

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура - **60 минут**. Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания,
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности своих ответов,
- **не забудьте перенести все ответы в Бланк ответов,**
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа аккуратно зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый ответ.

Обращаем Ваше внимание, при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить **один** правильный ответ, **0 баллов** выставляется как за неверный ответ, так и за выбранные несколько ответов (в том числе правильный) или за выбранные все ответы.

Максимальная оценка по итогам выполненных заданий - **50 баллов**.

LISTENING

(5 minutes)

Task 1. Read the questions. You will hear the text twice. Choose a, b or c.

1. How did Ben's family travel to Sochi?

- A). By bus
- B). By plane
- C). By car

2. Where was their hotel?

- A). In the city centre
- B). Near the beach in Adler
- C). In the mountains

3. What did they do after lunch on the promenade?

- A). Played football
- B). Ate ice cream and walked
- C). Rode bicycles

4. Where did they go on Sunday?

- A). To an aquarium.
- B). To a theme park.
- C). By cable car to Krasnaya Polyana.

5. What local food did they try in the evening?

- A). Khachapuri
- B). Sushi
- C). Pizza

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING

(15 minutes)

Task 1. Read the text. Then choose a, b or c.

In a big school, there was a small reading club. Every Friday, some students met in the library to talk about books. They sat in a circle. There were ten chairs, but one chair was always empty.

One Friday, a new girl, Anna, came. She saw the empty chair and asked, “Why doesn’t anyone sit here?” The club leader, Mark, said, “This chair is for someone who feels lonely. If a student has no friends, we invite them to sit here.”

At first, Anna thought it was just a nice idea. But later, she saw a boy, David, sitting alone at lunch. She asked him to come to the club. David was shy, but he came. After several meetings he started to talk and laugh with the others.

Many students used the empty chair. Some stayed, some left, but all found at least one friend.

Moral: Kindness means making space for others.

1. Why was one chair always empty?

- A). It was broken
- B). It was for someone lonely
- C). No one liked it

2. What did Anna do when she saw David alone?

- A). She said nothing to him
- B). She invited him to the club
- C). She asked him to move

3. What did Anna learn?

- A). Kindness is making others feel welcome.
- B). Kindness is reading books
- C). Kindness is having many friends

Task 2. Mark the sentences (4-6) as True or False

- 4. The reading club met once a week.**
- 5. David was very talkative when he first joined.**
- 6. The empty chair was used only once.**

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USE OF ENGLISH

(20 minutes)

Task 1. Read the text. For questions 1–8, choose the best word (a, b or c) for each space.

Jobaria – a plant-eating dinosaur

Jobaria (0) was a very big dinosaur that lived over 135,000,000 years (1) _____. This dinosaur was found (2) _____ 1997. Doctor Sereno, from the University of Chicago, and his team were (3) _____ ones who found the Jobaria.

They (4) _____ to Niger, in Africa, to look for dinosaurs. (5) _____ the help of the people who lived in the area, they found 95% of an adult dinosaur. When they looked at it carefully they learned (6) _____ this was a new kind of dinosaur. They called it Jobaria.

Dr Sereno knows this dinosaur ate plants (7) _____ its teeth were not made for cutting meat. He also believes that Jobaria (8) _____ stand up on just its two back legs. Perhaps the dinosaur did this to eat from the top of very tall trees.

Example: 0. A

	A	B	C
0	was	are	were
1	since	yet	ago
2	at	in	on
3	the	some	those
4	gone	going	went
5	For	With	By
6	that	which	what
7	then	but	because
8	must	could	should

Task 2. Write ONE word in each sentence.

Homophones

Note: Homophones are words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings and spellings.

Example:

0. A. I have two pencils in my bag.
B. This book is very long, it is too difficult for me.
1. A. We can _____ the island from the boat.
B. The _____ is very calm today.
2. A. She will _____ a letter tonight.
B. Turn _____ at the next corner.
3. A. Dad baked bread with _____
B. The little girl picked a pink _____ from the garden.
4. A. We watched the _____ rise.
B. Her _____ is very proud.
5. A. Can you _____ the birds in the tree?
B. Please come and sit _____ next to me.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

CULTURE & COUNTRY STUDIES

(10 minutes)

Task 1. *Read and choose a, b, or c.*

1. The United Kingdom consists of:

- A). Three countries
- B). Four countries
- C). Five countries

2. The monarch's main London home is:

- A). Buckingham Palace
- B). Windsor Castle
- C). The White House

3. The national flower of England is the:

- A). Thistle
- B). Daffodil
- C). Rose

4. A traditional Scottish musical instrument is the:

- A). Violin
- B). Bagpipes
- C). Piano

5. The river running through London is the:

- A). Severn
- B). Clyde
- C). Thames

Task 2. *Idioms. Choose the best meaning for each idiom (a, b, or c).*

1. The test was a piece of cake.

- A). very hard
- B). very easy
- C). very boring

2. I'm feeling under the weather today, so I'm not going to school.

- A). hungry
- B). excited
- C). ill

3. I have a test tomorrow, so I'm going to hit the books after dinner.

- A). study
- B). throw away my books
- C). buy new books

4. Tell me your idea - I'm all ears.

- A). I'm busy
- B). I'm listening carefully
- C). I'm confused

5. She wanted to sing, but she got cold feet.

- A). she was scared
- B). she was happy
- C). she was hungry

6. Tom is in hot water.

- A). He is in trouble
- B). He is swimming
- C). He is cooking

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING

(10 minutes)

Answer the questions. Write ONE full sentence for each question.

Example:

0. Why is Lake Baikal famous?

Answer: Lake Baikal is famous because it is the deepest freshwater lake in the world.

1. What is the capital of Russia?
2. What colour is the Russian flag?
3. Which season is the coldest in Russia?
4. When did Peter the Great found St Petersburg?
5. What Russian city (cities) have you visited?

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!
