

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку для учащихся 7-8 классов

Школьный этап. 2018/2019 учебный год

Продолжительность олимпиады - 90 минут (макс. 55 баллов)

## Listening

Time: 10 minutes

**Task 1.** Listen to a woman talking to her son, Chris, about the things he has to do. What will he do at each time? For questions 1-5, write a letter A-H next to each time. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0. 11.00  E

1. 12.00  B

A. buy stamps

2. 12.30  C

B. drive to pool

3. 1.00  D

C. go to library

4. 1.30  F

D. have lunch

5. 2.00  H

E. phone grandparents

F. visit friends

G. wash car

H. watch TV

**Task 2.** Listen to Amanda talking to a friend about a birthday party. For questions 6-10, chose A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0. C How many people can come to the party?

A. 8      B. 11       C. 18

6. \_\_\_ Which ice cream will they have at the party?

A. coffee

B. lemon

C. apple

Кеш-ко Банков - 250.  
письмо - 65.

7. \_\_\_ What is broken?

A. the CD player

B. the cassette recorder

C. the guitar

Всего: (310)

8. \_\_\_ Whose birthday is it?

56%

- A. Emma's  
 B. Joan's  
 C. Amanda's sister's
9. \_\_\_ What present has Amanda bought?  
 A. a camera  
 B. a video  
 C. a football
10. \_\_\_ What time should people arrive at the party?  
 A. 8 p.m.  
 B. 8.30 p.m.  
 C. 9.30 p.m.

**Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET!**

## Reading

**Time: 30 minutes**

### Text 1

#### Running Man

His friends call him Running Man. Thirty-three-year old Robert Garside has run through four continents – Australia, Asia, Europe and South America – on an incredible three-year journey. Now he wants to be the first person to run across all seven continents.

His journey has had problems. In Russia, someone tried to rob him. In China, police put him in prison for five days. In Pakistan, he was cheated upon and left with just his clothes and passport. When he called his girlfriend to tell her, she ended their relationships! In Australia, police stopped Robert when they found him running in 55-degree heat.

Robert travels lightly. He carries a Walkman with Pavarotti and Beethoven music, a letter from Nelson Mandela and a camera. He runs for eight hours each day, and he

hopes that his journey, a total of 45, 000 miles, will take five years. His friends think he is crazy. He says, I just wanted to do something different. I am a very normal person.

**Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F)**

11. Robert Garside has run across seven continents. F
12. He split up with his girlfriend during his journey. F
13. He went to prison in Australia. T
14. He runs about 9,000 miles a year. T
15. He thinks he is doing an unusual thing. F

**TEXT 2**

**Read the article about a city in North America which was once called *Nieuw Amsterdam*. Arrange the questions in the way they are answered in the text.**

**There are two questions that you do not need.**

- a) How large and successful is the city today?
- b) When did people from Europe first arrive and start living on the island that became Nieuw Amsterdam?
- c) What were the names of the people who lived in the city of Nieuw Amsterdam?
- d) How did the first Europeans in Nieuw Amsterdam build their city?
- e) Who lived on the island before the Europeans arrived?
- f) When and why did Nieuw Amsterdam become an English city?

In 1625, settlers from Holland arrived on the southern coast of a long, narrow island off the east coast of North America. It was a beautiful island with thick forests full of wild animals, and deep rivers full of fish. There was a waterfall in the centre of the island, and in the north the settlers found a mountain with steep cliffs. There were long beaches with sand dunes along the coasts, and a deep harbour in the south where

it was safe for their ships. It was the perfect place to build a new town. The men from Holland weren't the first people on the island. Native Americans lived in a forest near the mountain in the north, and they called their island Manna-hata, which meant 'island of many hills'. They were happy to see the unusual new visitors and didn't attack them. They wanted to meet them and buy things from them. The leader of the Dutch expedition met the Native Americans, and they agreed to sell the deserted south of the island to him. It wasn't expensive. It cost sixty Dutch guilders, which is only about twenty euros now.

The settlers built a fort to protect the harbour. Then they started to build homes and shops. They constructed tall, narrow wooden houses in the Dutch style.

Next, they built churches, a theatre and government buildings. There were only about 300 people in the new town, but they all worked together and the town grew very quickly. In 1638, they built their first school, and a teacher came all the way from Holland to teach the children. The settlers designed very straight streets. The street that went through the centre of their city was very wide, so they called it Breede Weg, which means 'Broad way' in Dutch. And, in the northern part of their town, they built a wall that was three metres high, and they called the street next to it Wall Street. The town was very small, but it was clean, tidy and well-built. And the people who lived there loved it. They called the new city Nieuw Amsterdam. Then everything changed. There was a war between Holland and England, and Holland lost. In 1664, four English ships sailed into the harbour of Nieuw Amsterdam, and the town became an English city. Life in the small wooden town didn't change completely. The government changed and the English settlers began to build houses in the English style, but Dutch continued to live there. However, there was one thing that the English didn't like about the city - its name. They decided to change it. They decided to call the city New York.

**Choose the correct answers.**

20. In 1625, Dutch ships arrived for the first time
- a on the West coast of North America.
  - b on a beach in the north of a beautiful island.
  - c at a harbour on a long, green island.
  - d at a mountain near a river in the south.
21. The Dutch discovered an island that
- a had a lot of trees and wild life.
  - b had a lot of high mountains.
  - c was short and wide with lots of cliffs.
  - d was very cold, dry and unfriendly.
22. When the Dutch arrived,
- a people were already living in the south of the island.
  - b native people attacked the unusual visitors.
  - c the island was completely deserted.
  - d people on the island met them and were friendly.
23. The first buildings in Nieuw Amsterdam were
- a fort and some new homes.
  - b homes, shops and a new school.
  - c churches and government buildings.
  - d houses along a wide, central street.
24. In 1664, Nieuw Amsterdam became an English city when
- a Holland's ships went to protect other Dutch towns.
  - b ships from England arrived in the city's harbour.
  - c the people moved to other Dutch towns in America.
  - d the Dutch government decided to build new colonies.

25. When Nieuw Amsterdam became English,  
a most Dutch people went back to Holland.  
 b English people constructed different styles of buildings.  
c the people there decided to keep the same government.  
d most English people didn't want to give the city a new name.

**Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET!**

## Use of English

**Time: 20 minutes**

Task 1. *Choose the correct answer.*

26. eleventh ... (the last moment)

- time  day  hour  moment

27. around the ... (24/7)

- hand  clock  watch  day

28. call it a ... (stop doing sth for a while)

- night  second  month  decade

29. month of ... (a very long period)

- Mondays  Wednesdays  Fridays  Sundays

30. ... on the past (think too much about the past)

- dwell  contemplate  live  perch

31. call ... (end sth)

- time    day    life    date

32. serve ... (be in prison)

- time    days    many    nights

33. in the ... of time (at the last possible moment)

- hock    knock    nick    dock

34. ... of dawn (very early)

- hit    break    crack    breach

35. hit the ... time (become successful)

- high    big    best    day

Task 2. *Decide which of the names of American states are real ones (find 10 of them).*

Arkansas, Catawba, Connecticut, Coventry, Delaware, Delmarva, Fremont, Georgia,  
Idaho, Illinois, New Delaware, North Dakota, North Montana, Ochichornia, Oconee,  
Ohio, Oklachusetts, Pennsylvucky, Pennsylvania, Reserve, Rhode Island, San  
Andreas, Wichita

**Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET!**

## Writing

Time: 30 min

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

**Childhood is the happiest time of a person's life.**

Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

You should write about **100 - 150** words.

I think childhood is the happiest time of a person's life, because children can do everything. They ~~can~~ <sup>do not</sup> ~~don't~~ think about future. They <sup>do not</sup> ~~don't~~ worry about money, about ~~to~~ their family. They <sup>do not</sup> ~~don't~~ go to the job, they <sup>are</sup> ~~funny~~ all day. They ~~go to the school, when they learn a new information.~~ They <sup>can</sup> sleep all day. They <sup>can</sup> play all day. They ~~Then~~ they go to the school, which they <sup>do</sup> learn a new information. They <sup>are</sup> meeting a new friends. They <sup>are</sup> having a hobby. They <sup>are</sup> playing football, basket ball, volleyball, tennis, golf. They <sup>are</sup> learning new language: English, French, Chinese, Germany. Then they are going to the university and childhood the ~~end~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>end</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup>.

R 1-2

R 2-1

R 3-1

R 4-1

R 5-1

Всего: (65)



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Вариант № \_\_\_\_\_

Всего: 25+6 (макс.-55 балл)

Listening

Reading

Use of English

Task 1

Task 2

1	B	+
2	C	-
3	G	+
4	F	-
5	H	+
6	A	-
7	A	+
8	A	+
9	B	+
10	B	+

11	F	+
12	F	+
13	T	-
14	T	+
15	F	-
16	b	+
17	d	-
18	e	-
19	f	+
20	b	-
21	b	-
22	d	+
23	a	+
24	b	+
25	b	+

26	day	-
27	clock	+
28	decade	-
29	Fridays	-
30	live	-
31	life	-
32	many	-
33	Knock	-
34	break	-
35	big	+

36	Arkansas	+
37	Connecticut	+
38	Delaware	+
39	Fremont	-
40	Georgia	+
41	Illinois	+
42	North Dakota	+
43	North Montana	-
44	Pennsylvania	+
45	San Andreas	-