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Заключительный этап Всероссийской олимпиады школьников и студентов
организаций СПО «Акмуллинская олимпиада»
по «Английскому языку»
8-9 классы
Variant 1

LISTENING
(16 points)

*You will listen to the radio interview about theme parks. You will hear the text **twice**.*

Task 1

*Do this task while you listen to the radio interview. For **questions 1–7** choose the correct answer (A, B or C).*

1. Magic Kingdom at Disney World in Florida has
 - A. the largest area.
 - B. the most rides.
 - C. the biggest number of visitors.

2. Cedar Point in Ohio is introducing
 - A. a new rollercoaster.
 - B. more frightening.
 - C. animatronic dinosaurs.

3. Andy thinks a wingcoaster is _____ than a normal rollercoaster.
 - A. more relaxing
 - B. more frightening
 - C. more exciting

4. Andy thinks the tour of Hogwarts School is
 - A. better for young children.
 - B. really well done.
 - C. just a way of selling magic sweets.

5. Lotte World, a huge park in South Korea, has

- A. the world's biggest indoor theme park.
- B. the most water rides in the world.
- C. a New York street section.

6. China will soon have

- A. the world's biggest dinosaur tour.
- B. the world's biggest zoo.
- C. the world's tallest Ferris wheel.

7. Magic Kingdom is situated

- A. in Ohio.
- B. in Canada.
- C. in Florida.

Task 2

For items 8-16 decide whether the statements (8-16) are TRUE, or FALSE.

8. Andy Wells has written a fiction book about theme parks.

- A) True
- B) False

9. China is currently experiencing significant growth in its theme park industry.

- A) True
- B) False

10. Gatekeeper is a traditional roller coaster.

- A) True
- B) False

11. Lotte World boasts the world's largest outdoor theme park.

- A) True
- B) False

12. Universal Studios in Singapore plans to add a Sesame Street attraction.

- A) True
- B) False

13. Andy considers his current job very easy and stress-free.

- A) True
- B) False

14. Ocean Park in Hong Kong features both marine animals and amusement rides.

- A) True
- B) False

15. Harry Potter-themed attractions include realistic shops selling magical items.

- A) True
- B) False

16. A wingcoaster gives riders the sensation of flying because their seats protrude outward.

- A) True B) False

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

READING

Time: 20 minutes (9 points)

Read the text below and do the task

In which paragraph is the following information mentioned? Match the sentences 1-9 to the paragraphs A-G. You can name the same paragraph more than once. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

A. Most students that don't have any friends at school get depressed because they feel lonely, down, and that nobody wants to talk to them. They also might get those phobia things, for instance, being insecure when talking to someone. So, when a teacher calls them, they might feel uncomfortable with answering. They also can't focus on a test, worksheet, or whatever class assignment.

B. In many instances, the failure to socialize may be a key factor in qualifying for special education. It is one of the triad of features for a diagnosis of autism, for example. Special education has a very strong emphasis on inclusion, which in significant part provides for increased social interaction. Learning how to get by in society is an absolutely key component to education, irrespective of whether it is the subject of a performance test.

C. In order to get through school properly you need to be able to socialize. It is especially important for little children. That's why in my early childhood education course we are learning that developing ways of having healthy social interactions is so important for children.

D. Various societies have varied socializing skills. A civilization which has cultivated its young generation with a common set of rules and a uniform educational system is more likely to be at harmony. But on the other hand, in the United States of America each minor community brings its culture and having so many socializing influences makes the society more tolerant.

E. My boyfriend used to go out clubbing all the time. But I'm an introvert and I can't stand that way of easy living. I told him how it made me feel but he says he wants to start going out more, he says socializing is part of his path in life.

F. Every time I use Myspace, Facebook or Bebo, I have a chance to socialize. I use these websites to talk to old friends and make new friends, but the thing is I never ever get that chance to meet a friend, it would be cool to try that, but I don't know what socializing websites guarantee that, I would like a safe teen site, where I can meet and make cool mates.

G. There are two types of socializing, depending on the nature of factors that influence them. One is positive when a person learns through good and happy experiences. Parents teaching their

kids from their experiences, learning from books or from peers are some examples of positive socializing. Positive socializing can take on the form of natural socializing and planned socializing.

1. Variety of cultures helps socializing
2. Schoolchildren may lack confidence in socializing if they don't have peer relationships
3. Inclusion largely increases socialization among students
4. Family is one of the best instruments of socialization for children
5. The inability to socialize can help to diagnose some serious disease
6. The best age to learn how to socialize
7. The way of socializing of the author's friend
8. Special sites are necessary for teenagers in order to make friends
9. The author developed a course on socializing of children

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 60 minutes (50 points)

Task 1

For items 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

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| 0 | SELECTION |
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Walking holidays

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| The Real Walkers Company offers a (0) _____ of small group walking holidays which explore some delightful hidden corners of Europe, the Americas and Australasia. There is something for everyone to enjoy on these holidays, | SELECT |
| (1) _____ of age or level | REGARD |
| of (2) _____. The brochure includes various destinations and a range of itineraries. These range from sightseeing tours | FIT |
| of (3) _____ cities to undemanding walking trips in unspoilt | HISTORY |
| coastal and country regions and, for the more (4) _____ traveller, challenging mountain or hill-walking expeditions. | ADVENTURE |
| But it would be (5) _____ to give the impression that these holidays | FAIR |
| are just about walking. According to the brochure, an (6) _____ of walking is often the thing that brings together a group of like-minded | ENJOY |
| people, who share the (7) _____ of good companionship in | PLEASE |
| (8) _____ surroundings. The company believes that its tour leaders are the key to its success. | ATTRACT |
| These people are (9) _____ trained and are particularly keen to | FULL |
| (10) _____ that each individual traveller makes the most of their trip. | SURE |

Task 2

For questions 11-18, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

All over the world people are changing the face of the Earth. Wild areas are cleared for farming and to build roads and expand cities. Our factories, cars and power stations poison the (11) _____ with polluting gases and chemical waste. As well as transforming the environment, we are destroying habitats, the homes of (12) _____ plants and animals.

Living things have evolved (13) _____ millions of years. Many animals and plants can only (14) _____ in certain environments. When (15) _____ areas are destroyed, wildlife cannot always (16) _____ to the new conditions and some species may die out. Thousands of species face extinction because of human activities.

People can also (17) _____ from habitat destruction. When forests are cut down the soil is washed away, this causes crop failure and starvation. There is the future to consider, too; plants provide essential food and can also be used in medicine. If species (18) _____ extinct, their potential value will never be known.

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|------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| (11) | A country | B place | C environment | D ground |
| (12) | A both | B each | C every | D either |
| (13) | A for | B in | C during | D since |
| (14) | A persist | B survive | C go | D attend |
| (15) | A so | B such as | C same | D such |
| (16) | A adapt | B use | C stand | D bear |
| (17) | A experience | B feel | C suffer | D damage |
| (18) | A get | B die | C result | D become |

Task 3

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each question 19-30. The first one is done for you.

Example answer: 0 A

Tom and Lucy (0) _____ along a (19) _____ country road in Southern England. They were (20) _____ to Westberry. It was (21) _____ midnight. "Tommy! Look over there! There is (22) _____ in the sky! What is it?" – "I don't know (23) _____. It (24) _____ a plane". – "I don't think (25) _____, it is too big and too bright". – "Oh, no!" – "What's the matter?" – "The engine has stopped". – "Why has it stopped?" – I don't know. I must find a garage. Is there one (26) _____ here?" – "Yes, there is one in the (27) _____ village. I am not sure (28) _____. It's very late".

Suddenly (29) _____ a loud noise and a big bright silver object flew low (30) _____ their car. It stopped in midair, turned round, then flew straight up into the sky and disappeared.

| | A | B | C |
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| 0 | <i>were driving</i> | <i>drove</i> | <i>had driven</i> |
| 19 | silently | quiet | still |
| 20 | in the way | at the way | on the way |
| 21 | nearer | close | nearly |
| 22 | nothing | something | anything |
| 23 | what it is | that it is | what is it |
| 24 | should | must | is probably |

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| 25 | so | such | as |
| 26 | nearly | near | next |
| 27 | next | follow | around |
| 28 | is it open | if it's open | if open it is |
| 29 | there was | here was | it was |
| 30 | at | up | over |

Task 4

For questions 31-50 decide which of the following categories – Historic Events (1), Newspapers and Magazines (2), Writers and Poets (3), Scientists and Inventors (4), Streets, Districts and Geographic Sites (5) - the proper names listed below belong to. Write the number of the category in the first box and the letter A for the USA or B for Great Britain in the second box according to where the name belongs. The first one is done as an example (0).

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| 0 | Shakespeare | 3 | B |
| 31 | Wimbledon | | |
| 32 | Austen | | |
| 33 | Bonfire Night | | |
| 34 | Byron | | |
| 35 | Chelsea | | |
| 36 | Covent Garden | | |
| 37 | Edison | | |
| 38 | Forbes | | |
| 39 | Gold Rush | | |
| 40 | Greenwich Village | | |
| 41 | Huxley | | |
| 42 | Independent | | |
| 43 | Mount Rushmore | | |
| 44 | The Times | | |
| 45 | Newton | | |
| 46 | Observer | | |
| 47 | Queens | | |
| 48 | Watergate | | |
| 49 | Waterloo | | |
| 50 | White House | | |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

WRITING

Time: 30 minutes (20 points)

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Ann:

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| From: Ann@mail.uk |
| To: Russian friend@rambler.ru |
| Subject: Dear friend |
| <i>...My friend has decided to become a model and has just gone on a diet. I told her that it could be dangerous but she wouldn't listen. Besides she is a vegetarian, so there are not many products she can let herself eat now... Why do people become vegetarians? What do you do to keep fit? What food do you try to avoid?</i> |

Write a message to Ann and answer her 3 questions. Write 120–150 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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| From: Russian friend@rambler.ru |
| To: Ann@mail.uk |
| Subject: Dear friend |
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Write the letter on the answer sheet!