

ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП ВСЕРОССИЙСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Time: 60 minutes

Reading (4 points)

Time: 10 minutes

Read the sonnet of Shakespeare below and answer the questions by choosing the correct alternative:

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

- 1) What is the first quatrain about?
 - a) Comparing the loved one to a summer's day
 - b) The fun of summer
 - c) The windiness of May
- 2) How can the second quatrain be paraphrased?
 - a) Gold is a valuable metal
 - b) The beauty of some things fades with time
 - c) It can get extremely hot in summer
- 3) According to the third quatrain, how can people lose their beauty?
 - a) Either as they become older or by accident
 - b) When they lose their loved ones
 - c) When the autumn comes
- 4) What is the main topic of this poem?
 - a) Nature isn't as beautiful as most people think
 - b) Beauty in nature fades, but the beauty of the loved ones never will
 - c) Everything is beautiful in its own way

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Use of English (20 points)

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. One word fits all three sentences. Choose the correct option.

1. He has written a fully comprehensive ... to Rome. We hired a ... to take us up into the mountains. Trust your own judgment and don't let anyone ... you by what they think.	a) tour b) lead c) guide
2. For a nominal fee, they will ... orders to customers' homes. He rose to his feet to ... his speech. The government has failed to ... what it promised.	a) post b) deliver c) forward
3. The kitten gave a piteous I remember him ... for joy when he heard that his son had been found alive. "It's all right, have a good ...," he said, stroking her hair.	a) mew b) yell c) cry
4. As she walked up to the podium to speak, she reminded herself to stand The house was surrounded by a ... , wooden fence. Building the bridge in time for the Olympics will be a ... order.	a) tall b) long c) high
5. I think it's true, ... then, I'm no expert. If we try hard, we cannot ... succeed. This is the last episode ... one of the series.	a) and b) but c) or
6. She cited three reasons ... people get into debt. ..., if it isn't old Georgie Frazer! ... on earth didn't you tell me before?	a) because b) how c) why
7. I've ... much finished here. Our hotel room overlooked a ... little fishing harbour. That coat must have cost you a ... penny!	a) pretty b) petty c) plenty
8. We gave them a dish made of solid ... as a wedding present. My grandmother has ... hair. Every cloud has a ... lining.	a) gold b) bronze c) silver
9. Higher mortgage rates are beginning to I like mustard with I really wanted to laugh - I had to ... my lip.	a) beg b) bite c) bend
10. She had another ... job. She took out her handkerchief and blew her ... loudly. Don't let him in – he'll ... into your drawers and look through your papers.	a) nose b) head c) mouth

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Task 2. Put the verbs into correct form

It might seem selfish, but if the airport (1 expand) ..., it (2 have) ... a really negative effect on people who live nearby, like me. I mean, just think of the noise! Still, I (3 not feel) ... strongly enough to actually go on the march myself — it was just that one of my friends talked me into (4 keep) ... her company. Personally, I didn't believe anything we (5 do) ... (6 make) ... a lot of difference, and I still (7 not do) ... — the government (8 make up) ... already ... its mind. Anyway, I went. The actual arrangements left a bit to be desired, I have to say, and some of the speeches went on a bit, but actually it (9 be) ... a good opportunity to make contacts with other people who (10 interest) ... in protecting the environment.

Knowledge of the UK (6 points)

Time: 5 minutes

Choose from the answers (A-D)

1. Which of the following cities is not in the UK?
a) Birmingham b) Bradford c) Bristol d) New Jersey
2. Which of the following is a British Cuisine?
a) Apple Pie b) Sausage Gravy c) The Hamburger d) Fish and chips
3. What's celebrated on the 5th of November?
a) Saint Andrew b) Bonfire Night c) Saint Nicholas d) Halloween
4. Who said the next words: "To be or not to be"?
a) Romeo b) Hamlet c) King Lear d) Henry the VIII
5. What's Heathrow?
a) A town in UK
b) A seaport in USA
c) The most important airport in London
d) An important neighbourhood in London
6. What kind of novels did Herbert Wells write?
a) detectives b) adventure stories c) science fiction d) love stories

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Writing (10 points)

Time: 30 minutes

You have been asked to write an article for a new English-language magazine for young people. The article is devoted to fairy-tales, legends and myths of our country that have an impact on people's character and personality. Write between 100-150 words

Follow the plan

- Give a title to your article
- Write an introduction, giving details about your fairy-tale (legend, myth)
- Prove that this fairy-tale (legend or myth) can help in forming person's character (2 arguments)
- Write a conclusion