

Олимпиадные задания
ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Лист заданий

PART 1. LISTENING

Конкурс понимания устного текста

Длительность конкурса **20** минут

25 баллов (1 балл за каждый правильный ответ)

Task 1. Listen to the guide speaking about the Thames Barrier. Write the numbers (1-11) corresponding the facts (b-l). You will hear the text **TWICE**. *There is an example at the beginning (0).* Put your answers into **Answer sheet 1**.

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| 0. | 520 | a. | the width of the Barrier (metres) |
| 1. | | b. | the number of years that took to build the barrier |
| 2. | | c. | when it was completed |
| 3. | | d. | how much it cost to build (millions) |
| 4. | | e. | the number of piers |
| 5. | | f. | the width of the largest gates (metres) |
| 6. | | g. | the weight of the largest gates (tonnes) |
| 7. | | h. | the height of each pier (metres) |
| 8. | | i. | the number of storeys high each gate can be raised to |
| 9. | | j. | the number of times the gates have been raised so far |
| 10. | | k. | the amount the River Thames rises each 100 years (centimetres) |
| 11. | | l. | the number of Londoners in danger from flooding |

Task 2. Listen to Neil and Emma's conversation carefully. Do **TWO** tasks at once:

- a) Mark the statements (12-17) True (T) or False (F). Put your answers into **Answer sheet 2**.

12. Neil wants an adventure holiday.
13. Emma wants an adventure holiday.
14. They look in some brochures for some ideas.
15. Emma wants to go to the Maldives to have sailing lessons.
16. Neil thinks it'll be expensive.
17. They decide that it might suit them both.

b) Listen to the conversation again. Complete these lines (18-25) with their correct linking and commenting expressions. Put your answers into **Answer sheet 3**.

18. _____, windsurfing is very exciting...
19. _____, I prefer something a bit more relaxing...
20. _____, we don't get much holiday a year.
21. _____, we can find something that suits us both.
22. _____, you weren't paying much attention to a thing I was saying!
23. _____, there'll be sailing lessons, too.
24. _____, you can bet your life that it'll cost a fortune.
25. _____, it's not too bad if you go off-season.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheets.

Лист ответов

Регистрационный номер участника

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Answer sheet 1. Put the numbers

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| 0. | 520 | a. | <i>the width of the Barrier (metres)</i> |
| 1. | | b. | the number of years that took to build the barrier |
| 2. | | c. | when it was completed |
| 3. | | d. | how much it cost to build (millions) |
| 4. | | e. | the number of piers |
| 5. | | f. | the width of the largest gates (metres) |
| 6. | | g. | the weight of the largest gates (tonnes) |
| 7. | | h. | the height of each pier (metres) |
| 8. | | i. | the number of storeys high each gate can be raised to |
| 9. | | j. | the number of times the gates have been raised so far |
| 10. | | k. | the amount the River Thames rises each 100 years (centimetres) |
| 11. | | l. | the number of Londoners in danger from flooding |

Answer sheet 2. Put T (True) or F (False)

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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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Answer sheet 3. Put an expression

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Лист заданий

PART 2. READING

Конкурс понимания письменного текста

Длительность конкурса **20** минут

21 балл (1 балл за каждый правильный ответ)

Task 1. Read the magazine article by Ted Hamilton. Put the sentences (**a-f**) in the gaps (**1-6**). Put your answers into **Answer sheet 4**.

Scots Abroad

By Ted Hamilton

I always knew that I had a Scottish name, but I always thought of myself as American. I never thought about my name. I was born, like my parents and grandparents before them, here in Lexington, Kentucky. My father was in the Marines and (1) _____. Not many families are more American than us.

Then, two weeks ago, I went to a conference of whisky producers here in Lexington. I counted 245 names on the conference programme and many of them were Scottish. I also met two brothers called Hamilton and they told me about the Hamilton clan (the Scottish word for family) and about the Hamilton tartan. They told me about the first Lord Hamilton, who married the daughter of King James II of Scotland. (2) _____ (The brothers came, would you believe it, from a place called Hamilton in Canada.)

Apparently, five million people live in Scotland, but there are more than 30 million people of Scottish origin around the world. Many Scots went to live abroad in the nineteenth century to find land and jobs. (3) _____. They settled down, had families and some of them gave their names to their home towns. (4) _____

Here, in the state of Kentucky, it seems that most of the people you meet have some Scottish origins. We came here poor, but we are everywhere now. (5) _____ How many of them are like me, I asked the Hamilton brothers. How many know

almost nothing about their origins? To my surprise, I learnt that I was probably the only one. The Hamilton brothers thought I was very strange.

But after the conference I was a changed man. Now most days I go to the Hamilton Family website and chat with James and David, the brothers from Ontario (and a hundred others). Yesterday, I got my first copy of a magazine called Scots Abroad. I am also waiting for the tartan scarf that I ordered online. And next summer, there is a reunion of Hamilton in Edinburgh Castle. (6)_____

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| a. | And they also told me about the communities of Scots living abroad. |
| b. | I already have my ticket. |
| c. | my grandmother worked for President Roosevelt. |
| d. | Scottish bankers, Scottish businessman, in politics, in the art, in education – everywhere you look there's a Scott. |
| e. | There are, for example, 75 places called Hamilton around the world. |
| f. | They went to Australia, Canada, America and New Zealand. |

Task 2. Read the article again and choose the best summary (1-3). Put your answer into **Answer sheet 5**.

1. An American man becomes interested in where his family came from.
2. An American man goes to a conference about Scotland.
3. An American man returns to his family's home town in Scotland.

Task 3. Read the text about the island Skye. Choose the best answer (A-D) to the questions (7-11). Put your answers into **Answer sheet 6**.

Skye is located off Scotland's northwest coast, some 184 km from Glasgow. The island measures 77 km in length and 38 km at its widest. The largest island in Scotland's Inner Hebrides, Skye covers an area of 1,740 sq km, about half the size of the state of Rhode Island in the USA. Skye's landscape is dominated by the

spectacular Black Cuillin Hills, which an English journalist H. V. Morton (1892-1979) described in his book in Search of Scotland. 'Imagine Wagner's *Ride of the Valkyries* frozen in stone and hung up like a colossal screen against the sky. It seems as if Nature when she hurled the Cuillins up said: "I will make mountains which shall be the essence of all that can be terrible in mountains."'

According to legend, the island, once flat, was inhabited by Cailleach Bhur, the goddess of winter. She had enslaved a beautiful girl, the sweetheart of spring, who appealed to the sun for help. In response, the angry sun buried his burning spear at Cailleach Bhur as she rode across Skye. But he missed his mark and destroyed the landscape which broke into a range of hills - the Cuillins. Skye's inhabitants often tell this tale to explain the curious fact that these hills are rarely snow-covered, even in winter. When surrounding hills are covered with snow, the Black Cuillins stand dark against the sky.

Twenty peaks feature in the Black Cuillins, 15 of them more than 914 m in height. The tallest, Sgur Alasdair, stands 1, 009 m high. The peaks came into existence some 50 million years ago. The Red Cuillin Hills, some 16 km to the east are more rounded than the Black Cuillins. The south of the island stands the unusual rock known as the old Man of Storr. Both these formations had their beginnings 10, 000 years ago.

Little of Skye's landscape can support the barley, oats and other crops grown elsewhere in Scotland. Areas of human settlement occur only rarely. Thousands of seabirds nest on the island's coast and shore. The puffin which nests on dangerous rocks, can catch small fish in great numbers. It is not unusual for a puffin to return to its nest with as many as 14 fish in its mouth. Yet Skye's puffin population is far from growing due largely to the attacks of lesser black-backed gulls which rob the puffins of their catch before they can reach their nests to feed their young.

7. Which of the following is true?

A. Skye is located on Scotland's northwest coast.

- B. Skye is the largest hill area in Scotland.
 - C. Skye, the largest island in Inner Hebrides, dominates over Scotland.
 - D. The state of Rhode Island is about twice as big as Skye.
8. According to legend
- A. the sun got angry with a beautiful girl who had become the sweetheart of spring.
 - B. the goddess of winter was enslaved by the sun.
 - C. Cailleach Bhur terribly missed the sun.
 - D. the angry sun made the Black Cuillins almost never snow-covered.
9. What is not typical of Skye?
- A. The average height of the mountains is about 1000 meters.
 - B. The peaks are quite old, dating back millions of years.
 - C. There are many areas of human settlement here.
 - D. Local people grow mostly barley and oats.
10. It follows from the text that Black Cuillins could hardly be described as
- A. terrifying.
 - B. inviting and inspiring.
 - C. dark and gloomy.
 - D. a screen against the sky.
11. The author states that it is usual for a puffin
- A. to eat about 14 small fish at once.
 - B. not to return to its nest.
 - C. to catch quite a number of small fish.
 - D. to be caught by black-backed gulls.

Task 4. Read the text again and find the English words according to the definitions (12-20). Put your answers into **Answer sheet 7**.

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| 12 | very impressive | |
| 13 | without any slopes or hills | |
| 14 | everything you can see when you look across a large area of land | |
| 15 | strange and unusual | |
| 16 | the pointed top of a mountain | |
| 17 | a place where people have come to live and make their homes, especially where few or no people lived before | |
| 18 | likely to injure or harm somebody, or to damage or destroy something | |
| 19 | o a smaller degree than other people or things of the same kind | |
| 20 | to give food to a person or an animal | |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheets.

Лист ответов

Регистрационный номер участника

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Answer sheet 4. Put the letters (a-f)

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Answer sheet 5. Put a number (1-3)

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| the best summary | |
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Answer sheet 6. Put the letters (A-D)

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Answer sheet 7. Put one word

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Лист заданий

PART 3. USE OF ENGLISH

Лексико-грамматический тест

Длительность конкурса **30** минут

46 баллов (1 балл за каждый правильный ответ)

Task 1. Write **6** sentences using the following word order: article + adjective + occupation + verb (past simple) + adverb + preposition + article + room. Use each word only once. *There is an example at the beginning (0).* Put your answers into **Answer sheet 8.**

0. The hopeful bank manager walked quietly towards the kitchen.

Task 2. Idioms are spoken or written sentences where the meaning is not obvious from the individual words used. Match the idioms (**7-16**) with the meaning keywords (**a-j**). Put your answers into **Answer sheet 9.**

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| 7. My hands are tied, I'm afraid. | a) Secretive |
| 8. Don't jump the gun. | b) Compliment |
| 9. You'll have to swallow your pride. | c) Working all hours |
| 10. Have you been burning the candle at both ends? | d) Efficient |
| 11. There's something fishy going on. | e) No choice |
| 12. He's a dark horse. | f) Not secret anymore |
| 13. I killed two birds with one stone. | g) Wait |
| 14. That's a real can of worms. | h) Complex problem |
| 15. I'm sorry – I've let the cat out of the bag. | i) Apologise |
| 16. You look like a million dollars. | j) Puzzling |

Task 3. Match the beginning of the question (17-24) and the tag (A-I) to make sentences. *There is an example at the beginning (0).* Put your answers into **Answer sheet 10.**

0. *He plays the guitar,* _____ *I* _____ A. don't you?
17. You've sent that letter I gave you, _____ B. didn't you?
18. You catch the bus to school, _____ C. will you?
19. You won't anyone about this, _____ D. haven't you?
20. You're a friend of Charlie's, _____ E. do you?
21. You were living in Hong Kong then, _____ F. did you?
22. You never work more than you have to, _____ G. weren't you?
23. You made no effort to make friends with Darren, ___ H. aren't you?
24. You got Jimmy a cap for his birthday, _____ I. ~~doesn't he?~~

Task 4. Use the words (a-u) to complete the sentences (25-45) in the text. Write the transcription of the word *Archimedes*. Put your answers into **Answer sheet 11.**

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| a) the crown | k) a mixture |
| b) did | l) own |
| c) died | m) over |
| d) has been | n) the same |
| e) had to | o) that |
| f) had | p) than |
| g) into | q) the volume |
| h) knew | r) when |
| i) like | s) whether |
| j) made | t) which |
| | u) before |

Archimedes

Little is known for sure about the Greek physicist and mathematician, Archimedes. He was born in 287 BC and he (25)_____ in 212 BC. He lived in Syracuse in Sicily. Yet the story of how he (26)_____ his greatest discovery (27)_____ known for (28)_____ 2000 years. The story goes (29)_____ this.

King Hieron II of Syracuse asked Archimedes to find out (30)_____ a goldsmith had told him the truth or not. The goldsmith (31)_____ make a pure gold crown for the king but the king suspected that he had in fact used (32)_____ of gold and silver.

Archimedes (33)_____ that a mixture would take up more space than the same weight of pure gold because silver is less dense (34)_____ gold. But how could he possibly measure (35)_____ of the crown? He found the answer (36)_____ he was getting into his bath and slopped some water over the edge. He realized that anything put (37)_____ a tub of water would displace exactly its (38)_____ volume. All he needed to do was to compare the level of water in his bath (39)_____ and after he put (40)_____ in. He was so excited by this idea (41)_____ he ran naked through the streets of Syracuse crying 'Eureka!' (42)_____ means 'I have found it!'

He went home and (43)_____ the test. The crown displaced more water than a block of gold with (44)_____ weight. This proved that the goldsmith (45)_____ tried to cheat the king.

Archimedes [_____]

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Лист ответов

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Answer sheet 8. Put the sentences

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| 0 | <i>The hopeful bank manager walked quietly towards the kitchen.</i> |
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Answer sheet 9. Put the letters (a-j)

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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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Answer sheet 10. Put the letters (A-H)

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| 0 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| I | | | | | | | | |

Answer sheet 11. Put the letters (a-u) and transcription

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| 25 | | 33 | | 41 | |
| 26 | | 34 | | 42 | |
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| 32 | | 40 | | |

Лист заданий

PART 4. WRITING

Конкурс письменной речи

Длительность конкурса **20** минут

18 баллов

You saw this notice in an English-language youth magazine called *Cinema World*.

FILM REVIEWS NEEDED!
The Best Reviews will be
Published Next Month!

Write a review of a film you have recently seen. Include the following information:

- actors and characters
- plot
- special effects and costumes
- your impressions (positive and /or negative)
- if you recommend or not the film to other people, why

Write 90-130 words

