Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку
2017-2018 учебный год
5-6 класс

Writing (10 points)

Task: You have just come back from a holiday in the country. Write down a short letter (50 words) to your friend in London about it.

Use of English (17 points)

Task: Open the brackets and put the verbs into the correct tense form.

Long, long ago there 1 _______ (live) a lot of mice in an old house. There 2 _______ (live) a cat in that house too. The mice 3 ______ (be) afraid of the cat but they 4 ______ (not know) what to do. So one day thy all 5 _______ (come) to an old clever mouse and 6 _______ (begin) 7 _______ (talk) about the cat.

“What 8 _______ (can) we do? they 9 _______ (say). “The cat 10 _______ (kill) us all.”

Suddenly one little mouse 11 _______ (say), “Let’s put a bell round the cat’s neck and we 12 _______ (hear) it.”

They 13 _______ (be) all very glad and they 14 _______ (begin) to dance.

Suddenly the clever old mouse 15 _______ (say), “I 16 _______ (want) to ask one question. Who 17 _______ (put) the bell round the cat’s neck?”

Reading (10 points)

Task: Read the text and be ready to do some tasks below.

A Problem

A man was walking in the park on a beautiful spring day and he came across a penguin. He didn’t know what to do. He took him to a policeman and said, “I’ve found this penguin, what should I do?”

The policeman replied, “Take him to the Zoo.”

The next day the policeman was walking in the same park when he saw the same man with the penguin. He walked up to him and said, “Didn’t I tell you to take the penguin to the Zoo?”

“Yes,” answered the man, “that’s what I did yesterday and today I am taking him to the cinema.”

I. Write down whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1. A man found a penguin in the park.
2. He knew what to do with it.
3. The man didn’t want to take the penguin to the Zoo.
4. They met the policeman in the cinema the next day.
5. The man was taking the penguin to the cinema.

II. Answer the following questions.

1. Whom did the man see in the park?
2. Why was the policeman surprised when he saw the man for the second time?
3. Where did he meet the man?
4. Where was the man going?
5. Why was the man taking the penguin to the cinema?

Listening (5 points)

Finish the sentences.

1. One day the American came to …
2. In the Zoo the children…
3. In the evening they asked him to …
4. The American wanted to buy the Zoo for …
5. The text is called “A Clever Answer” because…….
The text for listening.

A rich American traveled all over the world with his family. One day he came with his children to Great Britain. They went to different places and the American always bought them something they liked and asked for. One day they came to the English Zoo. His sons were bad children. They ran, jumped and cried loudly and frightened the animals all day. They also gave food to the animals. In the evening they told their father, “We like the Zoo. Buy it for us!”

The American asked the Zookeeper, “How much does the Zoo cost? My children like it very much. I want to buy the Zoo.” “We are not going to sell it, but we can buy children for the Zoo,” was the answer.
Олимпиада по английскому языку (школьный этап) 2017-2018 учебный год.

Дорогой друг!

Вам предлагается выполнить задания олимпиады по английскому языку

Задания на 4 вида деятельности:
• аудирование,
• чтение,
• лексика и грамматика,
• письмо.

На выполнение заданий отводится 40 минут.

Максимальное количество баллов за все задания - баллов.

Все ответы заносятся в бланк.

УДАЧИ!
1. Аудирование. LISTENING

Вы услышите три коротких текста, обозначенных A, B, C. Определите, о чем каждый из этих текстов. Подберите заголовок для каждого текста. Используйте каждое название 1-4 только один раз. Одно название лишнее. Вы услышите каждую запись дважды. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1) Children didn’t go to the theme park
2) Tommy likes winter sports
3) Snakes don’t like hotdogs
4) Tony went for a picnic

2. Чтение. READING

Вам предлагается прочитать текст и выбрать один вариант ответа каждый на вопрос.

**Teenage party ends in tears**

When Jack and Kelly Harman went away on holiday, they left their teenage daughter alone in the house. Zoë, aged 16, wanted to stay at home because she was revising for exams. Her parents said she could have some friends to stay. However, Zoë decided to have a party. Everyone was having a good time when suddenly things started to go wrong. Fortyuninvited guests arrived, and some of them were carrying knives. They broke furniture, smashed windows, and stole jewellery.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harman heard the news, they came home immediately.

1. What is this text about?
   a) about party
   b) about exams
   c) about parents

2. Why did her parents go away?
   a) they went shopping
   b) they went on holiday
   c) they visited friends

3. What did the guests have with them?
   a) furniture
   b) knives
   c) windows
4. Where did Zoe stay alone?
   a) in the party
   b) in the house
   c) in the airport

5. How many guests did arrive to the party?
   a) 30
   b) 14
   c) 40

3. **USE OF ENGLISH**

1. Australia is situated on the fifth and the _____ of the continents. SMALL
2. Bessy is a little girl. She ___only five. She doesn’t go to school. BE
3. Tomorrow ______rainy. BE
4. Three____ came to the New York for the first time. MAN
5. When the _____ man finished the story he climbed up to the2 floor. ONE

4. **WRITING**

Заполните анкету для поездки в международный летний лагерь. Дополните информацию о себе.

Name______________________
Surname ___________________
Sex______________________
Age____________________
Mother language___________________________________________
Foreign language____________________________________________
Address
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Favouritesubjects_________________________________________
Favourite activities ______________________________________
Some interesting facts about your home town (20 words)
_____________________________________________________________
LISTENING – (7 баллов)

Listen and choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each question (1-7).

1. The narrator’s father encouraged him to take photograph as a child because
   A he wanted him to keep up the family tradition.
   B he wanted to introduce him to an enjoyable pastime.
   C it was a way they could spend some time together.

2. The narrator entered a wildlife photography competition because
   A his father sent in a photo he had taken.
   B someone persuaded him to.
   C he thought he could win it.

3. The narrator decided he wanted to be a photographer
   A after he found out he had won the competition.
   B after he got back from Africa.
   C after he got the perfect shot.

4. The narrator got his job at the National Geographic Society immediately after
   A leaving school.
   B graduation.
   C photography college.

5. The narrator believes the key to good photography is
   A mainly artistic talent.
   B good technical knowledge.
   C a combination of artistic talent and technical knowledge.

6. One disadvantage of being a professional photographer can be
   A the long distance you have to travel.
   B being away from home a lot.
   C not having time for anything else.

7. The narrator believes that the most important thing he’s learnt as a professional nature
   photographer is to appreciate
   A how animals live in the wild.
   B the diverse geography of the world.
   C nature and the beauty of our planet.

READING -13 баллов

Match headings A-H to texts 1-7 choose the best heading A-H. There is one heading you will not need to use. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

A. UNUSUAL RELATIONSHIPS
B. SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS
C. DIFFICULT PERIODS
D. TWO TYPES
E. IMPORTANT MOMENTS
F. MISTAKEN BELIEFS
G. MANY RESPONSIBILITIES
H. HOME ALONE

1. In Britain? Most families are “nuclear families”. This means that the family consists of the parents and children. Of course, there are uncles and aunts and grandparents, too, but they do not have much to do with raising the children and often live a long way away. In many other countries, the “extended family” is more common. With the extended family, uncles, aunts and grandparents live closer to the parents and children – sometimes even in the same building – and everyone in the family has a much closer relationship.
2. Most teenagers say at some point: “When I’m a parent, I’m going to give my children much more freedom than I have now.” When they do actually become parents however, they soon realize that giving a child or teenager lots of freedom is not always the best thing to do. Many parents end up hearing their children saying to them exactly the same things they said to their parents when they were young.

3. What does bringing up a child involve? Giving a child love and making a child feel safe in their environment are extremely important. So is providing food and warmth. Parents also have a duty to teach their children the differences between right and wrong, and to make sure their children get a good education. Some parents believe that their role is also to teach children about the importance of things such as family, religion and society.

4. The English phrases “a chip off the old block” and “like father, like son” (or “like mother, like daughter”) are used to show the similarities between a parent and their child. These might be similarities in terms of appearance, behavior or interests. For example, if a dad loves watching cricket and his son Eric becomes interested in cricket, too, you might say, “Eric’s a chip off the old block, isn’t he?”

5. “Latchkey kids” are a major problem in many countries, including Britain and the USA. These are children whose parents are still at work when they come home from school, so there is no one at home to look after them. Their parents aren’t there to help with their homework, and some of them spend hours on their own before their parents’ return.

6. The idea of “quality time” is based on an understanding that the amount of time a parent spends with their child is not the only important thing. What is also important is what they do together during that time. Ten minutes of discussing problems that a teenager is facing may be much more valuable than two hours of watching a movie together in silence.

7. Families work well when things are going well, but the real test of a family comes at times of stress. Perhaps Mum has been working too hard, or perhaps young Amy is taking exams at school. These are times when all the families can find themselves fighting instead of helping each other. When a family is going through a crisis like this, it can often help to talk to someone outside the family. It could either be an expert, such as a family counselor, or a trusted family friend.

**Read the text and complete gaps 8-13 with sentences A-G. There is one extra sentence that you don’t need to use. Write the answers on your answer sheet.**

What time is it? To answer that question today, all we have to do is look at a watch or clock. It wasn’t always that simple, however. For thousand of years, people have wanted an accurate way of telling the time, (8)_____________________________.

We know that the ancient Egyptians had sundials, (9)___________________________. It is thought they also had a way of measuring time using running water. The ancient Chinese also developed non-mechanical ways to measure the passing time.

The first mechanical clock appeared around the 9th century. This did not have hands as modern clocks do, (10)_____________________________.

The first reasonably accurate clocks were developed in Italy in the 13th century.

Unlike modern clocks, they did not tell the time to the nearest minute; rather, they announced when an hour had passed. Table clocks became popular in the 1500s. They usually only had one hand, which had four possible positions each hour, (11)___________________________.

In 1657 the pendulum clock was invented. Although Galileo came up with a similar idea first, it is Christian Huygens (12)___________________________. Since then, clocks have become
more and more dependable. Today, each of us carries a mobile phone or wears a watch (13)_________________

A. but rang a bell to tell the time
B. who is generally considered to be an inventor
C. allowing you to tell the time to the nearest fifteen minutes
D. which requires sunlight to work
E. where the first clocks were developed
F. apart from looking at the position of the sun
G. which can be relied on to be accurate

**USE OF ENGLISH- 13 баллов**

For questions 1-7, read the text and write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

**Animal Helpers**

Animals can be pets, but they can also be much more. Ever since dogs first (1)____________ humans on the hunt, animals have worked with people. 

Dogs, of course, work with people in different ways, such as (2)________ sheep on farms.

They (3)________ to help blind people find their way around.

There are (4)________ of other animals that help people, including horses, camels and elephants. In the past, horses were an important means of transport in Europe and (5)________ both people and goods.

Cars soon replaced horses for most jobs because they could go faster and (6)________.

In Asia today, as in the past, elephants (7)________ to transport heavy loads in areas where cars cannot go.

Complete gaps 8-13 with words formed from the words in CAPITAL letters. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

The discovery of the island of Mauritius in 1505 was the beginning of the end for the dodo. The dodo was a large bird which was (8)________ of flying and so spent its entire life on the ground.

When people first spotted the bird in 1598, it seemed to have no fear of humans and was quite (9)________.

This was because it had always lived on an island where it had no (10)________ enemies.

The people on the island didn’t find the dodo (11)________ to eat, but the cats and the dogs that arrived with the people did. The dodo was completely (12)________ and by the 1690s it had died out on the island.

The story of the dodo’s (13)________ is just one example of man’s effect on the environment.
You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Christine, who writes:

I've had an argument with my best friend, Linda, and we're not talking to each other. I'm really upset about it. What kind of things do you argue with your best friend about? How do you make up after an argument? What do you think I should say to Linda?

Oh, and I visited our local sports centre yesterday, which was interesting!

Write a letter to Christine. In your letter:
- answer her questions
- ask 3 questions about the sports centre

Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. Write the letter on your answer sheet.

Write an essay about good and bad points of using mobile phones. (7 баллов)

You have to write 130 - 150 words.
**LISTENING**

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