

**Школьного этапа Всероссийской олимпиады школьников  
по английскому языку 2018-2019 учебный год**

**Максимальный балл за все выполненные задания - 53.  
Время выполнения – 70 минут.**

**ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 7-8 КЛАССЫ.**

**LISTENING**

**Time (10 minutes)**

Listen to the text and mark the sentences 1–10 **T** (True), **F** (False) or **NS** (Not Stated in the text).

		<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>NS</b>
<b>1</b>	Tea was first brought to Russia from China.			
<b>2</b>	Tea was known as a strong remedy before it was brought to Russia.			
<b>3</b>	The tsar immediately loved the new drink.			
<b>4</b>	Mikhail Fedorovich held regular assemblies of court in order to make the nobles get used to drinking tea.			
<b>5</b>	Russia started importing tea from China in the 18th century.			
<b>6</b>	At first tea cost a lot of money.			
<b>7</b>	Drinking tea helps one to fall asleep.			
<b>8</b>	Tea was an important part of Russian life in the 19th century.			
<b>9</b>	Russian tea is served with sugar.			
<b>10</b>	The modern tradition has replaced the traditional sign of hospitality with coffee.			

**TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

**READING**

**Time (15 minutes)**

**1. Read about the people in texts 1–6. They all would like to learn something new. Match schools/ courses A–G with the people whose interests they can satisfy. There is one letter you do not need to use.**

1. 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.

2. Damian got his job as soon as he left school. He never had the chance to go to university. He isn't very happy with his job, but he knows he can't get a better one without a degree. He might try a part-time degree course if it's not too demanding.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Philip finds his life boring. He works nine to five, but has no other interests and would like to find something to do in the evening, maybe enroll on a course to learn something new, but nothing too demanding.

### **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. Business Courses**

Do you have a head for Business? Our dynamic courses will give you the know-how to keep up in an ever changing business world. Offering everything in between Business Administration and Accounting, we have an opportunity to suit your learning style and needs. Two years of intense studying will lead you to a degree you are dreaming of.

### **F. 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.**

## **G. The Music Academy**

We've just introduced part-time courses in Jazz singing and/or playing the guitar specially for adults! All lessons take place in the evening. Courses for both beginners and more advanced students available!

**2. Read the text and questions below. For each question 7–11 mark the correct letter a, b, c or d.**

### **Laughter is the best medicine**

Every week, DrDoppit goes round the wards at the children's hospital. But instead of a white coat and a stethoscope, DrDoppit has a red nose and carries balloons. She is the hospital's "clown doctor" and her real name is Hilary Day.

After studying drama at university, Hilary saw an advert for a clown doctor at the hospital. "The job was perfect for me," she says. "My mother and grandmother were both nurses, so caring for people is in my blood. Also, I love doing children's theatre."

Before she started, Hilary did four weeks training, where she learnt how to do magic tricks and make balloons into funny shapes. She also had to study child psychology and basic medicine.

Her visits to the hospital start with a meeting with the nursing staff to find out which patients a visit will be most useful for. Most children are delighted to see a clown, but there are some who are too ill, or afraid of clowns. Hilary always checks first. Then she does some magic, makes balloon animals or tells them a story.

"We know that laughing can have a positive effect on a person's health," says Hilary. "It produces chemicals in the brain that make you relax and feel better." Everyone agrees that regular visits from DrDoppit can make a big difference to a child's recovery. "Children in hospital miss their everyday life at home and at school," says one hospital manager. "As well as possibly being frightened and homesick they are often bored. The clown doctor gives them something to look forward to and happy memories to take home afterwards."

#### **7. What is the writer's aim in this text?**

- a) to describe a typical day in a children's hospital
- b) to explain a method of helping young patients
- c) to encourage doctors to learn some circus skills
- d) to show students how to get a job in a hospital

#### **8. Why was Hilary particularly suitable for the job of clown doctor?**

- a) She had studied medicine at university.
- b) She already knew how to do magic.
- c) She enjoyed working with children.
- d) She had been a nurse in a hospital.

#### **9. Before Hilary starts, the staff tell her which children**

- a) have asked to see her.
- b) are going to leave the hospital soon.
- c) want to hear a particular story.
- d) will benefit most from her visit.

#### **10. The hospital manager thinks that DrDoppit's visits**

- a) are useful if the parents can't visit.
- b) help children get better more quickly.
- c) might be frightening for some children.
- d) help the children forget they stay in hospital.

### 11. DrDoppuit can influence

- a) parents' behavior.
- b) nurses' work.
- c) kids' getting better.
- d) hospital manager's decisions.

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### USE OF ENGLISH

**Time (15 minutes)**

**Open the brackets and put the verbs into the proper tense form.**

Once a philosopher was travelling down a river in a small boat. While he 1 ..... (cross) the river he 2 ..... (ask) the boatman, "3 ..... you ..... (hear) about Philosophy?" "No," 4 ..... (say) the boatman. "I 5 ..... (be) sorry for you," replied the learned man. "You 6 ..... (lose) a quarter of your life because it is a very interesting science!" Several minutes later the philosopher asked the boatman another question: " 7 ..... you ..... (hear) about Astronomy, when you 8 ..... (be) at school?" "No, I 9 ..... (leave) school many years ago and I 10 ..... (forget) all about it," was the answer. To this the philosopher answered that he 11 ..... (be) really sorry for the man, and he 12 ..... (think) that the boatman 13 ..... (lose) a second quarter of his life. Some minutes passed and the passenger again 14 ..... (wonder) if the man 15 ..... ever ..... (hear) about Algebra. And the man had to admit that he 16 ..... never ..... (know) anything about it. "In that case you 17 ..... certainly ..... (lose) a third quarter of your life!" said the scientist. At that very moment the boat 18 ..... (strike) on a big stone. The boatman jumped and 19 ..... (cry), "20 ..... ever ..... (learn) to swim?" "No," was the answer. The boatman explained sadly that the philosopher 21 ..... (lose) his whole life as the boat 22 ..... (sink).

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### WRITING

**Time (30 minutes)**

*Imagine that today is the first day of your holidays in London. Write a letter to your parents describing your stay.*

Remember to:

- write about the trip from your city to London;
- describe the place you are staying at;
- mention the places of interest you have already visited;
- share your impressions.

Write about 120–150 words.



**Бланк ответа:**

**Participant's ID number Answer sheet**

**LISTENING**

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