ЗАДАНИЯ РЕГИОНАЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА ОРЕНБУРГСКОЙ ОБЛАСТНОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ 5-8 КЛАССОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 8 КЛАСС

Время выполнения задания – 180 минут (3 часа)

Максимальная оценка: 133 балла

Обращение к участникам

Добрый день!

Дорогие ребята, мы приветствуем вас на региональном этапе Оренбургской областной олимпиады школьников 5-8 классов. Прежде чем приступать к работе, внимательно прочитайте инструкцию.

Участникам олимпиады запрещается:

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2. обращаться с вопросами к кому-либо, кроме дежурных и членов оргкомитета;
3. проносить в классы тетради, справочную литературу, учебники, любые электронные устройства, служащие для передачи, получения или накопления информации

Желаем удачи!

Задание 1. Listening 1

You will hear an interview with Zadie Mack, a comedian who has just toured America. For questions 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. What does Zadie say about performing live on stage?
A lt's sometimes boring
B lt isn’t well-paid
C lt can be very tiring
2. Why did Zadie decide to follow a career in comedy?
A Her parents encouraged her
B Her grandfather inspired her
C Her teachers suggested the idea
3. Zadie got on well with her teachers because they thought she was
A a good-natured girl
B an intelligent student
C a talented performer
4. For Zadie, what was the most difficult part of getting started in comedy?
A learning how to cope with criticism
B working for extremely long hours
C having to develop her act by herself
5. What is Zadie's best source of ideas for jokes?
A reading stories in the news
B watching other comedians' acts
C listening to people's conversations
6. As a result of Zadie's success,
A her shows are completely full
B some people recognise her
C she has changed her image
7. Zadie thinks that comedians should try to be
A honest
B original
C likeable

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 14 баллов, при этом:

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ЗАДАНИЕ 2. Listening 2

You will hear a student called Simon Todd, giving a presentation about a visit he made to a national museum. For questions 1–8, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The curator had chosen **(1)** _____ as her specialization in the museum.

The curator said that good **(2)** _____ were vital for anyone working at the museum.

The curator explained that the **(3)** _____ of an item often requires collaboration.

Simon says that keeping **(4)** _____ would be his weak point if he were a curator.

As well as working with other professionals, the curator deals with questions from the **(5)** _____ .

Simon recommends looking at the old **(6)** _____ on the walls.

Simon says that the museum often has to turn down **(7)** _____ that people want to donate.

The curator told Simon that finding ways to save **(8)** _____ was the museum's greatest challenge.

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 16 баллов, при этом:
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ЗАДАНИЕ 3. Reading 1

Read the headlines a–j and the texts 1–5. Find the best headline for each text. You can use each headline only once. Mark your answers for items 1–5 on the answer sheet.

a Free furniture for Christmas
b Full stores all over Britain
c Help a homeless person – and yourself
d Meals for the homeless
e Largest number of passengers
f Plans to increase road safety
g Police arrest bus driver
h School dinner causes serious illness
i Shopping centre - accident avoided
j Tired drivers: a danger on the road

1. At least 100 Sussex children and staff are thought to be suffering from food poisoning after a Christmas meal. A third of all pupils – aged between nine and 13 – and ten teachers were struck down after eating a turkey lunch on Wednesday. Several pupils were taken to hospital.

2. Travellers flocked to Heathrow Airport yesterday at the start of its busiest ever fortnight. Two million people are expected to travel through the airport between this weekend and 5 January, thanks to the start of the ski season and the traditional Christmas holiday period.

3. Southend police used patrol cars to block the path of a runaway double-decker bus yesterday as it careered driverless towards a shopping mall. Two men had just jumped from the vehicle, which had been reported stolen. The two men were arrested and taken to the police station.

4. A London furniture company is putting a £1,500 sofa up for sale for £1 – in return for a promise from the buyer to take someone in need into their home at Christmas. Whoever wins the prize will have to nominate someone who is homeless, or living on their own, or is otherwise not going to have much of a Christmas.

5. More road accidents are caused by drivers who fall asleep at the wheel than is generally recognized, an MP claimed yesterday. He has called for Government action to help solve the problem.

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 10 баллов, при этом:
− за каждый правильный ответ начисляется по 2 балла;
− при отсутствии правильных ответов баллы не начисляются.

ЗАДАНИЕ 4. Reading 2

Read the statements 1–10 and the texts a–l. Then, decide which text goes best with each situation described. Each text can only be used once. In one or two cases, there is no text for the situation: put «–» on the answer sheet in this case.

Mark your answers for items 1–10 on the answer sheet.

1 You would like to stay with a family in Italy.
2 You want to learn French and take an examination at the end of the course.
3 You want to learn English next summer at a university in England.
4 You are planning to learn English in a language school in or near London.
5 You want to have a technical report translated into your language.
6 You need to learn English for your job and want to meet people from British companies during the course.
7 You want to learn English in order to be able to work in the travel business and would like to take a course in Canada.
8 You would like to learn French and enjoy winter sports at the same time.
9 You want to learn French in Canada and stay with a family.
10 You would like to learn Italian but do not have much time.

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Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 20 баллов, при этом:
– за каждый правильный ответ начисляется по 2 балла;
– при отсутствии правильных ответов баллы не начисляются.

ЗАДАНИЕ 5. Use of English 1

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space.

The Eighth Wonder of the World

The Thames Barrier is a major part of the flood defence scheme for protecting London (1_____) rising water levels. The defenses (2_____) include raised river embankments and additional flood gates at strategic points, including the Barking Barrier. The unique structure that is the Barrier spans the 520-metre wide Woolwich reach and (3_____) of 10 separate movable gates, each pivoting and supported between concrete structures which house the operating machinery.

When raised, the four main gates (4_____) stand as high as a five-storey building and as wide as the opening of Tower Bridge. Each (5_____) 3700 tonnes. During the first twelve years of (6_____), the Barrier has been closed twenty nine times to protect London.

(7_____) the Barrier from the comfortable cafeteria. Picnic on the riverside embankment. Enjoy beautiful

views from the riverside walk. Visit the shop which stocks a large selection of souvenirs, books and Barrier information.

There is a children's play area suitable for 4- to 12-year olds, located adjacent to the riverside walk. A visit to the spectacular Thames Barrier is a (8_____) experience.

1. A. against B. for C. between D. with
2. A. and B. also c. still D. too
3. A. consists B. includes C. involves D. contains
4. A. which B. every C. each D. none
5. A. measures B. costs C. calculates D. weighs
6. A. operation B. surgery C. vocation D. profession
7. A. Sight B. View C. Hear D. Explore
8. A. forgettable B. memorable C. forgetful D. memorised

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 16 баллов, при этом:
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ЗАДАНИЕ 6. Use of English 2

For questions 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

Murder in London

I was full of hate. I forgot all danger and rushed at him. I hit him twice and the second **1**_____ I cut his face. In his surprise he did not **2** _____ me back. This saved my life. It was my **3** _____ desperate effort. I moved back and went down on one knee.

"He will ride at me now," I thought. "This will be the end **4** _____ me, or perhaps both of us."

At that moment **5** _____ was a shout. I looked round. A man was riding hard, with a revolver in his hand. It was my dear friend Jack. Nelson saw him, and stopped his rush at me. But he did not hurry away. He said, **6** _____ a smile: "We shall meet again!" And **7** _____ he left the farm girl and me with easy ceremony.

His wound did not trouble him. He smiled, and happily **8**_____ his hand to Jack.

Jack fired at him, and the bullet hit his sword. He dropped his sword and rode away fast.

Оценка задания

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ЗАДАНИЕ 7. Use of English 3

For questions 1-9, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Write only the missing words.

1. On arriving at work, go straight to the manager's office.
Go straight to the manager's office as _____ at work. SOON
2. They say he got the job because the company director is a friend of the family.
He _____ the job because the company director is a friend of the family. SAID
3. He continued to work even though he wasn't getting paid.
He _____ even though he wasn't getting paid. CARRIED
4. I regret not setting off earlier for the interview.
I _____ off earlier for the interview. WISH
5. Salim was the best candidate we interviewed.
Salim was _____ candidates we interviewed. BETTER
6. According to my brother, his employer was a very unpleasant woman.
According to my brother, he was _____ a very unpleasant woman. BEING
7. Asking for a bigger salary was a mistake.
I _____ for a bigger salary. SHOULD
8. I don't know why Lucy applied for the job.
I don't know _____ for the job. MADE
9. She tried really hard to please her boss but she still didn't get the promotion.
Despite really _____ to please her boss, she still didn't get the promotion. EFFORT

Оценка задания
Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 18 баллов, при этом:
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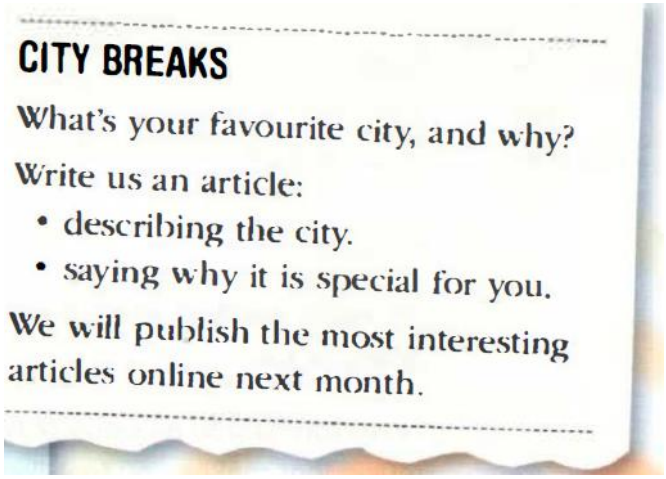
ЗАДАНИЕ 8. Country study
Choose the correct answer. Put letter A,B,C,D on the answer sheet.
1. The motto of the UK is _____
(A) “God and My Right”.
(B) “God Save the Queen”.
(C) “Land and My Fathers”.
(D) “In God We Trust”.
2. What is the noble title of the British monarch’s eldest son?
(A) The Prince Royal
(B) The Duke of York
(C) The Duke of Edinburgh
(D) The Prince of Wales
3. What bird is the national bird of the UK?
(A) The blackbird
(B) The sparrow
(C) Robin Redbreast
(D) The starling
4. Llyn-Din means _____
(A) a lonely port.
(B) a white land.
(C) a foggy place.
(D) a lake fortress.
5. The British Empire stopped existing in _____
(A) the 1920s.
(B) the 1930s.
(C) the 1940s.

(D) the 1950s.
6. What London street is known as the centre of journalism?
(A) Leicester Square
(B) Piccadilly Circus
(C) Fleet Street
(D) Bond Street
7. Which name does not fit the list?
(A) Eton
(B) Harrow
(C) Rugby
(D) Sussex

Оценка задания
Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 14 баллов, при этом:
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Задание 9. Writing
You have seen this advertisement on an international travel website.

Write your article in 120-180 words in an appropriate style.



Оценка задания
Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 9 баллов.