

**Муниципальный этап Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по
английскому языку**

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Комплект заданий для 7-8 классов

Part 1

Listening

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Listen to the text «Scotland». For items 1-10 choose the best answer A, B or C. You will listen to the text twice.

1. Scotland is the home of... .

- a) dynamite
- b) bagpipes, whisky and golf
- c) dynamite and whisky

2. Glasgow and Edinburgh have benefitted from... .

- a) North Sea oil
- b) the tourists sights
- c) whisky

3. The monument to Sir Walter Scott is in... .

- a) Glasgow
- b) Stirling
- c) Edinburgh

4. One of the greatest industries in the past was... .

- a) high technology industries
- b) commerce
- c) shipbuilding

5. The main industries in Glasgow now are... .

- a) shipbuilding
- b) high technology industries, commerce and tourism
- c) commerce and tourism

6. Scotland is the land of... .

- a) big cities
- b) cities and castles
- c) mountains, glens, lochs and castles

7. Scotland fought many wars against... .

- a) England,
- b) France
- c) Wales

8. Bonny Prince Charlie escaped... .

- a) to the Isle of Man
- b) to England
- c) to the Isle of Skye

9. Most people... .

- a) believe in Loch Ness Monster
- b) don't believe in Loch Ness Monster
- c) saw it with their own eyes

10. Loch Ness is... .

- a) 36 kilometres long and 230 metres deep
- b) 46 kilometres long and 230 metres deep
- c) 36 kilometres long and 230 kilometres deep

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!

Part 2

Reading

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Look at the sentences below about a girl called Anna and her new school building.

Read the text to decide if each sentence is True or False.

Anna's new school

It's been a very exciting week, as we've just moved into our new school building! It's an amazing place, as the builders have used wood for the whole thing, just like in our old school, but it's also one of the first in my country designed to be really environmentally friendly.

The school took months to build, so we saw it all happening. It was really exciting seeing the builders clear the space where it would be, although it also meant that some lovely open land disappeared. And the noise of the building machines was really loud, although the builders often had to stop work because it rained so hard. We all began to think the building would never be finished.

We have five classrooms now, which are enormous – much bigger than in our previous school next door, which was very old. We share one room with people in the town when they want to have meetings and so on. There's a nursery too, a lovely dining room, and really big changing rooms which we're looking forward to using as soon as our new sports field is ready.

When you come into the school, one of the first things you notice is that there aren't any heaters in the building! Instead, the heat for the school comes from all of us inside it – the children, the teachers and the computers we use. The building is so well designed that it holds all the heat inside – and all the sound too, so if we sing inside our classrooms, we can almost believe we're inside a concert hall!

Another thing you'll notice is that the school roof has a tree on top of it! It was put there by the builders once they'd finished the roof, because they said it was the custom in Austria, the country where the roof was made. The electricity for lights and computers comes from a wind turbine on a hill behind the school. We went with our teacher to look at it yesterday, and it goes round really fast. It's so big, it can be seen for miles! We took some pictures which we're planning to put on the website.

Even though we're already using the school building, there are still some parts to be added to it – for example, at the moment we're putting on a play for parents to come and see, but we still have to walk back to our old school hall to do it. The replacement will be ready by next year, though. We're so pleased with our new school, and our teachers say we'll all learn much faster now we're in it!

1. Anna's school is the first one in her country to be made completely of wood.
2. Anna had mixed feelings about seeing the space cleared ready for building the school.

3. Builders managed to carry on with work on the school despite the weather.
4. There is one room that is kept just for local people to use for meetings.
5. The children find the new changing rooms convenient when they do sports on their field.
6. The inside of Anna's school depends on the people and machines in it to be warm.
7. The new school building has great benefits for people who like to sing.
8. The builders wanted to do something traditional for the school when they'd finished the roof.
9. Pictures of the wind turbine behind the school can now be seen online.
10. The pupils are busy preparing to do a performance for their parents in their new school building.

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Part 3
Use of English
Time: 30 minutes

Task 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word (A, B, C or D) for each space.

London Parks

London is famous (1) ... its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown (2) ... they are all open to the public and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park you can watch and (3) ... swans, ducks, geese and other water birds. Hyde Park (4)... to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders.

Those (5) ... like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals (6) ... their speeches on various subjects. Regent's Park now houses London Zoo and open-air theatre where Shakespeare's plays are staged (7) ... summer. Not (8) ... the parks are in the city Centre. Greenwich and Richmond are

located in the suburbs. All these areas of green give the city dwellers an excellent (9) ... to enjoy some peace and quiet (10) ... from traffic and crowded streets.

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| 1. A) by | B) for | C) from | D) with |
| 2. A) because of | B) unlike | C) despite | D) but |
| 3. A) feed | B) eat | C) breed | D) lead |
| 4. A) should | B) ought | C) used | D) have |
| 5. A) who | B) whose | C) which | D) whom |
| 6. A) doing | B) giving | C) taking | D) talking |
| 7. A) to | B) at | C) in | D) on |
| 8. A) each | B) whole | C) every | D) all |
| 9. A) chance | B) knowledge | C) account | D) source |
| 10. A) apart | B) about | C) away | D) around |

Task 2. For items 11-20 complete the text using the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

On 26 December 2004 a very large earthquake took place off the west coast of Sumatra in Indonesia. The earthquake **11** (cause) _____ one of the worst tsunamis in history. More than 200,000 people **12** (die) _____ in 11 countries on the Indian Ocean. Today if you ask the survivors, they **13** (tell) _____ you similar stories of that morning's events. Many were tourists who **14** (arrive) _____ in Sumatra for their Christmas holiday. Many of them **15** (swim) _____ or **16** (run) _____ on the beach when the wave suddenly broke against the shore. No warnings **17** (give) _____ to them. Some **18** (see) _____ the sea disappear from the beach before it returned a few minutes later as a wall of water. Many local fishermen also lost their lives in the tsunami. They **19** (fish) _____ at the sea but they **20** (not come) _____ home again.

Task 3. For items 21-25 choose the right answer

- 21.** The Irish Sea is
a) to the west of England
b) to the east of England

- c) to the north of England
- d) to the south of England

22. The official language of Canada is

- a) English
- b) French
- c) English and French
- d) English and Spanish

23. The capital of the US is

- a) New York
- b) Washington
- c) Boston
- d) Philadelphia

24. On the whole the climate of Great Britain is

- a) dry
- b) frosty
- c) mild
- d) tropical

25. Elisabeth II lives in

- a) No 10, Downing Street
- b) the Tower of London, c) Buckingham Palace, d) Westminster Palace.

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Part 4

Writing

Time: 30 minutes

Imagine you are on holiday somewhere exotic. Write an email to your friend about the things below:

- Where you are
- The weather
- Why it's great/terrible
- What you have already seen and done
- What your plans are
- When you are coming back

Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

Speaking

Choose the problem you like and give a talk on the chosen problem

- 1. You are going to give a talk about national food in Russia. You will have to start in 1,5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).**

Remember to say:

- what national food is popular in Russia;
- what Russian food can be really specific for foreigners;
- what the traditional dishes in your family are;
- what your attitude to national food is.



You have to talk continuously.

- 2. You are going to give a talk about shopping. You will have to start in 1,5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences).**

Remember to say:

- what types of shops you know;
- how often you go shopping with your family;
- what type of shops you like most of all;
- what type of shopping you prefer (online/offline). Why?

You have to talk continuously.