

**Областной этап областной олимпиады школьников
по английскому языку
2022–2023 учебный год
7–8 класс**

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания областного этапа областной олимпиады школьников по английскому языку. Время выполнения всех заданий – 1 час 55 минут (115 минут). Максимальная оценка за правильное выполнение заданий – 80 баллов.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в листе ответов;
- после выполнения всех заданий ещё раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка ответа, неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните и рядом напишите новый.

Ответы должны быть занесены в листы ответов чёрными гелевыми или капиллярными ручками. Проверке подлежат только листы ответов.

При оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если отмечены несколько ответов или все ответы (в том числе правильный).

Задания письменного тура считаются выполненными, если Вы вовремя сдаёте их на проверку.

Во время выполнения заданий письменного тура запрещено:

- свободно передвигаться по аудитории;
- общаться с другими участниками олимпиады;
- указывать персональные данные, делать случайные пометки или рисовать на листах ответов;
- пользоваться тетрадями, учебниками, словарями, справочной литературой, а также любыми электронными устройствами, служащими для передачи, получения или накопления информации (телефон, планшет, смарт-часы, диктофон и др.).

Вы можете выходить из аудитории только в сопровождении дежурного, при этом работа остаётся в аудитории. Время ухода и возвращения записывается дежурным на оборотной стороне листа ответов. Выход из аудитории по уважительной причине не даёт Вам права на увеличение времени выполнения заданий.

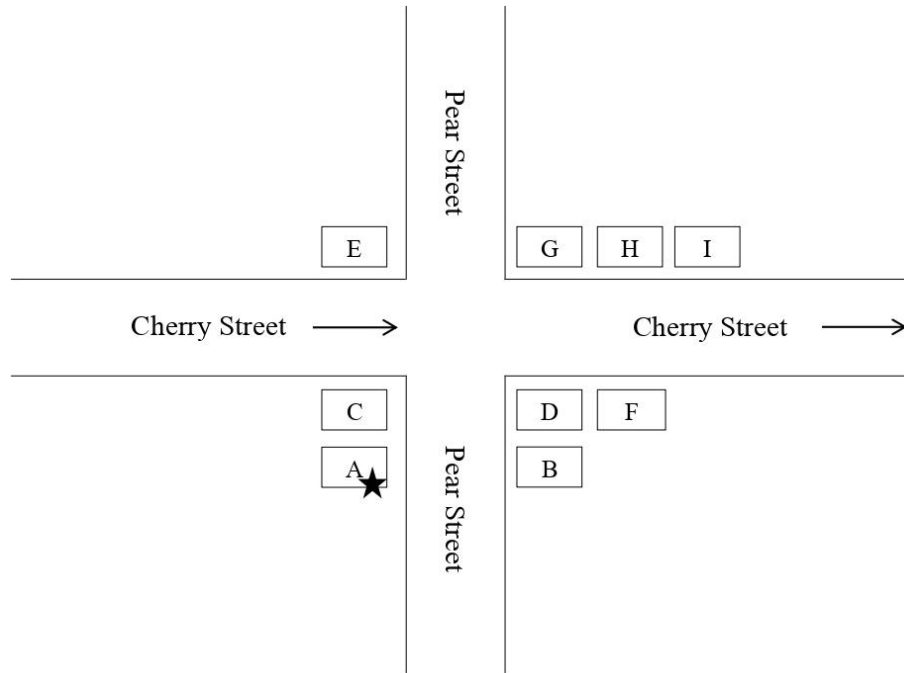
Организатор в аудитории вправе удалить участников, нарушивших процедуру проведения олимпиады.

LISTENING (15 minutes)

You will hear a tour guide giving information about a shopping district. Listen to the guide and do TASKS 1–3. You will hear the recording two times. You now have 2 minutes to read TASKS 1–3.

TASK 1 Use the map and write the correct letter, **A–I**, next to the places, **1–8**. There is one extra letter that you will not need.

City Shopping District



- 1 Harbour View Bookstore
- 2 City Library
- 3 Pear Café
- 4 City Gardens

- 5 Caldwell's Clothing Store
- 6 Souvenir Shop
- 7 Art Gallery
- 8 Harbour Park

TASK 2 Complete the sentences. Write **one word** or a **number** used by the guide for each sentence.

Harbour Park

- 9 The park was built in _____.
- 10 A _____ stands in the centre of the park.
- 11 Take the path through the _____.
- 12 In the middle of the garden is a _____.
- 13 This is a nice place to enjoy a few _____ moments.
- 14 A staircase takes you down to the harbour and a view of the _____.
- 15 Follow the walking path along the water – it will bring you back to _____ Street.

TASK 3 Match the places, **16–20**, to their brief descriptions, **A–F**. There is one extra description that you will not need.

- 16 City Library
- 17 City Gardens
- 18 Caldwell's Clothing Store

- A** contain a variety of exotic plants and flowers
- B** is a great place to enjoy a delicious cup of coffee
- C** was built on land donated by its famous resident

- 19 Souvenir Shop
20 Harbour Park



- D offers visitors maps and books about the area
E is one of the oldest buildings in the city
F sells fashions from around the world

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING (30 minutes)

TASK 4 You are going to read five short texts. For questions **21–25**, choose **A**, **B**, or **C**.

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Important Notice

The library will be closing early on Friday for urgent repairs. It will be open from 9 am to 2 pm and then reopening, as usual, on Monday from 9 am to 7 pm.

- A The library will not open on Friday.
B The library will be closed at the weekend.
C The library will close later than usual on Monday.

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Lost

Our small cat is missing. We last saw him on Tuesday evening next to the park. His name is Tiddles, and he has black and white hair. If you see him, please call 998 755 52 24

- A The owners of the missing pet are asking for help to locate him.
B The cat was found in the local park and is waiting for its owners to collect him.
C Those interested in volunteering to help search for Tiddles should contact his owners by phone.

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For Sale

Girl's bike, suitable for ages 7-12. One careful owner, but hardly used. Looks like new. Any offers above £40 considered. Buyer must collect. Phone Adrian on 799 345 56 21.

- A Adrian is willing to deliver the bike to the buyer's place if needed.
B Anyone interested in the bike will have to pay at least 40 pounds for it.
C The bike was purchased for a young girl but was never actually used.

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Non-Stop Trains

Trains will not be stopping at the next station today. This is because there is a flood at the entrance of the station. Our staff are working on the problem now. We hope that trains will stop there tomorrow.

- A Trains will not run until the station opens again tomorrow.
B Workers are not doing anything to solve the issue.
C Passengers cannot exit at the next station.

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Changing Rooms Notice To All Students

Please return all locker keys to the reception before leaving. Unreturned keys are charged at £1.00 a day. The money to replace lost keys is taken from your £10.00 member locker user's deposit.

- A Lost keys cost £1.00 to replace.
B Students pay a total of £11.00 for keys.
C Students have paid £10.00 in advance to cover the cost of lost or damaged key.

TASK 5 Five sentences have been removed from the text below. Complete the gaps, **26–30**, with the sentences. There are three extra sentences that you will not need.

May All Your Dreams Come True

26 To you, I say, you are more able and more amazing than you know. Follow your dream no matter how ambitious it may appear to others. It is the dreamers who bring positive change to the world. So if somebody doesn't support or understand your dream, just smile and think to yourself, 'Don't believe me? Just watch!'

Some people insist that the 'rules of success' are very black and white. **27** Following 'the rules' may not be the best way to get you where you want to go. Your dream can be a very simple one, or a very complicated one. The truth is the world needs your dream to develop, so take a look at what I think are the truly important things to consider when following your dream.

You can try to be perfect, but one person's idea of what is perfect is always different from another's. In fact, I believe it is our weaknesses that make us special. You can be the most brilliant, talented person in the world, but if you lack the enthusiasm, passion, and excitement for what you do, then it doesn't matter how good you are. You may not be the best at what you do, but if you have great enthusiasm, you will reach your goal. **28** Enthusiasm creates dreams; talent does not.

When you have a big dream for your life, people like to tell you that you aren't being realistic. **29** I think that when it comes to having a dream, being realistic and sensible isn't helpful. These are simply limitations that we have placed upon ourselves. When we experience a challenge, it is not a problem; it is part of the journey itself. Otherwise, it would not be there. Every step you take is one step closer to your dream becoming a reality. The important ingredient for realising your dream is hope. **30** It can change everything.

- A** On the other hand, others who are more talented may not.
- B** You should never try to do anything that is difficult.
- C** Hope is belief – belief in yourself and belief in the power of possibility.
- D** Many of you may be afraid to do what you really love.
- E** I believe that you should always obey the rules.
- F** Well, I say that you do not need to know the details of how your dream will happen.
- G** It's very important that you listen to this advice.
- H** I disagree; I believe there is a huge grey area.

TASK 6 You are going to read about four young people who have recently worked as volunteers. For questions **31–40**, choose from the people, **A–D**. The passages may be chosen more than once.

Which volunteer...

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| 31 was very aware of all aspects of the surrounding natural life? | <input type="text"/> |
| 32 found that there was a wide choice of opportunities? | <input type="text"/> |
| 33 was shown sympathy by someone on the project? | <input type="text"/> |
| 34 says he/she was amazed by what he/she achieved? | <input type="text"/> |
| 35 describes the difficulties posed by the environment? | <input type="text"/> |
| 36 was warned of a possible danger? | <input type="text"/> |
| 37 says a family member had influenced his/her choice of work? | <input type="text"/> |
| 38 did not achieve his/her ambition quite as he/she had expected? | <input type="text"/> |
| 39 appreciated the flexibility of their boss? | <input type="text"/> |
| 40 thought that he/she had gained as much as he/she had given? | <input type="text"/> |

A For many years I had fantasised about spending December on a white, tropical beach on a remote island. I finally found my slice of paradise in the Seychelles when my dream came true last year, though not exactly in the way I had envisaged. I had been feeling burnt out from work and wanted to escape winter and learn new skills. Volunteer projects seemed a good option. Narrowing my search criteria to marine research helped cut down the thousands of options out there and I eventually joined a coral protection project to help determine the long-term impact of rising sea temperatures on the ecosystem. Within 24 hours of our group's arrival, we lived and breathed coral, not just under water but also in the camp – with 52 coral types to master and up to three research dives a day. If there was a downside, it was the endless chores in the camp, but I didn't mind. But the experience was, overall, incredible. I stretched myself beyond my wildest imagination.

B Imagine spending the summer as I did, working on the edge of an active volcano in Hawaii. I had once been on a ranger-guided walk there with my family. I had been terrified. However, as I relaxed I slowly realised that the ranger's job was something I'd like to do too. So a few years later I applied and got a volunteer ranger job. I found living there surprisingly laid-back, as well as exciting. After a crash course in geology, I was given the volunteer ranger uniform and began the job. On the first morning I found myself in front of a group of visitors. Suddenly, I was the 'authority', delivering a talk on the volcanic past and present of the islands. As a volunteer I was making the park come alive for the visitors, and they in turn made Hawaii come alive for me.

C After a month of study, I wanted to get away for a bit. My dad is an artist and often does paintings of tropical birds. I'd always wanted to find out more about them. From the internet I found that a farm which breeds parrots was looking for volunteers. I arrived in the middle of a panic situation – a storm had knocked the electricity out, and the generator, needed for keeping the eggs warm, was nearly out of petrol. After visiting several garages we found some and dashed back just in time. I really enjoyed my stay. Some hosts lay down strict rules on the amount of work expected but luckily mine, Darryl, preferred to set out projects which he wanted my help with. Most of the time I did basic maintenance jobs and fed the birds. 'They can break coconuts with their beaks and they'll take your finger off so be careful,' Darryl advised. So, I chopped bananas and then used a long fork to pass the fruit in to the birds without risking my fingers.

D During my stay in Guatemala, I volunteered to work on a plantation. One day, my supervisor, René inspected my scratched hands and asked gently if I needed gloves. I gathered my strength and told him that gloves might indeed help. Then I grasped my knife and resumed my attack on the invading roots that were constantly threatening to drag the fragile new cacao plantation back into the rainforest. In the sticky red earth everything grows – the trouble is that it is rarely what you planted. Walking through the plantation, René had to point out to me the treasured cash crops of coffee, cacao and macadamias. To my eye, they were indistinguishable from the surrounding jungle. Every day I caught glimpses of little waterfalls and vividly coloured butterflies between towering bamboo. The air was heavy with the sound of insects. It was a great experience.

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USE OF ENGLISH (30 minutes)

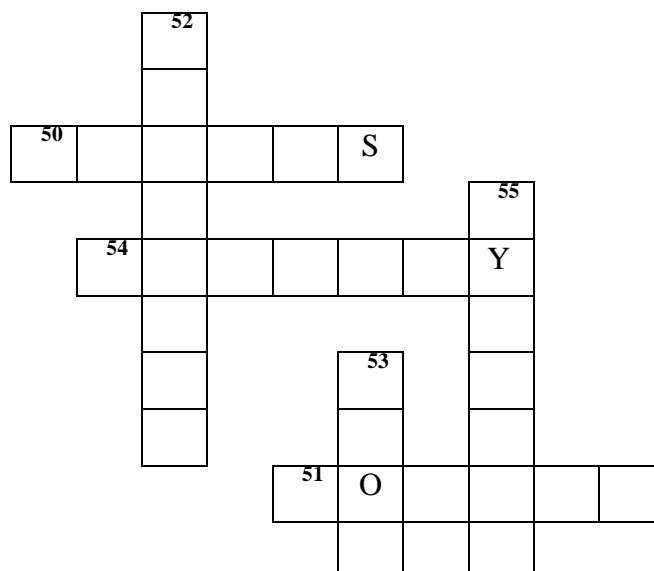
TASK 7 For questions **41–49**, think of **one word** which can be used correctly in all three sentences. There is an example **00** at the beginning.

- 00** – How to spend the money is for you to decide.
– It's warm and sunny again. Let's go for a walk.
– Can you translate this letter for me?

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- 41 – Our teacher says that teamwork is the _____ to success.
 – You need a _____ to open this door.
 – If you don't know the answer to a question, there's a _____ on page 299.
- 42 – She wrote her first three books _____ another name.
 – Nobody _____ 18 is allowed to buy alcohol.
 – They stood _____ a tree to avoid getting wet.
- 43 – I have no _____ why Bill left so suddenly.
 – Could you give me a(n) _____ of how many people are coming today?
 – Playing card games is not my _____ of fun.
- 44 – We _____ a carrot for the snowman's nose.
 – I _____ to play football in my childhood.
 – Have you ever _____ this app before?
- 45 – If you _____ carefully you can see our house from here.
 – That photograph doesn't _____ like her at all.
 – _____ at the time! We're going to be late!
- 46 – The water in the lake is so _____ that you can see the bottom.
 – It was quite _____ to me that she was lying.
 – The colours in her paintings are very _____ and bright.
- 47 – Robert is very careful _____ his money.
 – I have nothing in common _____ my brother.
 – I'm going to Greece _____ a couple of friends.
- 48 – She's been on her _____ all day and she's exhausted now.
 – When we danced together, I discovered I had two left _____.
 – He's six _____ tall.
- 49 – If you can only exercise once a week, that's _____ than nothing.
 – I love giving parties, the bigger the _____.
 – She's far _____ at science than her brother.

TASK 8 Do the crossword.



Wednesday, released on Netflix in November 2022, became one of the most watched English-language Netflix **50** _____ (a set of episodes about the same people or on the same subject). It is an American coming-of-age supernatural comedy **51** _____ (the type of film that is designed to scare people) based on *The Addams Family* cartoons. Created by Alfred Gough and Miles Millar, it stars Jenna Ortega as the main character. Tim Burton, an American film **52** _____

(a person in charge of a film who tells the actors and staff what to do) and producer, worked on four out of the eight episodes.

The **53** _____ (events that form the story of a film) revolves around Wednesday Addams and her first weeks at Nevermore. Nevermore is a(n) **54** _____ (a school that teaches particular subjects) for outcasts, and as soon as Wednesday stepped into the premise, the school changed. Ghosts, monsters, and secret societies – all appear. So does romance. There is a hand with no body. There are also werewolves, vampires, and sirens – Nevermore has it all. And there is a monster **55** _____ (something strange that has not yet been explained) that seems to only knock on Wednesday's door.

TASK 9 The following pictures show film adaptations of famous literary characters. Match the pictures, **56–60**, to the characters, **A–H**, and the writers who created them, **I–P**. There are two extra characters and two writers that you will not need. There is an example **00** at the beginning.

Characters

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| A Christopher Robin | E Mary Poppins |
| B The Hatter | F Gellert Grindelwald |
| C Peter Pan | G Cruella de Vil |
| D Willy Wonka | H Alice |

Writers

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| I Dodie Smith | M Lewis Carroll |
| J Roald Dahl | N Pamela Travers |
| K Joanne Rowling | O James Barrie |
| L Alan Milne | P Rudyard Kipling |



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56 _____



57 _____



58 _____



59 _____



60 _____

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WRITING (40 minutes)

TASK 10 You are reading a food blog where subscribers from around the world post descriptions of their favourite home-made dishes.



Write an **entry to the blog (150–190 words)** about your favourite dish that you can cook at home. Follow this plan:

- make an introduction; **name** the dish that you are going to describe
- list the **ingredients** (5 or more); explain what **cooking utensils*** and / or **kitchen appliances** (3 or more) are needed
- give step-by-step **instructions** (5 or more) on how to cook the dish
- mention how the dish is **best served**; make a conclusion

In your blog entry use these three words at least once in any order and underline them.

recipe **delicious** **to flavour**

*cooking utensils – containers and tools that are used in the kitchen

WRITE ON THE ANSWER SHEET