. For items 8-15, decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet. You will hear the recording twice.**

- 8. Jack must decide about his accommodation before the end of this term.
- 9. Both Jack and his mother believe living in a shared house is a better option.
- 10. Jack is enthusiastic about cooking for himself regularly, even during exam time.
- 11. Jack's mother doubts whether the cost of living in a shared house will be higher than staying in the university room.
- 12. Jack is unsure if he can afford the additional expenses of a shared house.
- 13. Jack thinks that his university room is too small for all his belongings.
- 14. Jack's mother is concerned about whether Jack will be able to find suitable roommates.
- 15. Jack is confident that finding a house to rent with friends will be manageable.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## **READING**

**Time: 15 min.**

**Task 1. Read the text about the Channel Tunnel. For items 16-25, decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.**

### **The Channel Tunnel**

The Channel Tunnel is a long tunnel between England and France under the English Channel. The section under the sea is 38 km long and the entire length is

50.5km. At its lowest point it is 75 metres deep. The Channel Tunnel is the longest undersea tunnel in the world.

For centuries, crossing the English Channel via boat had been considered a difficult task. The windy weather made travellers seasick. So, in 1802, French engineer Albert Favier was the first person who proposed to dig a tunnel under the water of the channel. Favier's plan was adopted by French leader Napoleon Bonaparte. But the British did not support the plan. They feared that Napoleon wanted to build the tunnel in order to invade England.

At the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the idea was revived. The digging of the Channel Tunnel began simultaneously from the British and the French coasts. The greatest challenge was making sure that both the British side of the tunnel and the French side actually met up in the middle. Special lasers and surveying equipment were used. On December 1, 1990, the meeting of the two sides was officially celebrated. For the first time in history, Great Britain and France were connected.

Although the meeting of the two sides of the service tunnel was a cause for great celebration, it certainly wasn't the end of the Channel Tunnel building project. Crossover tunnels, land tunnels from the coast to the terminals, electrical systems, fireproof doors, the ventilation system had to be added.

It took 13,000 engineers and technicians to construct the Channel Tunnel. In fact, there are two running tunnels, one each way. There is also a smaller service tunnel so in case there's an emergency, the trains can actually change to either side. It is wrong to call it a tunnel as there are actually three tunnels.

If you want to use the tunnel, you have got a choice. You can either go on a passenger train, the Eurostar, which departs from London, Paris and Brussels city centres. Or you can go on the drive-on service, called the Eurotunnel Shuttle, starting close to the tunnel entrance where you drive your car or truck onto special rail cars.

**16.** The Channel Tunnel is the longest tunnel in the world.

**17.** Crossing the English Channel was difficult because of the weather conditions.

**18.** The British did not support the first project of the Channel Tunnel.

19. The digging of the tunnel began from the French side.
20. The most difficult task in constructing the Channel Tunnel was meeting up of both sides.
21. The Channel Tunnel started operating on December 1, 1990.
22. Both Britain and France celebrated the building of the Channel Tunnel.
23. A lot of engineers and technicians worked over the project.
24. There are actually two tunnels not one.
25. People can travel through the Channel Tunnel in two possible ways.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

### USE OF ENGLISH

**Time: 20 min.**

**Task 1. For items 26-35, match the phrases (26-35) with their definitions (A-J).**

<b>26</b>	a finger in every pie
<b>27</b>	all mouth and no trousers
<b>28</b>	all over face
<b>29</b>	all thumbs
<b>30</b>	Break a leg!
<b>31</b>	get eye in
<b>32</b>	get one's fingers burned
<b>33</b>	have two left feet
<b>34</b>	in the country of the blind, the one-eyed man is king
<b>35</b>	on the long finger

<b>A</b>	very awkward
<b>B</b>	to become very good at a sport
<b>C</b>	to be punished
<b>D</b>	involved in different activities; too powerful
<b>E</b>	when people with few skills can be successful just because others have none at all
<b>F</b>	showing your emotions and thoughts by your expression
<b>G</b>	being postponed
<b>H</b>	when you wish someone good luck
<b>I</b>	full of boastful talk
<b>J</b>	to move awkwardly when dancing

**Task 2. For items 36-45, choose the correct variant (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.**

**36.** The office manager doesn't \_\_\_\_ of staff wearing jeans to work.

- A** admire                      **B** approve                      **C** respect                      **D** appreciate

**37.** Witnesses say the lorry driver was \_\_\_\_ for the accident.

- A** likely                      **B** guilty                      **C** responsible                      **D** probable

**38.** The Australian city of Sydney is \_\_\_\_ for its bridge and opera house.

- A** proud                      **B** famous                      **C** impressive                      **D** outstanding

**39.** Sadly, there are always a few who are \_\_\_\_ of other people's achievements.

- A** jealous                      **B** angry                      **C** greedy                      **D** dissatisfied

**40.** Nathan is an engineer, \_\_\_\_ in solar energy systems.

- A** focusing                      **B** dedicating                      **C** specialising                      **D** concentrating

**41.** After three attempts, Nigel finally \_\_\_\_ in passing his driving test.

- A** fulfilled                      **B** managed                      **C** achieved                      **D** succeeded

**42.** Clara's younger sister \_\_\_\_ on going with her to the party.

- A** insisted                      **B** requested                      **C** required                      **D** demanded

**43.** The events shown in the film are \_\_\_\_ on a true story.

- A** fixed                      **B** based                      **C** set                      **D** rested

**44.** Isabel isn't a greedy person. She's \_\_\_\_ with what she already has.

- A** positive                      **B** glad                      **C** cheerful                      **D** satisfied

**45.** A good friend is someone you can always \_\_\_\_ on to help you.

- A** believe                      **B** trust                      **C** rely                      **D** bargain

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## WRITING

**Time: 40 min.**

You have just seen the following announcement in an international magazine for young people:

***Have you ever been caught in extreme or unusual weather conditions?***

***If you have, we'd love to hear about your experience.***

***What happened? How did you feel?***

*A selection of the best articles on this subject will be published in next month's issue.*

Write your **article** (100-140 words) on your answer sheet.