

Уважаемые участники олимпиады по английскому языку!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура – **90 минут**.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.

Предупреждаем вас, что:

- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 65 баллов.

LISTENING (15 Points)

Time: 12 minutes

Task 1. *You are going to listen to three American teenagers talking about diet and lifestyle. You will hear the recording twice.*

Decide whether the statements 1-9 are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) according to the text you hear. Write the correct option (T or F) in your answer sheet.

1. Tony likes watching films.
2. Tony walks, plays football and goes surfing.
3. Tony never eats junk food.
4. Karen doesn't watch TV if there aren't any good programmes on or she has to do a lot of homework.
5. The only exercise that Karen does is at school.
6. Karen's mum heats up TV dinners for her.
7. Chris watches TV before and after school.
8. Chris usually plays basketball at the weekend.
9. Chris's family sometimes have a takeaway meal in the evening.

Task 2. *For items 10-15, fill in the gaps with the correct words from the dialogue (**one** word in each line). Write the words in your answer sheet.*

Samira Are you (10) _____ anything special tonight?

Tilly Yes, I'm (11) _____ for dinner with Amy.

Samira Which yellow car do you (12) _____?

Tilly The yellow sports car that is always (13) _____ at the end of your road.

Samira Oh, I know. The car my brother (14) _____.

Tilly That's right. I've (15) _____ a table for 8 o'clock.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET
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READING (15 Points)

Time: 28 minutes

Task 1

Read the following text and do the tasks below.

'I'm your long-lost son!'

Over 150 years ago, a rich woman in England called Lady Tichborne put advertisements in newspapers around the world. They *announced* that she was looking for news about her son, Sir Roger Tichborne, who had been on a ship called *The Bella* travelling back from South America in 1854. *The Bella* had *sunk*, and all passengers were presumed *drowned*, but Lady Tichborne refused to believe that Roger had died.

Eleven years after the accident Lady Tichborne received a letter from a lawyer in Sydney, Australia. The lawyer explained that he was representing a man called Arthur Orton. Orton had told the lawyer that he was Lady Tichborne's son. *Overjoyed*, Lady Tichborne asked an old family servant who was now living in Sydney to visit Orton and *corroborate* his incredible story. The servant remembered a slim, dark-haired young man, but found Orton to be fat with light brown hair. However, Orton could remember so many details about the family that he soon convinced the servant that he was Sir Roger.

So, Orton met Lady Tichborne in Paris. She was French and had taught Roger to speak the language fluently. When she saw Orton she was so happy to have her *precious* son back, even though he looked rather different and couldn't speak a word of French. Lady Tichborne promised Orton that he would receive £1,000 a year. Once Lady Tichborne had accepted him, many other friends and family members did the same. However, several members of the family were dissatisfied with the situation, alleging that the man was an impostor, but Lady Tichborne ignored them.

When Lady Tichborne died, Orton wanted to claim all of the family land and money from Lady Tichborne's younger son, Henry. The family hired lawyers to investigate him, and in 1874 there was a famous *trial* that lasted 188 days. Over 100 witnesses claimed that Orton was Sir Roger. However, the lawyers proved that Orton had been born in London, the son of a butcher. The jury found him guilty and he was *sentenced* to ten years in prison for his illegal behavior. Many people who had supported him refused to believe the truth and started a protest in the streets of London. However, when he left prison in 1884 everyone had forgotten him. In 1885, Orton confessed that he had been an impostor all along, but later he claimed he was innocent. He died in poverty in 1898, and his coffin still bears the name Sir Roger Tichborne!

For items 1-8, match the words from the story (1-8) with their meanings (A-I). There is one extra definition in the second column. Look at the words in the context of the story to help you.

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| 1. announced | A) people who appear in court to say what they know about a crime. |
| 2. sunk | B) a court case. |
| 3. drowned | C) loved very much. |
| 4. overjoyed | D) very happy. |
| 5. corroborate | E) to check a story. |
| 6. precious | F) given a punishment. |
| 7. trial | G) died in the water. |
| 8. sentenced | H) made something known in public. |
| | I) gone down under the water. |

For items 9-15, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

9. Lady Tichborne put advertisements in newspapers because

- A) she wanted to contact her son on *The Bella*.
- B) she didn't believe that *The Bella* had sunk.
- C) she thought that her son was still alive.

D) her son hadn't written to her for a long time.

10. The Australian lawyer contacted Lady Tichborne because

- A) he was her son.
- B) Arthur Orton had told him that he was Sir Roger Tichborne.
- C) he saw one of the newspaper advertisements.
- D) Arthur Orton wanted to return to England.

11. When a former family servant met Orton in Australia

- A) he was sure that Orton was Lady Tichborne's son because Orton could remember a lot of things about the family.
- B) he didn't think that Orton was Lady Tichborne's son because he was fatter and his hair was a different colour.
- C) he wasn't sure if Orton was Lady Tichborne's son.
- D) he didn't think he was Lady Tichborne's son but he told her that he was convinced.

12. Lady Tichborne

- A) taught Orton to speak French when he arrived in Paris.
- B) had taught Sir Roger to speak French.
- C) could speak French but Sir Roger hadn't learnt the language.
- D) was so happy because Orton could speak French.

13. Lady Tichborne believed that Orton was her son

- A) and so did her family and friends.
- B) but her family ignored Orton.
- C) but none of her family believed Orton.
- D) but some members of her family thought she was wrong.

14. At Orton's trial

- A) he admitted he wasn't Sir Roger.
- B) the jury believed his story.
- C) he was found guilty.
- D) 100 witnesses said he was a butcher.

15. After Orton came out of prison

- A) nobody remembered him and he died fourteen years later, a poor man.
- B) everybody said that he was an impostor.
- C) people protested in the streets of London.
- D) he always insisted that he was Sir Roger.

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USE of English (15 Points)

Time: 15 minutes

For items 1-6, look at the verbs and match them with nouns (A-F) to make expressions.

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| 1. clear | A your fingers |
| 2. cross | B your head |
| 3. nod | C your shoulders |
| 4. raise | D your throat |
| 5. shrug | E your foot |
| 6. tap | F your eyebrows |

For items 7-15, read the following text about the invention of crisps (or chips in American English) and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

THE ORIGIN OF CRISPS

Crisps have been great favourites with many of us (7) _____ years. Who (8) _____ enjoy nibbling thin round pieces of fried potatoes in front of the TV or as a snack to go with a drink at a party? One would think that such a popular food was born from an idea that came to one of the top (9) _____ of America at a monument of great inspiration, but the truth is quite different.

One day in 1853 in a restaurant a choosy customer complained to the waitress (10) _____ the quality of his chips, saying that they were (11) _____ thick and oily. When the cook heard about this, he became very angry. He made some paper-thin slices of potatoes, fried them until they were brown and (12) _____ a rather generous amount of salt. Finally, he (13) _____ his crisps to the dissatisfied customer in person and literally dumped them in front of him. The customer tried one, liked the taste, and went on to eat (14) _____ all. Today, according (15) _____ statistics, an American eats an average of six pounds of crisps each year.

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| 7. | A many | B since | C from | D for |
| 8. | A isn't | B doesn't | C hasn't | D wasn't |
| 9. | A chefs | B chiefs | C cooks | D directors |
| 10. | A on | B that | C for | D about |
| 11. | A enough | B more | C too | D so |
| 12. | A mixed | B added | C lay | D did |
| 13. | A served | B threw | C sold | D fried |
| 14. | A them | B it | C this | D that |
| 15. | A to | B with | C by | D on |

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WRITING

(20 Points)

Time: 35 minutes

Express your opinion on the following problem:

Many teenagers think that reading books is a waste of time.

Write **100-120 words**.

Remember to

- make an introduction;
- express your personal opinion on the problem and give reasons for it;
- make a conclusion.

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