

## **Задания школьного этапа олимпиады**

### **по английскому языку для 8 класса**

**За каждый правильный ответ участник олимпиады получает 2 балла.**

#### **Титульный лист:**

Работа  
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(Фамилия, имя в родительном падеже)

#### **Задание 1.**

##### **Вопрос 1**

**Заполните пропуск:**

When ... from the university?

- A)  
did you graduate
- B)  
were you graduating
- C)  
have you graduated
- D)  
had you graduated

##### **Вопрос 2**

**Заполните пропуск: (возможно несколько вариантов)**

Everybody loves the princess, she is so ...

- A)  
furious
- B)  
generous
- C)  
selfish
- D)  
sincere

##### **Вопрос 3**

**Заполните пропуск:**

He promised ... his collection.

- A)  
show
- B)  
to showing
- C)

to show  
D)  
showing

#### Вопрос 4

##### **Заполните пропуск: (возможно несколько вариантов)**

Alice's father doesn't ... her cut her hair.

- A)  
make  
B)  
let  
C)  
allow  
D)  
tell

#### Вопрос 5

##### **Заполните пропуск:**

My house ... now. Can I stay at your place?

- A)  
is being redecorated  
B)  
was redecorated  
C)  
will redecorate  
D)  
redecorates

#### Вопрос 6

##### **Заполните пропуск:**

And then she turned ... a beautiful princess.

- A)  
into  
B)  
down  
C)  
off  
D)  
under

#### Вопрос 7

##### **Заполните пропуск:**

She's got two ... jobs.

- A)  
part-time  
B)  
shifts  
C)  
salaries  
D)  
pay rise

#### Вопрос 8

##### **Заполните пропуск:**

- What are your plans for tonight?
  - We ... stay at home and watch films.
- A)

- will go  
B)  
are going  
C)  
going to  
D)  
are going to

#### Вопрос 9

**Выберите правильный вариант преобразования в косвенную речь:**

He asked me, 'When did you go to the cinema?'

- A)  
He asked me when did I gone to the cinema.  
B)  
He asked me when I had gone to the cinema.  
C)  
He asked me when I went to the cinema.  
D)  
He asked me when had I gone to the cinema.

#### Вопрос 10

**Заполните пропуск:**

The children ... to sleep by 9 p.m. yesterday.

- A)  
have already gone  
B)  
are already going  
C)  
will have already gone  
D)  
had already gone

#### Задание 2.

*Read the text, for questions from 1-5, choose and circle the answer (a, b, c) which you think best fits according to the text.*

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain or America or to study in your own country?

The advantages of going to Britain seem obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time you are in the country. You will be surrounded completely by the language wherever you go.

Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people. In Italy, it is always possible, in the class, to speak Italian if you want to and the learning is slower.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. As well as this, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain but it is never possible to achieve the results of living in the UK. If you have a good teacher in Italy, I think you can learn in a more concentrated way than being in Britain without going to a school.

So, in conclusion, I think that if you have enough time and enough money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK. This is simply not possible for most people, so being here in Italy is the only viable option. The most important thing to do in this situation is to maximize your opportunities: to speak only English in class and to try to use English whenever possible outside the class.

1. What is the article about?
  - a) British education.
  - b) The best way to learn English.
  - c) English schools in England and America
2. What is one of the advantages of going to the UK to learn English?
  - a) There are no Italians in Britain.
  - b) You will have to speak English and not your language.

- c) The language schools are better.
- 3. What is another advantage of going to the UK to learn English?
  - a) You can see sights.
  - b) You will make new friends.
  - c) You have to speak the language if you are with other people.
- 4. What is one of the advantages of staying in your country to learn English?
  - a) The teachers aren't very good in Britain.
  - b) You have to work too hard in Britain.
  - c) Your life can continue more or less as it was before.
- 5. People who don't have a lot of time and money should...
  - a) Learn English in Britain.
  - b) Try and speak English in class more often.
  - c) Go to Italy to learn English.

**Задание 3.**

**Read the text and choose 10 out of 15 suitable words.**

**Either, hard, somebody, mostly, to take, turn, playing, same, crowding, closely, without, rule, most, written, throughout**

a busker - уличный музыкант

As you go home after a (1)... day's work, through the crowded underground tunnels, suddenly you hear some music. You (2)... the corner, reach into your pocket (3) ... out a ten-pence piece, and throw it into the open guitar case of a busker. If you look (4) ... at the wall behind the busker, you will probably see the names of the musicians (5)... on an old poster with the times beside each name. These are bookings for the pitch — the place where the busker plays. Each musician plays for an hour at a time. Those who want to play must arrange it with the person (6)..., and write their name up on the wall. Brenda, an American girl, said she enjoyed busking (7)... of the time. She was performing in Leicester Square where there are many pitches for buskers. Some of them are quite close together, but one important (8)... is that you mustn't stand so close to someone that you can both be heard at the (9)... time. Apart from the money, why do musicians want to play in the streets? Some said it was just for fun, and others said that they couldn't play at home (10)... disturbing the neighbours.