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Заключительный этап Всероссийской олимпиады школьников и студентов
организаций СПО «Акмуллинская олимпиада»
по «Английскому языку»
8-9 классы
Variant 2

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. more frightening.
 - B. animatronic dinosaurs.
 - C. a new rollercoaster.

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

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

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

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

6. China will soon have

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

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 considers his current job very easy and stress-free.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

12. Gatekeeper is a traditional roller coaster.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

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

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.

Вариант 2

1. The Net socializing may be of some importance
2. Loneliness may bring about various difficulties while learning at school
3. If a person is not eager to socialize, he cannot stand some activities
4. An approach to social interaction depends on the type of society
5. Socializing can be taught according to some model
6. There are tests accessing the ability of socializing
7. The author compares two ways in which different societies teach socializing
8. The necessity of sound social interaction
9. Alongside positive socializing there is a negative one

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:

0	REFERENCE
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A book of world records

One of the most fascinating (0) _____ books you can read is Guinness World Records.	REFER
It contains a (1) _____ of facts and figures about	COLLECT
incredible human (2) _____. It is also full of statistics concerning	ACHIEVE
(3) _____ natural features such as the world's highest mountains. But	IMPRESS
it is more than just a (4) _____ source of amazing facts.	RELY
The organisation that produces the book is also now (5) _____ for checking	RESPONSE
the (6) _____ and accuracy of every new world record.	TRUE
It all started in 1951 when Hugh Beaver, the Managing Director of a large British company, got into an (7) _____ about which bird was the fastest	ARGUE
in the world, and found that none of the books in his library were	
(8) _____ in giving him the answer. He hired researchers to produce a book that could answer such questions. It sold quickly and became a	HELP
huge (9) _____ success.	COMMERCE
In recent years, the book has (10) _____ focused on records set during unconventional competitions, such as sword swallowing.	INCREASE

Task 2

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

How to Handle a Dominant Dog

A dominant dog has the potential to be a dangerous dog. The last thing you want is a dangerous dog, so you must deal (11) _____ dominance in a dog quickly and effectively, (12) _____ the dog could be a danger to your family or other people or to other animals.

Some people believe that only large dogs that are dominant are a problem. A large dog obviously has more power and the (13) _____ to cause more harm, however even a small dog can do quite a bit of (14) _____ to a small child or another small animal. So, no matter the size of the dog, dominance is a (15) _____ that must be dealt with immediately.

If you are not sure whether your dog is dominant or not, there are some (16) _____ for which to watch. One of the easiest to notice is that he or she tries to take (17) _____ of every situation. The dog will be naturally competitive, have a tendency to taking risks and just assertive in general. More subtle (18) _____ of dog dominance, however, may be things like demanding to be petted or snatching food.

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|------|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| (11) | A at | B in | C with | D to |
| (12) | A otherwise | B another | C others | D unless |
| (13) | A ability | B absence | C availability | D acting |
| (14) | A package | B damage | C diversity | D massage |
| (15) | A island | B issue | C isles | D aisle |
| (16) | A cases | B claws | C claims | D clues |
| (17) | A control | B risks | C for granted | D after |
| (18) | A excuses | B entertainments | C exercises | D examples |

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 C get

Hello! I have so much to tell you that I don't know where to start. First, by the time you (0) _____ this letter I shall be in Italy. I suppose you'll think that I have gone mad but you'll be (19) _____.

I (20) _____ my job. I (21) _____ of that for a long time, as you know. Why Italy? Well, I (22) _____ 4 years at University studying Italian grammar books. And what then? I (23) _____ a good degree and a job in a bank where I (24) _____ seven years behind the counter. That's why I have decided on a holiday in Rome.

Every day here is an adventure. I (25) _____ much except walk about the city, looking, listening, (26) _____. (27) _____ those days in the bank I gave up all my hobbies, I (28) _____ even remember when I last played badminton or (29) _____, but those days are over now. From this time on (30) _____ to do everything.

	A	B	C
0	got	will get	get
19	right	wrong	ready
20	give up	have given up	gave
21	am thinking	thought	have been thinking

22	spent	was spent	am spending
23	am getting	got	have got
24	must spend	have to spend	had to spend
25	don't do	doesn't do	don't make
26	to take photos	taking photos	doing photos
27	at	for	during
28	must not	can't	shouldn't
29	went for a swim	went to a swim	went on a swim
30	I go	I am going	I was going

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).

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

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:

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.

From: Russian_friend@rambler.ru
To: Ann@mail.uk
Subject: Dear friend

Write the letter on the answer sheet!