

Муниципальный этап всероссийской олимпиады школьников

по английскому языку

2022–2023 учебный год

7–8 класс

Письменный тур

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания муниципального этапа всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура – 75 минут. Максимальная оценка за правильное выполнение заданий письменного тура – 55 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, то 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 five people talking about their favourite things. Listen to the speakers and do TASKS 1–3. You will hear the recording two times. You now have 2 minutes to read the tasks.

TASK 1

Match the speakers A–E and what they are describing.

- 1 a pet _____
- 2 a lightweight vehicle _____
- 3 kitchen tools _____
- 4 a piece of DIY equipment _____
- 5 a mobile device _____

TASK 2

Complete the sentences with the words the speakers used. Use one word in each gap.

- 6 I'm always writing _____ to friends, and it's big enough to do college work on it too.
- 7 She loves being _____ and comes and curls up next to me when I'm on the sofa.
- 8 I used to have quite a long walk to the _____, then a longish walk at the other end to get to college.
- 9 If I don't make it as a designer, I suppose I can always set up my own alterations and customising _____.
- 10 It's quite an expensive hobby if you use good _____, but now my friends help towards the cost.

TASK 3

Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 11 Speaker A spends too much time using his favourite thing. _____
- 12 Speaker B mentions that her favourite thing is four months old. _____
- 13 Speaker C can give a friend a lift. _____
- 14 Speaker D has the same hobby as her mum and sister. _____
- 15 Speaker E and his friends get together every fortnight or so. _____

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING (15 minutes)

TASK 4

Read the following article. Choose **A**, **B**, or **C** to complete the sentences.

During my career as a travel writer, I wouldn't say I've visited all the hotels in the world, because that would be impossible – but I have been to quite a few. The hotels and accommodation I've stayed in have ranged from the most stunning and expensive to the filthiest – I wouldn't even send my dog there! Hotels are just somewhere to sleep and rest while on a trip. The real excitement

is in the city or place you're staying in, right? Well, take a look at the following hotels and you're sure to change your mind! If you've been looking for an amazing place to stay, look no further.

Hotel de Glace, Quebec, Canada There's a very unusual hotel in Canada which is made entirely from ice! It is built using 6,800 kilograms of snow and 226 kilograms of ice – so make sure you pack a jumper or two if you decide to stay there! The hotel is built in December every year. It is open for just four months, and is knocked down each April. This means that guests can enjoy a unique experience every year. The bedding in the room will keep you warm, but the air temperature is still very cold. The average temperature in the hotel is between -3 and -10 degrees. The facilities there are incredible – there's an ice restaurant and an ice bar, and outdoor spas and saunas! The hotel is in a quiet location and the service is really good. Just be sure to make a reservation early, as the ice hotel becomes fully-booked very quickly.

Ariau Towers Hotel, Brazil Do you remember the popular film *Tarzan*? Well, guests at this hotel can have the same jungle experience as the hero of the film! Deep in the Amazon rainforest is the Ariau Towers Hotel. The hotel is cut off from all towns and cities, and the only way to reach it is by boat. The area is completely deserted apart from the guests and hotel staff – and everyone is incredibly welcoming. The hotel overlooks the Rio Negro River and has stunning views of the rainforest because the rooms are built high among the trees, where monkeys and parrots live. The various parts of the hotel are connected by narrow foot bridges. This is an amazing way to get close to nature.

Palacio de Sal, Bolivia This unique hotel is entirely made of salt – not just the walls and roofs but the tables, chairs and beds too! The hotel rooms are actually spotlessly clean, considering how cheap the place is, and it's well worth a visit. The hotel has impressive views across the Bolivian desert, but one issue is the weather, which can be unbearably hot. A stay in this hotel also means that you'll have to put up with the hundreds of tourists who visit it every day. Some say it's quite overwhelming and noisy, but stay until night time and it will be worth it. Watching the sun set over the desert gives you a chance to relax and forget all your troubles.

Giraffe Manor, Kenya Any of the previous hotels on my list may be considered the most unusual in the world, if it weren't for this next one. This is not a hotel as such, but instead a grand campsite with huge tents. This must be the best place to camp in the world. Giraffe Manor is in the heart of Kenya, overlooking a beautiful nature reserve. The wonderful thing about this place is that the animals can walk around freely and the giraffes don't mind sticking their heads through the tent windows to steal your food. This is one the most unusual places you'll ever stay!

16 Over the years the writer has been travelling to

- A** hotels to research for a book he is writing
- B** many of the most unusual hotels in the world
- C** the best and worst hotels around the world

17 The writer implies that

- A** he always takes his dog with him
- B** hotels may make you change your mind about the city you are visiting
- C** he has seen enough hotels to be able to recommend the best ones

18 A requirement to stay at the ice hotel would be

- A** to bring warm clothes to wear
- B** to have no previous medical problems
- C** to enjoy being around animals

19 In spring the ice hotel has to be

- A** closed
- B** destroyed

C renovated

20 At the ice hotel it is necessary to

A like outdoor spas

B book a room well in advance

C bring pillows and sheets

21 The Ariau Towers Hotel is designed to

A let you live close to nature

B show you how to live on the river

C make you feel like you're at home

22 The Ariau Towers Hotel

A does not have electricity

B is located in a remote area

C has rooms for monkeys and parrots

23 The writer suggests travellers should

A avoid The Palacio de Sal Hotel when there are lots of tourists

B be aware of high prices

C stay overnight

24 The downside to The Palacio de Sal Hotel is that

A the weather stops you from going outside

B the location is difficult to reach

C there are no views from the hotel rooms

25 The campsite in Kenya is unique

A because wild animals roam around the site

B due to the type of accommodation it has

C because people and animals eat the same food

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USE OF ENGLISH (15 minutes)

TASK 5

Read the text about Speakers' Corner and think of one word which best fits each gap.

The fact that Speakers' Corner exists at all **26** _____ a puzzle to foreigners. Speakers' Corner is a place in Hyde Park, London, **27** _____ anyone can say anything about anybody without getting arrested for it! Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? This tradition started in the UK in the middle of the 19th century. Many famous people have spoken at Speakers' Corner **28** _____ then, including Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin, and George Orwell. Speakers' Corner often attracts rather unusual people. Anyone can turn up and talk on any subject. Their audiences go to watch them more for entertainment **29** _____ because they are interested in **30** _____ they have to say. Nowadays there are other Speakers' Corners in the UK and even in other countries. They seem to be **31** _____ popular as ever!

TASK 6

Onomatopoeia is the creation of words that imitate natural sounds. For example, *hiss* is a sound like a long ‘s’, as in *snake’s hiss*; this word is also used to show disapproval of somebody.

Complete the sentences below with the onomatopoeic words. Use each word only once. There are two words that you will not need.

- A** clip-clops **B** whoosh **C** sizzle **D** buzz **E** hiccups

32 – Well, you know, the city just has a real ____, especially downtown, with the skyscrapers and the neon lights flashing and the people and the noise. It’s just a really vibrant place!

33 – I love Saturday mornings – the ____ of bacon, freshly baked bread and coffee really make me glad to be alive!

34 – Drink some water or hold your breath for a while to stop the ____ .

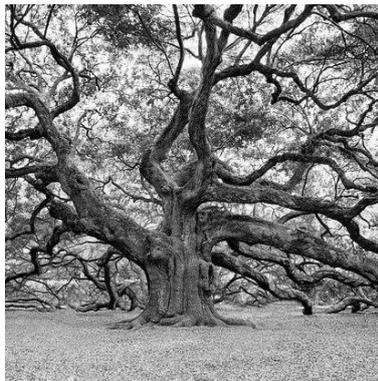
TASK 7

Put the letters in the correct order to form the names of plants – symbols of the four countries of the United Kingdom. Then match the symbols and the countries **A–D**. The countries may be chosen more than once. **For example, 00 lafx Correct answer flax – B**

35 oflafdid _____

36 koa _____

37 elek _____



38 ksahrocm _____

39 letisht _____

40 sore _____



- A** England **C** Scotland
B Northern Ireland **D** Wales

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WRITING (30 minutes)

TASK 8

You have recently used a **new website for English language learners**. Write a **short review of the website** (140–180 words) for a review blog.

Follow this plan.

- Name the website and briefly describe it.
- Write about its good features (2 or more).
- Mention some drawbacks of the website (1 or more).
- Express your overall impression and give recommendations – who might the website be useful or interesting for?

Do not forget to include an opening and closing comment.



WRITE YOUR WEBSITE REVIEW ON THE ANSWER SHEET