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7-8 классы*

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Общее время выполнения заданий – 90 минут.
Максимальный балл за выполнение всех заданий – 59 баллов.

Дорогие ребята!

Вам предлагается выполнить олимпиадные задания по 4 разделам. Внимательно прочитайте каждое задание, отвечайте вдумчиво, не торопитесь.

Желаем удачи!

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I. LISTENING

10 points

10 minutes

I. Listen to the story and finish the sentences

- 1) The woman went to ...
A. Crete last year
☒ B. Greece this year
C. Greece last year
- 2) They are going on holiday for ...
A. two weeks
☒ B. a month
C. one week
- 3) She and her husband are staying in a ...
A. town
B. hotel
☒ C. small village
- 4) They are staying by the ...
A. forest
☒ B. sea
C. ocean
- 5) The woman is going to ... every day on holiday.
A. cook
B. eat out
☒ C. do the cleaning
- 6) The woman's husband enjoys ... on holiday.
☒ A. cooking
B. storing up
C. eating out
- 7) Her husband can cook ...
☒ A. different dishes
B. nothing
C. Italian food
- 8) Food in local restaurants is said to be ...
☒ A. exquisite
B. dreadful
C. loathsome
- 9) The man would like to go to ...
A. Malta
B. Maltha
☒ C. a mall
- 10) The man has already ... his trip.
A. booked
☒ B. thought about
C. had

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

II. READING

(15 points)

30 minutes

Task 1. Read the texts. Match the titles to the descriptions of national food. One title is extra.

- A. FOOD AS A WEAPON
- B. SPICES AND HERBS MAKE THE DISH
- C. FOR MEAT LOVERS
- D. MANDI AS A WAY OF COOKING MEAT
- E. A PINCH OF PEPPER
- F. MULTINATIONAL DISH

- C 1. Beef *bulgogi* (fire meat) is a dish of thinly sliced meat marinated in a mixture of soy sauce, sesame oil, garlic, ginger, sugar, and wine and then grilled. It is often eaten wrapped in lettuce or spinach leaves and accompanied by kimchi (fermented vegetable pickle). Many Korean restaurants have miniature barbecues embedded in tables where diners grill the meat themselves.
- E 2. In this episode of cooking video series, Chef David Kamen demonstrates a recipe for Doro Wett (chicken stew). This classic dish, popular in both Ethiopian homes and restaurants, is full of the spices that give Ethiopian cooking its characteristic rich flavor. In fact, spices are so important to Ethiopian cuisine and culture that a common insult in Ethiopia is 'Ya wen alecha', which means a person 'has no pepper'.
- A 3. *Lumpia* is Filipino spring rolls that are popular both in their native country and in Filipino communities around the world. Lumpia can be served as an appetizer, a snack, or a light meal with rice alongside. There's even a movie called Lumpia, made by a Filipino-American director. The film captures the culture of California Filipino-American teens: an avenging hero armed with fried lumpia as his weapons fights off bullies.
- D 4. *Nasi Goreng* is a mixture of rice, chicken, shrimp, and seasonings. This dish demonstrates the complex heritage of the Indonesian islands, which have been colonized by many different countries. Rice, the main ingredient, was introduced by sailors from India. The technique of stir-frying came from the Chinese, who explored the islands in the fourth century. Chiles were brought by the Portuguese and the accompaniment of hard-boiled eggs is a legacy of Dutch traders from the colonial era.
- D 5. *Nasi lemak* is a Malay word that literally means 'fatty rice'. The name comes from the cooking process whereby rice is soaked in coconut cream and then the mixture is steamed. Spices such as ginger and herbs like lemon grass may be added for additional fragrance. Traditionally, this comes wrapped in banana leaf, with cucumber slices, small dried anchovies, roasted peanuts, hard-boiled egg and hot spicy sauce.

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Task 2. Read about the people in texts 6-9. They all would like to learn something new. Match schools/ courses A–E with the people whose interests they can satisfy. There is one letter you do not need to use.

6. Edwina works for a multinational company with branches in most European countries. She really needs to learn French and German, but she has very little spare time and thinks it could be difficult to find time.
7. Alice has a lot of time on her hands. She is a very creative person with a lot of imagination, which she really doesn't use very much right now. She already has a lot of hobbies, but she'd rather learn something new that would let her use her imagination.
8. Paul doesn't work; he looks after the children while his wife goes to work. He would like to do something for himself, learn something new or take up a new hobby, but he needs to stay at home.
9. Rhona is a school teacher. She teaches mathematics, but has always been interested in art and culture. She takes a great interest in the philosophy and civilization of the East. She may go to Vietnam next year.

A. The Language School

Take courses in more than just languages! You can learn about the culture and the history of the countries where the languages we teach are spoken! We specialize in less common languages spoken in Asia in the Far East.

B. The Internet School

We offer a variety of courses in over a hundred different subjects from accounting to interior design. You don't have to attend the classes: all courses are offered 100% online. A certificate is mailed to you when you finish.

C. Professional Communication

Language courses in most European languages at all levels, from beginners to advanced. Most of the coursework can be done online and you only need to attend classes once a fortnight on any evening. Ideal for busy professionals.

D. Access to Education

We have courses in economics, business administration and management, leading to a degree. The course programme is extremely flexible, ideal for working students, and uses a combination of online study and face-to-face tutorials. You may attend at a time that is convenient for you.

E. The Writing Centre

The Centre offers creative writing courses and workshops for people who are interested in a career as a writer. Lessons are two or three times a week. You can choose between writing a short story or a novel.

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Task 3. Read the text about the Guinness Book of Records. Mark the statements (10-15) True (A), False (B), Not Stated (C)

Guinness World Records, known until 2000 as The Guinness Book of Records is a reference book published annually, containing a collection of world records, both human achievements and the extremes of the nature world. The Guinness Book of Records was first published on 27 August 1955 and in 50 years it sold more than a hundred million copies.

On an unknown date in November 1951, Sir Hugh Beaver (1890-1967) was out shooting. That evening it was realized that it was not possible to confirm in reference books whether or not the golden plover was Europe's fastest game bird. It occurred to Sir Hugh, managing director of the Guinness Breweries, that there must be numerous other questions debated in Britain and in Ireland, but there was no reference book with which to settle arguments about records. He realized then that a book supplying the answers to this sort of question might prove popular.

On 12 September 1954, Sir Hugh invited the twins Norris and Ross McWhirter to see if their agency in London could help. After founding The Guinness Book of Records at 107 Fleet Street, London, the first 197-page edition came out on 27 August 1955 and went to the top of the British bestseller lists by Christmas. The McWhirters continued to publish it for many years. Both brothers had an encyclopedic memory – on the TV series Record Breakers, based on the book, they were asked questions by children in the audience on various world records and could usually give the correct answer.

Recent editions have focused on record feats by human competitors. Competitions range from obvious ones such as weightlifting to the longest egg tossing distance. Besides records about competitions, the book contains such facts as the most poisonous plant, the shortest river, the longest – running drama in the USA, etc. Many records also relate to the youngest person who achieved something.

In 2005, Guinness designated 9 November as International Guinness World Records Day to encourage breaking world records. For many records, Guinness World Records is the effective authority on the exact requirements for them. Guinness World Records sells about 3.5 million copies a year in 23 languages in a hundred countries.

10. The Guinness Book of Records was named after the famous brewery. C
11. The Guinness Book of Records is more than sixty years old. C
12. Sir Beaver wanted to publish a reference book of all world birds. B
13. Sir Beaver hired a special agency to publish the book of records. A
14. The Guinness Book of Records contains only unusual natural phenomena. B
15. Not long ago the International Guinness World Records museum was founded. C

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III. USE OF ENGLISH

20 points

30 minutes

Task 1. For items 1–7, read the text below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the word that fits best from the options given below.

PET LOVERS

The dog is no longer top of the pet world. He is now outnumbered in British homes by the cat. After years of steady (1) growth, the dog (2) popularity reached a peak of 7 million in 1993. Since then the (3) popularity of dogs has declined and there has been a slow reduction in numbers. Meanwhile the number of cats has crept up almost (4) noticeably. The reason is one of economics.

A cat is a much more (5) practicable and less demanding pet for couples who are out at work all day. If you have to be a dog, it pays to be a faithful one. You could become seriously wealthy. Last week, a dog called Whisp found herself richer by £50,000 on the (6) dying of her master, John Jones. It was Mr Jones' intention that the money should be used 'to find a (7) suitable home with a person who will love and care for my dog Whisp for the rest of her life'.

	A	B	C
1	growth	growing	grow
2	popularity	populace	population
3	popularity	populace	population
4	noticeably	noticed	unnoticed
5	practicable	practical	practiced
6	dying	death	dead
7	suitable	suiting	suited

Task 2.

For sentences 1-8 in the left column find suitable endings from the right column. There is an example for you.

Example:

I think we should send for an ambulance

to take old Mrs Jones to hospital.

1. Some people go jogging every morning	a) a). to have that bad tooth of yours taken out.
2. It would be a good idea for you to go to the dentist's	b) b). to check whether it had recovered from its accident.
3. The doctor gave Andy an injection	c) c). to put on my sunburnt arms and legs.
4. I'm going into hospital tomorrow	d) d). to get rid of her headache.
5. We took the cat to the vet	e) to reduce the pain and help him sleep.
6. Susan took two aspirins	f) to take to the chemist's.
7. The doctor gave Helen a prescription	g) to keep fit, or to lose some weight.
8. I bought some special cream	h) to have an operation on my foot.

1F
3C

1B
2C
3C
4B
5B
6B
7B
8B

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TASK 3. For items 1-5, match the two columns to make English proverbs. In the right column, there are three extra phrases you don't need. There is an example at the beginning.

0	E
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0 E 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 H 5 F

0	Necessity is	A	do as the Romans do.
1	There is no such	B	time like the present.
2	Rome wasn't	C	the heart grow fonder.
3	Absence makes	D	prepare for the worst.
4	There is no	E	the mother of invention.
5	When in Rome	F	greener on the other side.
		G	thing as a free lunch.
		H	the best policy.
		I	built in a day.

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IV. WRITING

14 points

20 minutes

You see this notice on an English-language website:

We need your articles!

HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES

What kind of hobbies and activities do people enjoy?

Why is it important to have a hobby?

Do you share interests with your family or friends?

What hobby or activity would you like to take up, why?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your article in 100-120 words.

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ANSWER SHEET

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I. LISTENING (10 points)									
1.	B +	3.	C +	5.	C -	7.	A +	9.	C -
2.	B -	4.	B +	6.	A +	8.	A +	10.	B +

II. READING (15 points)									
Part 1 (5 points)					Part 2, 3 (10 points)				
1.	C +	6.	C +	11.	C -	2.	C +	12.	B +
3.	A +	8.	B +	13.	A +	4.	D -	14.	B +
5.	B +	10.	C +	15.	C +				

III. USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)			
Задание 1			
1.	B -	4.	h +
2.	C +	5.	b +
3.	t +	6.	d +
4.	C +	7.	F +
5.	A -	8.	c +
6.	h +	Задание 3.	
7.	C -	1.	b -
Задание 2		2.	C -
1.	g +	3.	b -
2.	d +	4.	H -
3.	e +	5.	F -

IV. WRITING (14 points)

Most of people enjoys drawing and painting. For most it's quite calming and interesting, because you can use your imagination, work on every small detail if you want to and you can use your own style!

Having a hobby is important, because it's something that can help you ^{to} relax, show your ways of thinking. It's basically yourself. Hobby is a small part of you, it show what you like, what you think and it can even show your emotions.

I share one of hobbies with my friend, and of course it's drawing. Some times we draw together, sometime she draw her part and I draw my part, sometimes we just show our drawings to each other and review it or say about problems in art that are needed to fix.

I would like to take up programming or creating games. Well, it's the same things sometimes. I just want to know how games ^{are} being doing, what's happening during process and I just like playing video games, it's also one of the reasons. I really want to create my own game that would comforting for people to play, but I'm too lazy to even start doing at least something.