**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку**

**(школьный этап)**

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**Комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов**

**LISTENING**

**Are the statements below true (T) or false (F)?**

1.  Emma took her exams yesterday.

2.  Emma’s mother lives in Oxford.

3.  Her parents do not live together.

4.  Emma has got a brother and a sister.

5.  Her brother is twelve years younger than Emma.

6.  Emma’s brother likes to play football.

7.  He doesn’t go to school yet.

8.  Emma’s father lives in Edinburgh.

9.  They often spend holidays together with their father.

10.  Emma is fond of pop music.

**READING**

**1. Установите соответствие между заголовками А-F и текстами 1-5. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую букву только один раз. В задании один за­головок лишний.**

A. Car race

B. Real pleasure

С. Favourite toy

D. Serious problems

E. Helpful machine

F. Different toys

1. Things boys play with are not like objects girls play with. Boys often have more freedom to run about and they get guns, train sets, toy trucks and toy cars. Electronic games are very popular among young boys. Toys for girls are much quieter and more passive. Young girls often get things like dolls, dresses, pictures.
2. "Teddies" are an important part of British culture. Most people in Britain have a teddy bear when they are young, and most people are very fond of their special bear, even when they are 30 or 40 years old! Many famous people like film stars or pop stars or politicians collect "teddies". These people have donated their old friends to the teddy bear museum which is in Stratford-on-Avon in England. Many tourists go to this place, because it is the birthplace of Shakespeare, but they often love the teddy bear museum more.
3. Computer games are a multimillion dollar industry, but people who really enjoy games are not satisfied with playing against the computer. They want to play against real people and most computer games allow you to do that just by joining up with other players on the Internet. Regular players say that this is where their true enjoyment of games can be found. With some games up to 60 people can take part. It's a good way to meet people and it gives you something to talk about.

4. Computers are a great technological invention of the 20th century. But the main disadvantage of computers is that looking at a screen for long periods of time is bad for the eyes, and sitting on a chair for hours is not healthy. Also, people who use computers have a tendency to become anti-social and stay at home. The strongest argument against the use of computers is that the more jobs which are done by computers, the less are done by people.

5. Thirty years ago few people realized that computers were about to become part of our everyday lives. This short period of time has seen great changes in business, education and public administration. Jobs which took weeks to do in past, are now carried out in minutes. Schoolchildren have become as familiar with hardware and software as their parents were with pencils and exercise books and they don't worry about mistakes having a computer.

**2. Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски в предложениях 1-6, одним из трех предложеных вариантов ответа. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.**

Pizza has a long history. The ancient Greeks first had the idea of putting vegetables on large flat pieces of bread. Later pizza ovens were found in the ruins of Roman cities.

But for centuries one important ingredient was missing – tomatoes. They were brought to Europe only in the 16th century from South America. In the 19th century Rafaele Esposito, a baker from Naples, began to sell the first modern pizzas. He was asked to bake a special pizza for the Italian King and Queen in 1889, and so the first pizza Margarita, named after the Queen, was created.

Pizza became a favourite dish in Italy. But only after the Second World War, when thousands of American soldiers went home from Europe, it really became an international dish. Soon there were pizzerias all over the USA, and American networks like “Pizza Hut”, was opened around the world. Today the average American eats over 10 kilograms of pizza a year. The world's largest pizza (measuring 30 metres! across) was baked not in Italy but in Cuba!

1. Rafaele Esposito … the first modern pizzas.

a. sell b. is selling c. sold

2. Pizza really became an international dish …

a. after Second World War b. in the 19th century c. in 1889.

3. The first pizza Margarita was created for …

a. the Italian King and Queen. b. American soldiers. c. tourists.

4. The first modern pizzas were baked in …

a. Milan b. Naples c. Rome

5. The first tomatoes were brought to Europe from …

a. Australia. b. South America. c. Asia

1. **Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1-5 частями предложений, обозначенными буквами A-E. Занесите букву, обозначающую со­ответствующую часть предложения, в таблицу.**

When you are in a lift, people will not look into your eyes. This is because when you are standing very close to someone, eye contact is very intimate.

Our eyes send signals to people all the time. They show(l) . We can't always control these eye signals. For example, if you like something your pupils will unconsciously dilate when you look at it. We can hide these signals, however, (2) .

People spend a lot of money on eye make up to make their eyes look bigger or more dramatic,

(3) . Cartoon characters' eyes are very large. These large eyes make them look more like children. Sharks, however, look very threatening (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Your eyes are very important, so your body protects them as much as possible. You have eyelids and

eyelashes (5) . Your eyelids constantly wipe the eyeballs. You close your eyes when something comes too near to them.

A. because large eyes are more attractive.

B. if we are angry, sad or worried.

С so that dust won't fall into your eyes.

D. because they have small eyes.  
E.if we wear sunglasses.

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Part 1. Read this piece and fill in the blanks with the best items. Choose from the list below. Write your answers (A, B, C) in the answer sheet.**

**MARK TWAIN**

Mark Twain, **1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lived from 1835 to 1910, is one of America’s most famous authors. He wrote many books, **2** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.* Mark Twain’s own life was**3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** enough to be a book.

  Twain was born in the state of Missouri, near the Mississippi River. He **4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from a poor family. His father died when he was twelve, **5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** he had to leave school. While he was still a boy, he worked as a riverboat pilot. He steered boats up and down the long Mississippi River.

  The Civil War, which started in 1861, made traveling on the Mississippi impossible. Twain then went west to Nevada. There he worked with a newspaper. In 1864 he went to California to find gold. Twain did not have much **6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as a gold miner. He left California to travel in Europe. Twain wrote a book about his trips around Europe.

  But the most important influence on Twain and his books was the Mississippi River. When Twain finally settled down, he lived in a house with a porch that **7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** like the deck of a riverboat. *Huckleberry Finn,* Twain’s greatest book, is about the adventures of a boy on the Mississippi River.   **8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of Twain’s books is called *Life on the Mississippi.*

  In fact, even the name of Mark Twain comes from the Mississippi. Mark Twain’s **9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. On the river Samuel Clemens often heard the boatmen shout “Mark Twain”. This **10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the water was twelve feet deep. When Samuel Clemens began to write he chose for himself the name Mark Twain.

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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | A | B | C | | 1 | who | what | which | | 2 | including | as | with | | 3 | very interesting | interested | interesting | | 4 | went | came | was born | | 5 | but | so | as | | 6 | successful | luck | chances | | 7 | looked | saw | watched | | 8 | other | the other | another | | 9 | real | honest | truthful | | 10 | told | meant | understood | |

**Part 2**. **Choose the right variant.**

11.  I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 26 years old in 2030.

**A** is                       **B**  am               **C**  will be

12. There aren’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students in the class today.

**A**  much      **B** some             **C**  many

13. Excuse me? Can I buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green apples please?

**A**  a few     **B** a little            **C** a bit

14. Sorry, we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green apples.

**A** no                     **B** none            **C** any

15. Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here on Thursday. I have to go to the dentist.

**A** is                       **B** ’m                **C** won’t be

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my brothers live in the U.S.A.

**A** Neither    **B**  Both            **C** Any

17. When it rains we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inside.

**A** go                     **B** went            **C** are going

18. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you do if it rains?

**A** shall      **B** will              **C** are

19.  If you throw a stone into the water, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A** sinks      **B** sank             **C** sunk

20.  They are fond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football.

**A** in  **B** of  **C** at

**CULTURAL AWARENESS**

1. Choose the right answer.

1. Which is **not** a university town?

A) Bath

B) Oxford

C) Cambridge

2. Where is Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Great Britain?

A) in Wales

B) in Northern Ireland

C) in Scotland

3. What colour is a taxi in London?

A) red

B) yellow

C) black

4. What is the **kilt**?

A) a knee-length skirt worn by Scotsmen

B) a famous family name in Scotland

C) a knee-length shirt worn by Scotsmen

5. What is a double-decker?

A) a big sandwich

B) a red bus in London

C) British traditional food

2. Match to make up the idioms.

Example: As busy as a bee – занятой, как пчелка

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| **As busy as …** | **a bee** |
| As sly as … | a mouse |
| As wise as … | a tree |
| As quiet as … | honey |
| As sweet as … | a fox |
| As tall as … | an owl |

**WRITING**

Ты получил письмо от Эмили, твоей подруги по переписке, которая пишет….

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend who writes…

*...We moved to a new house a few weeks ago and I changed school. At first I was a bit afraid but I made new friends sooner than I expected. The teachers are nice and everything seems to be working out well. And what about you? Have you got many friends in your school? Do you like studying there? Have you got any new subjects this year?   
I’ve got to go now! It’s time for my music lesson. Drop me a line when you can.   
Lots of love,   
Emily*   
Write a letter to Emily.   
In your letter   
• answer her questions and tell her about your school

Напишите Эмили ответ, согласно правилам написания письма другу. Объем высказывания 80-100 слов. В своем письме:

- ответьте на вопросы Эмили;