

Английский язык (7-8 классы)

Time limit: 1 hour, 40 minutes

Maximum score: 81

LISTENING (20 minutes - 18 points)

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Task 1

Listen to the text “The Secrets of Sleep” and decide whether the statements 1–8 are true (A) or false (B). You will hear the text only ONCE.

1. Babies sleep for more than 15 hours a day.
2. People should sleep no less than six and a half hours a day.
3. Little sleep makes people less efficient at work.
4. One third of grownups sleep less than 6 hours.
5. Older people sleep less than younger people.
6. Little sleep affects your health badly.
7. Sleeping for more than 10 hours a night makes it easier to get up in the morning.
8. Sleeping 9 hours a night helps you live longer.

Task 2

Listen to the text “Diamonds Are Forever” then fill the gaps 9–18 in the summary with the missing information. You can use one word or number in each gap. Please, mind your spelling. You will hear the text TWICE.

Marilyn Monroe once sang a song “Diamonds are a (9) _____ best friend”. This may not be true, but diamonds are surely the most expensive (10) _____ in the world. The diamond which was sold in Geneva in 1995 cost (11) _____ dollars.

(12) _____ are made of colourless diamonds. Black diamonds are industrial diamonds which can also be made (13) _____.

The largest diamond in history (14) _____ 620g. It came from South Africa and was (15) _____ to the King of England, Edward VII. Some of its parts were used in British (16) _____ Jewels.

Russian (17) _____ Peter Carl Fabergé used diamonds to decorate Easter Eggs. One of them has more than 3,000 diamonds, which makes it the most (18) _____ of all.

READING

Time: 20 minutes (18 points)

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Task 1

Read the text. Match the headings (A–G) to the paragraphs (19–24). There is one heading you DO NOT NEED to use. Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

- A. HOW FOOTBALL WENT AROUND THE WORLD
- B. A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR BRITISH SPORT?
- C. BRITAIN: THE HOME OF SPORT?
- D. HOW A SCHOOLBOY CHANGED THE GAME OF FOOTBALL
- E. THE ORIGINS OF MODERN FOOTBALL
- F. HOW TENNIS DEVELOPED
- G. THE AUTHORS OF FOOTBALL RULES

How the English Invented Sports

... then the rest of the world beat them at their own game!

19. Maybe the English are not world champions any more but they invented some of the world's most popular sports. The modern games of football, tennis and rugby all started in England. Then others learned to play – and beat the English at their own game...

20. A form of football was played in China more than 2,500 years ago; the people in Florence have played a variation of football known as calcio storico since the sixteenth century. Three hundred years later, in 1848, two football players from Cambridge University first wrote down the rules of football. The first organized football club was Sheffield F.C. – it started in 1857 and is still in action today.

21. British sailors took football with them to the ports of Italy, Brazil and Argentina where the game quickly found new fans. A number of famous clubs in Spain, Italy and Argentina were founded by Englishmen. But while the rest of the world developed its football skills, England didn't even play in the first three World Cups. When they finally entered for the first time in 1950, they lost their most important match – to the United States!

22. Like football, the game of rugby developed in England. According to legend, the game started when William Webb Ellis, a schoolboy at Rugby school, picked the ball up and ran with it. Again, it wasn't long before the game spread abroad... and again, England started losing. New Zealand, South Africa and Australia have won the Rugby World Cup five times between them... England has won it just once!

23. A game called jeu de paume was played in France nearly 800 years ago. It was similar to tennis but players used their hands instead of a tennis racquet and the ball was made of leather. It was so hard that it could cause injury, or even death! Then in the 1870s, an English army officer developed the rules of modern lawn tennis. The game was played with racquets, and a lighter ball, made of rubber. Wimbledon Tennis Club held the first lawn tennis championship in 1877, and first seven champions were all English. Then the good news ended for English tennis. The last English tennis player to win Wimbledon was Virginia Wade in... 1977!

24. But perhaps things are changing. In 2013 and 2016 Andy Murray, the famous tennis player, won Wimbledon, although he always points out that he is Scottish, not English. The 2012 Olympics took place in London. The British team won 65 medals. It was a record for the Great Britain and Northern Ireland team to win 67 medals at the Brazil Olympics in 2016. So hopes for the future Olympic Games in Japan are high!

Task 2

Read the text again and decide if the information in the sentences below is true (A), false (B) or non-stated (C) according to the text.

- 25. Sheffield Football Club has existed for more than 150 years. ____
- 26. Englishmen helped football become more popular in other countries. ____
- 27. William Webb Ellis wrote down the rules of rugby. ____
- 28. England has never won the Rugby World Cup. ____
- 29. The French invented a game similar to tennis in the 1870s. ____
- 30. Things are changing for the better for British sportsmen in this century. ____

Task 3

Read the text again. Find the word or phrase in the text to match the definitions and write them down. Please, remember about spelling and grammar.

Remember: n – noun, v – verb, adj – adjective.

- 31. a person or team that wins a competition (n) - (paragraph 1)
- 32. they say what is allowed or not allowed in a sport or game (n) - (paragraph 2)
- 33. having a major effect on something or someone (adj) - (paragraph 3)
- 34. to become known about by more people and in more places (v) - (paragraph 4)
- 35. to organize an event or meeting in a particular place (v) - (paragraph 5)
- 36. the best achievement so far in a sport etc. (n) - (paragraph 6)

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes (30 points)

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Task I

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using no more than three words. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

0. Don't under any circumstances press this red button.

Whatever.....you do, don't press this red button (3 words).

37. She started working here three years ago.

She has been working here _____ .

38. They make cars in that factory.

Cars _____ in that factory.

39. I haven't been fishing before.

This is the first time that I _____ .

40. The metro is cheaper than a taxi.

A taxi is _____ the metro.

41. How much do these shoes cost?

What is _____ these shoes?

42. I didn't see the tree and I drove straight into it.

If I _____ the tree, I wouldn't have driven straight into it.

43. I haven't got enough time to write the letter.

I've got _____ to write the letter.

44. 'You've passed your exam, Richard,' said the teacher.

The teacher told Richard that he _____ exam.

45. I didn't expect to see Darrel.

Darrel was the last _____ to see .

46. I don't know the answer, so I can't help you.

If I _____, I'd help you.

Task II

Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Our city has some open spaces but they are not very accessible.
(ACCESS)

47. I didn't _____ straight away because I wanted to go out and watch the sunset. (PACK)
48. The professor of chemistry was a famous _____. (SCIENCE)
49. The _____ made the job sound very exciting, but in fact it was pretty boring. (ADVERTISE)
50. _____, he announced in class that the contest was over. (FINAL)
51. Pete's clothes are always ten years out-of-date, which is why he always looks so _____. (FASHION)
52. I wouldn't want to be a _____ because I'd have to be away from home so much. (SAIL)
53. That soup was very _____. Could I have some more? (TASTE)
54. Our holiday was quite _____ because we took a tent instead of staying in a hotel and we hired bikes instead of a car. (EXPENSE)
55. The cruise ship that we were on was fantastic — there were different _____ every evening, including a jazz singer and an amazing magician. (ENTERTAIN)
56. Some great inventions were created _____ by mistake, others by trial and error. (SIMPLE)

Task III

For questions 57-66, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0. A at B in C to D for

Brussels

Brussels is the main city (0) B Belgium, and it is the home of the European Union. It has a reputation for (57) _____ a little boring, but this is unfair. (58) _____, it is a modern, lively city with some of the (59) _____ restaurants in Europe. Every evening its cafes are (60) _____ with visitors and locals who come to (61) _____ the wonderful variety of different desserts. Don't forget to visit the Grand Place. There aren't many market squares (62) _____ this one in Europe. If you (63) _____ some free time you can visit Bruges, (64) _____ is only a short train ride (65) _____ Bruges is a medieval town with canals and beautiful old houses. It is really (66) _____ visiting.

57. A be B being C to be D been
58. A Personally B As well C However D In fact

59. A delicious B good C best D better
60. A full B occupied C plenty D lived
61. A attempt B experiment C prove D try
62. A beautiful than B as beautiful as C as beautiful than
D so beautiful than
63. A have B will have C are having D to have
64. A whose B who C which D that
65. A journey B far C distant D away
66. A worth B value C good D recommend

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (15 points)

Write your article in the answer sheet!

According to a recent poll in your school students have picked the 5 most popular professions of today. Choose one of them. Write an article for the school magazine 'Our Future' and prove in it that the chosen profession is interesting for you, important for society and necessary for the growing generation.

Choose from:

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| - engineers | - doctors |
| - IT specialists | - designers |
| - ecologists | |

In your article you should include:

- a title
- an introduction
- why the chosen profession will be interesting for you (give at least two reasons)
- why the chosen profession will be important for people and society in the future (give at least two reasons)
- a conclusion

Write 150–180 words (the words in the title are not counted).