

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.

Школьный этап. 2018-2019 уч. год

Задания для участника 7-8 классы

Время выполнения– 130 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 76 баллов

LISTENING – 10 баллов (2 балла за правильный ответ), 10 минут

TASK 1.

You will hear five different people talking about social events. For questions 1-5, choose from the list A-F what is being celebrated at each of the events. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. You will hear the recording twice. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

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| A The end of term | Speaker 1 _____ |
| B Someone's birthday | Speaker 2 _____ |
| C An engagement (помолвка) | Speaker 3 _____ |
| D Somebody leaving | Speaker 4 _____ |
| E A new flat | Speaker 5 _____ |
| F A public holiday | |

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET!

TASK 1.

Read the text and decide if each sentence (1-10) is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is incorrect, mark B. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, women had limited opportunities for a technical education and career, and few of them had an independent income. However, the history of women inventors in this period is very long. What sorts of women chose to become inventors under such difficult circumstances? The personal stories of two of them will give you an idea.

The nineteenth-century inventor Margaret Knight was born in the USA in 1838. As a young girl, she was made to work in a cotton factory by her parents. While she was working there, there was an accident and somebody was almost killed by a machine. Margaret was only 12 at the time, but she invented a way to fix the machine so that if there was the same fault again, straight away the machine would shut down completely.

She had more than eighty inventions, from a machine for cutting shoes to improvements for the steam engine. But her most important invention- a machine that produced paper bags with flat bottoms- never made her much money. In fact, the idea for the original invention was stolen by the person who made the model for the machine. She had to go through a long legal battle to be finally recognized as the owner of the idea.

In those days, women were not encouraged to be business people any more than they were encouraged to be inventors. Once Margaret Knight had produced an invention, she would usually sell it to somebody for not much cash, and when she died in 1914, all she left was 275 dollars.

Beulah Henry also began inventing things when she was a young girl. In 1912, at age 25, she got her first patent for an ice-cream freezer. A year later, she patented a parasol - an umbrella for the sun -with changeable covers so that a woman could match her parasol with her clothes. Working out how to fix the covers so that they would not fly away on windy days was difficult, but she managed to do it. In fact, as she herself put it, 'The biggest umbrella men in the country told me it could not be done.' The invention earned her about 50,000 dollars from the manufacturers.

In all, she patented 49 inventions. But for someone with such a long career, surprisingly little is known about Beulah Henry's personal life. She was born in the USA in 1887 and grew up in an artistic family. She entered university in 1909 and we suppose her education did not include technical or mechanical subjects, as she was always honest about her lack of such skills.

1. There were a large number of women inventors in the 19th and early 20th centuries.
2. When Margaret Knight was twelve, she told her parents she wanted to work in a factory.
3. Margaret Knight's first invention made a machine stop when it became dangerous to use.
4. Margaret Knight won her fight to be considered the inventor of a machine to make paper bags.
5. In the 19th century, being an inventor was as difficult for a woman as being a business person.
6. Margaret Knight always had great difficulty finding a buyer for her inventions.
7. Women found that the covers of Beulah Henry's parasol often came off in the wind.
8. Beulah Henry was encouraged to invent her parasol by large umbrella manufacturers.
9. There is plenty of information about Beulah Henry's private life.
10. Beulah Henry was prepared to admit that her technical skills were not very developed.

TASK 2.

Read the text below carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number on the separate answer sheet. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word on the separate answer sheet. There are examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

Examples:

0 *it*

00 ✓

- 0 I am writing it this letter to you on the balcony of my family's new
00 summer house. You would love it here. As I look out over the deep
11 green valley below, I can see a lots of farmers working on the small
12 fields that have been cut out of the hillside. It looks like a very
13 hard work. They grow up a lot of potatoes here as well as a great

14 many of different vegetables and fruit trees. Looking up the valley, I
15 can too see quite a few sheep on the rocky mountainside. We went
16 for a walk up there yesterday. The views are lovely and there are
17 lots of marked paths so you can't get lost! In case that you are thinking
18 that it all sounds a bit rural and boring here, let me remind you that as
19 we have a beautiful heated swimming pool. It's so warm here that we
20 have even gone swimming after the dark because there are lights under
21 the water. Also, we are only two kilometres from the beach which
22 it has got a fantastic open-air disco where you can dance all night. We
23 love of this place so much that we're planning to stay here the whole
24 through summer. Wouldn't you like to join us? There is plenty of room
25 and my parents say so you would be welcome to stay as long as you like.

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For questions 1 -13 complete the following article by writing each missing word in the correct space. Use only one word for each space. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

IS 'NESSIE' AN ELEPHANT?

1) _____ huge animal is rumoured to 2) _____ living in Loch Ness, in Scotland. "Loch" 3) _____ a Scottish word meaning "lake". The water in Loch Ness is deep, cloudy, and extremely cold 4) _____ makes it hard to explore. The Loch's mystery inhabitant, "Nessie", is said 5) _____ have a huge body, a long neck and flippers. Some people think Nessie 6) _____ be an ancient species of reptile, called a plesiosaur. But experts disagree, for two main reasons. First, plesiosaurs 7) _____ believed to be extinct; they probably died out millions of years 8) _____. Second, plesiosaurs were cold-blooded animals, so they could never 9) _____ survived in the freezing waters of Loch Ness. Recently, it has been suggested that "Nessie" could 10) _____ an elephant! One expert pointed out that in the past, Nessie 11) _____ often seen when a famous circus came to Scotland. The circus often stopped at the Loch 12) _____ that the animals could cool down. The elephants often swam in the Loch. When an elephant is swimming, only 13) _____ long neck and two small humps (part of the head and back) can be seen. Might eyewitnesses have mistaken this for a monster?

TASK 2.

Read this article about a woman who has recently become a karate black belt. For questions 14-26 decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE

My teenage son was a big fan of Japanese cartoons and martial arts films, so it 14) ___ as no surprise to me when he asked to do karate. I 15)___ years picking him 16)___ after school and taking him to classes. I 17) ___ to watch him training sometimes, but more often I would read my book. Then one year he got the chance to go on a one-week karate summer camp in the south of Spain. I planned to sunbathe and swim 18) ___ the kids trained, but the instructor had other ideas. No 19)___ had we arrived than he wanted me and the other parents to 20)___ part. I thought I'd never be 21)___ to do it. I was a middle-aged, overweight woman, but by the end of the week I'd decided to keep training. When I got back home, all my friends thought I was mad to take 22) ___ such an aggressive sport. But it's mainly about strength, control and self-defense. After only five years, I achieved my black belt. Doing karate has given me 23)___ much more confidence. I also feel strong and 24)___ now and I have a lot more energy. I haven't got the flexibility to jump as high 25)___ younger people, but I've still amazed myself 26) ___ what I can do.

14 A) went	B) was	C) seemed	D) came
15 A) took	B) passed	C) was	D) spent
16 A) out	B) up	C) in	D) down
17 A) usually	B) accustomed	C) used	D) would
18 A) during	B) while	C) although	D) meanwhile
19 A) sooner	B) more	C) longer	D) harder
20 A) form	B) make	C) do	D) take
21 A) capable	B) manage	C) able	D) succeed
22 A) out	B) up	C) in	D) down
23 A) such	B) more	C) so	D) lot
24 A) fit	B) health	C) shape	D) form
25 A) that	B) than	C) like	D) as
26 A) with	B) of	C) to	D) for

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WRITING

You see this announcement on the notice board of the school where you study.

Stories Wanted!

Start your story with the words *Suddenly I heard a knock at the door*

Write your story in 150-180 words in an appropriate style.