

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку  
2015 – 2016 учебный год  
Муниципальный этап  
7-8 классы  
READING (30 minutes)

Task 1. Read these announcements, notices, e-mails and text messages. Then decide which of the sentences from the right-hand column (A, B, or C) is true according to what you have read.

**Sale starts Monday.**

1 **The shop opens normal time but closes late every day except Wednesday.**

2 *Lewis,  
Can you give me a lift home from the concert tonight? I'm working late so I expect I'll miss the beginning of it. Don't wait for me outside.*

*Jack.*

3 *Dear Mom,  
We're staying in the mountains tomorrow night after we've spent the day walking. Then, before we travel to the coast, we're going to spend two days in the city.*

*Paula*

4 *Kate,  
Jenny rang. You left your mobile at her house. She'll probably bring it here on her way to college.*

*Alex*

5 *Ed,  
I've brought this book for Tom but it might be too difficult for him. If you think it is, can you take it back and get another one? Thanks.*

*Sarah*

6 **Free concert tickets for students who can serve refreshments during the interval.**

A. The shop is open longer on Monday than on Wednesday.

B. The shop is open the same hours as usual during the sale.

C. The shop is open the same number of hours each day during the sale.

A. Lewis will probably arrive at the concert after Jack.

B. Lewis will probably pick Jack up on his way to the concert.

C. Jack will probably meet Lewis inside the concert hall.

A. Paula is traveling from the coast to the city.

B. Paula is walking in the mountains before she goes to the city.

C. Paula is staying on the coast before she travels to the mountains.

A. Kate has to fetch her mobile from Jenny's house.

B. Jenny hopes to give Kate her mobile before she goes to college.

C. Kate should meet Jenny at college to get her mobile back.

A. Sarah is happy to go and get a different book if Ed wants her to.

B. Sarah is worried that the book isn't suitable for Tom.

C. Sarah wants Ed to give the book to Tom.

A. Refreshments are included in the price of concert tickets.

B. Students who help with the concert get free refreshments.

C. Students don't pay for concert tickets if they help with the refreshments.

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- 7 *Katie,*  
*Can you look for my gloves? They might be in your bedroom because I put my coat there. I've looked everywhere here so they must be in your flat.*  
*Gemma*
- 8 *Simon, Trudi phoned. She hasn't been able to contact Nick. She knows he can't be on holiday because he's got an exam tomorrow! Can you tell her if you know where he is?*
- 9 *Daisy,*  
*Please hurry up with the packing. We don't want the plane to fly off without us again, do we?*  
*Ron*
- 10 ***The guided tours of the castle start every hour. Admission fee is £3 for adults and £1 for children under 12. Please wait until nearest starting time. Visits unaccompanied by authorised guides are not allowed.***
- A. Gemma is sure her gloves are in Katie's bedroom.  
B. Gemma has searched everywhere for Katie's gloves.  
C. Gemma thinks her gloves are in Katie's bedroom.
- A. Trudi thinks Nick is still on holiday.  
B. Trudi wants Simon to phone Nick for her.  
C. Trudi hopes Simon can help her find Nick.
- A. Daisy wants Ron to do the packing.  
B. Ron is worried that they can miss the plane.  
C. Ron wants to help Daisy with the packing.
- A. You cannot go round the castle alone.  
B. You can enter the castle when you like.  
C. You don't need to pay to go on the guided tour.

**Task 2. Read the front page of the website devoted to Shipton Festival in the UK. Then mark the statements below as True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).**

11. If you arrive at the same time as last year, the gates will be closed.
12. Nobody will be able to buy a ticket on arrival.
13. Everyone who has bought a ticket will receive it in the post by 14 August.
14. You need to prove who you are when you get to the festival.
15. One adult with a ticket can take several children into the festival.
16. Arrange to meet friends near the gates if you have their tickets.
17. You will get a souvenir programme when you show your ticket.
18. You should bring enough food to eat over the weekend.
19. You can find signs in Shipton to tell you the way to the festival.
20. You have to pay fare to take the bus to the festival site.

## THE SHIPTON FESTIVAL

The Festival will take place on 24, 25 and 26 August. Gates open at 10am on Wednesday 22 August. This is two days before the start of the Festival. Please note that this is an hour later than in other years. You will not be allowed to enter the site if you arrive before that time. This website has lots of information and is updated every day.

### **Tickets**

Tickets will be set out by post between 1 August and 14 August to people living in the UK. For those living abroad, tickets have to be collected from an office in Willesbrook. See below for more details.

There will be no tickets on sale at the site. Please do not come without a ticket, and if you know anyone who is planning to come without a ticket, tell them not to.

When you arrive, your name will be put on your ticket so don't forget to bring a passport or identity card. After that, the ticket is yours and cannot be given to someone else to use. All children aged twelve and under are admitted free but they must be with an adult who holds a ticket. There is no limit to the number of children who can attend with an adult. Please note that there is lots of entertainment provided for kids but they must stay with an adult at all times.

If you have bought tickets for friends give them to them before they leave for the Festival. It is impossible to meet anyone at the gates because of the crowds. If you have to meet up, do it at least five miles from the Festival site.

### **F.A.Q. (Frequently asked questions)**

#### **What's on?**

Click on [Events](#) for information. Everyone who has a ticket will be given a free souvenir programme. You can buy extra programmes at Information Points.

#### **What shall I bring?**

Don't bring much luggage. You need a tent and don't forget sunscreen and a torch. You can eat really well and cheaply on the site, so it really isn't necessary to carry food.

#### **Where is the site?**

The village of Shipton is three kilometres from the site. There are signs from Willesbrook which is the nearest town. Please follow these signs which take you around Shipton. No traffic should go through Shipton itself which has very narrow streets.

#### **How do I get there?**

If possible, leave your car at home because there'll be a lot of traffic. There are coaches and trains to Willesbrook. From there you can take a Festival bus. The price of the bus fare is included in your Festival ticket so only those who can show a Festival ticket will be allowed onto these buses.

Transfer your answers to your answer sheet

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USE OF ENGLISH (45 minutes)**

**Task 1. What equipment do these people need to do their favourite free-time activity? Choose words from the box. Write the correct letters on your answer sheet.**

<b>1. Rose:</b> I am going to make a dress to wear at the party next week.	A. Balls	J. pasta
<b>2. Paul:</b> I am going to work in the garden for an hour.	B. brush	K. pins
<b>3. Richard:</b> I am going to cook dinner for my friends	C. hammer	L. racquet
<b>4. Kevin:</b> I am going to decorate my bedroom and put up some bookshelves.	D. fabric	M. saucepan
<b>5. Chris:</b> I am going to play a game of tennis.	E. nails	N. scissors
	F. needle	O. seeds
	G. net	P. sewing machine
	H. spices	Q. spade
	I. paint	R. recipe book
		S. watering can

**Taks 2**

**Read this magazine article and then write questions to match the answers below.**

Top fashion model Charles Decker shocked his fans yesterday when he flew into London. He'd been on holiday in the Caribbean and he was wearing old shorts and a T-shirt. 'I was on the island of Grenada, but I had to come home suddenly because of a family emergency,' he explained. 'I was on the beach. My secretary phoned from London. I jumped onto my motorbike and went straight to the local airport. It took twenty minutes to get there. I'm going to visit my brother now. He's in hospital. I'll change my clothes after I've seen him.'

*Example: 0. ...Who shocked his fans yesterday? ..... Charles Decker.*

6. .... Old jeans and a T-shirt.
7. .... Because of a family emergency.
8. .... His secretary.
9. .... By motorbike.
10. .... After he's seen him.

**Task 3. Here are some sentences about a new sports centre. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Write only the missing part on your answer sheet.**

**Use no more than three words.**

Example: This is the first time I've been to this sports centre.

0. I've .....*never*.....been to this sports centre before.

11. The old sports centre isn't as big as the new one.

The new sports centre is ..... the old one.

12. The sports centre doesn't have a swimming pool.

The sports centre hasn't ..... a swimming pool.

13. They're still building the squash courts.

They ..... finished building the squash courts yet.

14. My friend started work here three weeks ago.

My friends ..... here for three weeks.

15. He finds the work enjoyable here.

He ..... working here.

**Task 4. Read the text about the Roman Baths. Then choose the word in the table below to complete each gap. There is an example at the beginning.**

**The Roman Baths**

The city of Bath ...0 A... its name from the public baths ...16..... were built there by the Romans. By the middle of the first century, they'd already ...17... planning the baths. The biggest bath, ...18..... as the Great Bath, was ...19..... a swimming pool. In the next 300 years, the Romans ...20..... the baths with changing rooms, a sauna and other smaller baths. They used to come there not only to wash ...21..... also to meet friends. The baths were, in ...22....., at the heart of Roman life. This way ...23..... life ended in the year 400 when the Romans left Britain. By that time, they'd built towns, roads and bridges across Britain. The Great Bath was discovered again in the eighteenth century after being buried for years and the baths then ...24..... as famous as they had been in Roman times. Many tourists ...25..... visit the baths today.

0	A got	B met	C let	D found
16	A who	B what	C which	D where
17	A began	B begun	C begin	D beginning
18	A named	B called	C titled	D known
19	A like	B as	C same	D similar
20	A joined	B expanded	C added	D grew
21	A and	B because	C so	D but
22	A turn	B case	C fact	D place
23	A from	B of	C to	D for
24	A became	B developed	C changed	D turned
25	A already	B just	C first	D still

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LISTENING (20 minutes)**

**Task 1. Complete these adverts with the words that you hear. Write no more than three words or numbers in each case. You will hear the recording twice.**

**Before each recording begins, you will have some time to read the task.**

<p><b>Advert 1:</b> The __ (0) <i>Fire Service</i> _____ invites strong men over _ (1) _____ to join its ranks.</p>
<p><b>Advert 2:</b> Kenneth Cole Stores are helping _ (2) _____. Special offer until _ (3) _____. Bring in your old _ (4) _____ and clothes and we'll give you (5) _____ off the next thing you buy in our store!</p>
<p><b>Advert 3:</b> Can you give Tilly and Trigger _ (6) _____? Here at Battersea Dogs' and Cats' Home we rescue cats and dogs and _ (7) _____ new homes for them. Visit our website at <a href="http://www.dogshome.org">www.dogshome.org</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Advert 4:</b> Have you got any free time? <i>Friends of the Earth</i> needs volunteers to help with sending letters and _ (8) _____. Give us a ring on Freephone _ (9) _____ or e-mail us at _ (10) _____ @ _____ .co. _____.</p>

**SECTION 3: LISTENING 5 Listen to five people talking. Each of them expresses their opinion about something. There is one extra option you do not need to use.**

**You will have 15 seconds before the recording begins to read the task.**

**A. Listen to the recording once and decide what each speaker is talking about.**

<p>11. Speaker 1 _____</p> <p>12. Speaker 2 _____</p> <p>13. Speaker 3 _____</p> <p>14. Speaker 4 _____</p> <p>15. Speaker 5 _____</p>	<p>A. Online games</p> <p>B. A historical reconstruction show</p> <p>C. Cars</p> <p>D. Sunglasses</p> <p>E. A party outfit</p> <p>F. A TV game show</p>
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**B. For questions 16-20, decide how each speaker feels. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.**

**You will have 15 seconds before the recording begins to read the task.**

<p>16. Speaker 1 _____</p> <p>17. Speaker 2 _____</p> <p>18. Speaker 3 _____</p> <p>19. Speaker 4 _____</p> <p>20. Speaker 5 _____</p>	<p>A. delighted with something they bought</p> <p>B. disappointed by the way they feel about something</p> <p>C. unhappy about the way a product is presented to consumers</p> <p>D. happy with the new version of an old product</p> <p>E. more interested in something than expected</p> <p>F. excited by something they did</p>
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**Transfer your answers to your answer sheet.**

