

**Областной этап областной олимпиады школьников
по английскому языку
2021–2022 учебный год
7–8 класс**

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания конкурса понимания устной речи (Listening), конкурса понимания письменной речи (Reading), лексико-грамматического теста (Use of English) и конкурса письменной речи (Writing).

Время выполнения всех заданий – 1 час 35 минут (95 минут).

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- выберите и укажите правильный вариант ответа;
- после выполнения всех заданий ещё раз удостоверьтесь в правильности выбранных ответов;
- перенесите ответы в листы ответов.

Если потребуется корректировка выбранного варианта ответа в листах ответа, зачеркните неправильный вариант ответа и рядом укажите другой вариант ответа. Исправления должны быть чёткими и однозначными.

Обратите внимание, что:

- тексты заданий можно использовать в качестве черновика;
- листы ответов заполняются только чёрными гелевыми или капиллярными ручками;
- проверке подлежат только листы ответов.

Задания письменного тура считаются выполненными, если Вы вовремя сдаёте работу членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 80 баллов.

LISTENING (15 minutes)

You will hear two people talking about a digital detox. Listen to the speakers and do TASKS 1–3. You will hear the recording two times.

TASK 1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C, or D.

- 1 The radio host says that a digital detox...
 - A means we are in front of screens all the time
 - B refers to losing internet access
 - C is something younger people are trying more often now
 - D is important for our health
- 2 Which statement is **not** true about Amanda Vince's job?
 - A She is online a lot of the time.
 - B She follows fashion on social media.
 - C She uploads her own videos to social media.
 - D She cannot separate colleagues and friends.
- 3 What is the name of the book that influenced Amanda?
 - A *Load Off: How to Stay Connected After Disconnecting*
 - B *Blog Off: How to Stay Connected After Disconnecting*
 - C *Lock Off: How to Stay Connected After Disconnecting*
 - D *Log Off: How to Stay Connected After Disconnecting*
- 4 The first step in a digital detox is to get rid of distractions, such as...
 - A the bright colours on your phone
 - B noises the phone makes
 - C unnecessary apps
 - D screens in your home and workplace
- 5 Amanda removed notifications from...
 - A social networking sites
 - B everything except most important contacts
 - C her friends
 - D everything except very important work-related things
- 6 The book the speakers are talking about suggested that we...
 - A replace digital distractions with real-world ones
 - B try to be more polite when using our phones around people
 - C think about the reason we are looking at our phones so much
 - D ignore phone notifications as much as possible
- 7 Both Amanda and the radio host admit that they often look at their phones...
 - A to avoid being involved in something else happening at the moment
 - B because they are bored by conversations with family members or friends
 - C to kill time at work
 - D because they are afraid of missing something important
- 8 Amanda and her partner...
 - A felt that a digital detox was worth doing
 - B found it impossible to completely disconnect for any period of time

- C felt stressed when there were absolutely no screens around
- D found it easy to do a digital detox for a weekend

9 Amanda says that a digital detox... .

- A is not a good idea if you have a lot of work to do
- B is much better if it's for a long period of time
- C is something everyone will enjoy
- D is only necessary for people of her profession

10 The radio host hesitates for a moment because... .

- A he can't find his phone
- B he realises he has invited listeners to use social media to express their opinions
- C he doesn't think he could do a digital detox
- D he realises he has been using his phone throughout the interview

TASK 2 Decide if these statements about Amanda Vince are true (T), false (F), or the information is not stated (NS).

- 11 Amanda is a journalist in London.
- 12 Her work developed from something she loved doing as a hobby.
- 13 Amanda is online for 20 hours a day.
- 14 She has to be particularly active on Twitter and Instagram.
- 15 Amanda enjoys online communication even though it gets messy sometimes.

TASK 3 Match the parts of the collocations the speakers used. There are two extra items that you will not need.

- 16 to have notifications...
- 17 to change...
- 18 to become aware of...
- 19 to browse...
- 20 to keep in touch...

- A ...your digital habits
- B ...a rewarding experience
- C ...set up for everything
- D ...why you use your devices
- E ...websites and online videos
- F ...messages on a social media channel
- G ...with family and friends online

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

READING (20 minutes)

TASK 4 You are going to read some information about different holiday destinations. For questions 21–32, choose from the destination A–H. The passages may be chosen more than once.

Which holiday destination would you recommend for...

- 21 two couples who enjoy country walks and touring in their cars?
- 22 a young couple who want a break but who have very little money?
- 23 a couple with two children aged 4 and 7?
- 24 someone with plenty of money who enjoys going to plays?
- 25 people who want a reasonably cheap holiday by the seaside?
- 26 a strong independent-minded person who enjoys hard walking?

- 27 someone who wants a holiday that will pay for itself?
- 28 a company of men who want to go fishing and not be tied down by meal times?
- 29 a couple who like comfortable surroundings and enjoy dancing?
- 30 a couple who like organised activities, preferably in the countryside?
- 31 someone wanting top class meals and accommodation?
- 32 a well-off 30-year-old man who wants plenty to do on holiday?

A

Butlers Holiday Camp is designed for fun-loving people. The camp is on the south coast and enjoys an enviable climate. Even if it does rain, there's no need to worry as there is plenty going on. Throughout the day you can swim in the pool, join in the organised games or take an excursion. In the evening there is always a mass of things to do – discos, talent contests, karaoke, etc. There is no age limit for this holiday but it is most likely to appeal to people aged between 20 and 35. Price per person per week for full board and entertainment programme £290.

B

Seaview Guest House is just a five-minute walk from the beach. There are five large family bedrooms and two bathrooms on each of the two floors. We give a warm welcome to everyone, but particularly enjoy having families with young children. Unfortunately, we cannot accept pets. Our terms include breakfast and a three-course evening meal. Price £95 per adult per week. Children under 16 £60. Children under 5 £20.

C

Swallow Cottage provides a self-catering holiday, perfect for anyone wanting to get away from it all and have a peaceful break in the heart of the English countryside. The cottage is in a valley surrounded by gentle hills. The area is perfect for anyone who wants to do a little gentle walking or to go fishing in the nearby river. For those who prefer to stay in their cars, there are many possibilities for delightful journeys around the country lanes and surrounding villages. The cottage consists of a dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Rental £350 per week.

D

For the dedicated walker, Rangers Mountain Lodge offers the perfect holiday. Situated 1,000 metres above sea-level, the lodge offers wonderful views over the mountains with unsurpassed possibilities for hiking and rock climbing. The lodge is not luxurious but it offers clean and comfortable accommodation, plentiful meals and, most important of all, bracing mountain air. Price £20 per night (breakfast included).

E

Sheldon House is a hotel which caters for people who expect quality and are not prepared to put up with second best. The hotel dominates the town and guests can enjoy marvellous views out to sea from our sun lounge. The hotel has a fitness centre and both outdoor and indoor swimming pools for the exclusive use of residents. We provide a full English breakfast and a magnificent five-course evening meal with wine included. Every evening after dinner there is dancing to our resident three-piece band. Gentlemen are requested to wear ties in the dining room. Costs for accommodation, breakfast and evening meal from £95 per person daily.

F

Why not earn some money and have a holiday surrounded by beautiful mountainous countryside at the same time? Maybury farm camp offers you the possibility to do just that. During your time with us you will be accommodated in chalets for two people. Breakfast, a picnic lunch and a hearty evening meal are included. The bar is open every evening and we often have dancing to tapes. On five days of every week you will be taken to local farms for fruit picking. It is

impossible to say how much you will earn but most campers more than cover the cost of the holiday. Price £80 per week.

G

Sanders is a four-star hotel in the centre of Melton, a city only 30 kilometres from the coast. The hotel prides itself on the excellence of its accommodation and food. All bedrooms have bath, toilet, television, hair dryer and tea-making facilities. Dining in our beautiful restaurant is an experience in itself but if sometimes you do not feel like coming down to the restaurant, meals can be served in your room at any time of day or night. You will find all the advantages of being in a large city so close at hand – theatres, art galleries, shops and the magnificent Cathedral are all just a few minutes' walk away from the hotel. Price per night including breakfast and evening dinner £120 per person.

H

The Walton Club welcomes people who want an active holiday in the countryside. Situated in the midst of rolling hills 20 kilometres from the city of Melton, the club welcomes anyone from the age of 21. Every day we organise a wide variety of activities including golf, hang gliding, horse riding, canoeing, dancing, walking. Accommodation is in twin-bedded rooms, all with shower and WC. Cost £320 per week covering accommodation and full board (activities extra).

TASK 5 Write out eight words from passages A–H which mean...

- 33** a building where people stay for a short period of time when they are away from home, paying for their rooms and meals
- 34** a small house in the countryside
- 35** an area of water created for people to swim in
- 36** a small house where people stay when they take part in some type of an outdoor activity
- 37** a place where people live in temporary buildings or tents
- 38** a public room where people can wait or relax
- 39** a small house or hut used by people on holiday in the mountains or at the sea
- 40** a place where people who share an interest can stay and do a sport or another activity together

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USE OF ENGLISH (20 minutes)

TASK 6 Read the text below and think of one word which best fits each gap.

Ancient stone circles are most often found in Ireland and the United Kingdom. The number of stones in a circle can vary from four to sixty and despite the name, the stones are not always arranged **41** _____ a circle. Archaeologists have pointed **42** _____ that these stone circles have no equivalent anywhere **43** _____ in Europe.

44 _____ the stone circles were often placed according to the position of the sun or moon at certain times of the year, it is clear that the cycle of seasons was very important to the people who built 45 _____. However, the size and shape of the stones indicates that they could not 46 _____ been used as astronomical calculators, so their positioning was more symbolic 47 _____ functional. Although most surviving stone circles are found in upland areas, the most famous stone circles of 48 _____ – at Stonehenge and Avebury – are located in lowlands.

The purpose of stone circles is thought to 49 _____ connected to people's beliefs. Nevertheless, exactly what they were used 50 _____ remains a mystery. It has been suggested that people may have come to the stones to take part in celebrations. Others have associated stone circles with the Druids, but there is no evidence that they 51 _____ used by them.

TASK 7 Match the following groups of words and the holidays they are associated with. There are two extra holidays that you will not need.

52	Plymouth harvest festival 4th Thursday of November participating in parades a large family meal turkey watching American football on TV pumpkin pie	
53	1776 the American Revolution political speeches attending picnics and barbeques firework shows singing patriotic songs watching baseball games	
54	candy apples attending costume parties jack-o'-lantern playing pranks 31 October pagan roots watching horror films the haunted house	

- A Columbus Day
B Thanksgiving Day
C Halloween

- E Independence Day
F Native American Day

TASK 8 Match the buildings in photographs and their names. There are two extra names that you will not need.



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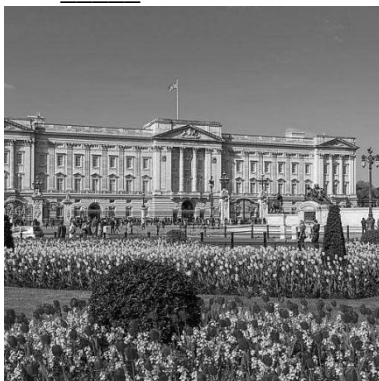
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- A Westminster Abbey
- B St Paul's Cathedral
- C The British Museum
- D Windsor Castle

- E The Houses of Parliament
- F Royal Opera House
- G Buckingham Palace
- H The Tower of London

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WRITING (40 minutes)

TASK 9 In your English class you have been talking about practical life skills: skills which are needed in different everyday situations. Write a descriptive essay (150–190 words) about a practical life skill you can teach others.

Follow this plan:

- make an introduction
- name the practical skill you can teach and explain why it is good to have it (1–2 reasons)
- remember when and how you learned it and if anyone helped you
- describe what a person needs to learn the skill (knowledge in some subject, tools or materials, equipment, etc.)
- make a conclusion

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

acquire basic experience

WRITE ON THE ANSWER SHEET