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Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.

Предупреждаем Вас, что:

- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, **0** баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;
- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, **0** баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы), или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

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LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes

Score: 10 points

Task

*You are going to hear a news report about something called the “Great Pacific Garbage Patch”. For questions 1-10 below, complete the sentences, using **from 1 to 2 words**, the spelling matters. You will hear the recording twice. You have 45 seconds to read the sentences:*

1. In the Pacific Ocean there’s an area called the _____ Pacific Gyre.
2. In this _____ movement, the currents collect garbage – lots and lots of garbage.
3. Where did all this garbage come from? Did boats come and throw it here _____? No.
4. It comes from every country whose _____ touches the Pacific.
5. At that time, he calculated that there were more than 3 million tons of plastic _____ in the water.
6. All of this garbage is hurting the _____.
7. This is a serious danger to all kinds of _____ life.
8. Scientists now often find plastic in the _____ of dead fish and birds.
9. Most plastic is not _____.
10. We need to _____ the amount of plastic we produce and use.

(10 points)

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READING

Time: 30 minutes

Score: 15 points

Task 1

*The people below all want to find a book to read. There are eight book reviews. **Decide which book would be the most suitable for the following people.** For **questions 1–5** write the correct **letter A–H**.*

1. Chloe enjoys reading about real people, especially if they tell their own story. She'd like to read a book by someone who's had to deal with difficulties in their life.	
2. Mike loves doing all kinds of sport. He'd like to learn as much as possible about top sportspeople from all over the world and how they've managed to achieve their goals.	
3. Sofia loves nature and enjoys writing about it. She wants ideas to help her further develop his writing skills and would love to have a career as a writer.	
4. Jack likes reading books about adventures. He loves learning about people who did brave things in the past, and how their actions have influenced the way we live today.	
5. Stefan enjoys travelling and is keen to discover more about other cultures. He also wants to learn how to make typical dishes from a variety of countries.	

(5 points)

Book reviews

A Being Me This book is full of practical advice for anyone who wants to be fit and healthy.	B Endless Days In this book, the novelist tells the true story of the first pilots to fly across the
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Famous sportspeople have contributed their favourite recipes, and you'll also find instructions for a daily exercise routine.		Atlantic. With plenty of photographs and a detailed discussion of the importance of these events for the modern world, the book successfully brings history to life for readers everywhere.	
C	Action Plan <i>Action Plan</i> is all about famous athletes, and there are some amazing photos of them competing. There are also lots of interviews about what they've done to succeed in their careers. You'll find out about things like the food they eat, the number of hours they train, and what they do to prepare for important competitions.	D	Memories The prize-winning author of <i>Memories</i> is famous for his unusual writing style and exciting adventure stories. In this book, he takes us on a journey around the world and teaches us a lot about other cultures and their histories. He describes some of the world's most beautiful nature, as well as the many interesting people he has met.
E	Days in the Sun In this book, a well-known author describes his happy early life growing up on a small Irish farm and how travelling around the countryside inspired him to become an author. He describes in detail how he improved his style, and his experiences will interest anyone who is hoping to get their own work published.	F	Parrots in Paradise This newly published adventure story is about a young girl who's lost on a beautiful island with only birds and animals for company. The story deals with some of the difficulties she has, but there's also lots of excitement. If you love well-written fiction, this book's for you!
G	Night Light	H	Our Lives

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In Night Light, the writer tells us how he became a world-class athlete. He talks about his life as a blind person, and describes the challenges he faced on his way to the top in the world of sports. The book is written in an entertaining and amusing style, which makes it a very enjoyable read.	This is the perfect book if you're interested in how people live in different parts of the world. It also includes recipes for traditional meals from these places. There are wonderful photos, not only of the people, but also of the wildlife and scenery in each location.
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Task 2

*You are going to read an article in which four people talk about their relationship with their brother or sister. For **questions 6–15** choose from **the people (A–D)**. The people may be chosen more than once.*

Which person

remembers having mixed feelings about the success of a sibling?	6. ____
used to try not to get involved when a sibling was badly behaved?	7. ____
once stopped doing something because of sibling rivalry?	8. ____
now finally appreciates the value of a sibling relationship?	9. ____
felt rather irritated on the birth of a sibling?	10. ____
could depend on a sibling for practical advice as a child?	11. ____
thinks people can get labelled too easily?	12. ____
noticed how a sibling was treated differently as a child?	13. ____
was too careful to take up a much-wanted career?	14. ____
regards a sibling as the most efficient person in the family?	15. ____

(10 points)

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A Kate Firth, voice coach; sister to film star Colin Firth

As the older brother, Colin was protective of me. As a teenager, I looked up to him because he was much more capable and confident than I was. I was jealous of his arty friends because I felt I had to be safe and conventional and go to university as our parents expected us to. Colin could have gone but he had set his heart on drama school. I desperately wanted to act too but never had his courage, although I did act for a while, as did my younger brother, Jonathan. Our parents didn't think that success as an actor was a real possibility but Colin and I shared a strong belief that one day we would make it. In my first year at university he did *Hamlet* and I sat there feeling terribly proud and jealous at the same time because he was doing exactly what I wanted to do. After that his career took off.

B Jonathan Self, journalist and author; brother to novelist and broadcaster Will

When Will was three, he packed a suitcase with toys and ran away from home. I think he only got about four kilometres down the road before he was found but I remember feeling delighted that we had finally got rid of him. I hadn't been at all pleased, at the age of two, when a new child turned up. Even so, we played a lot together as kids and I remember finding him very lovable. But I saw how he became the favourite as soon as my parents, who valued intellect enormously, discovered what an incredible brain he had. When I started working on my first book, I found out that he was doing the same. I felt very competitive and when I read his, I thought "I'll never be as good as that" and I gave up. Now I've established myself as a writer, I don't feel like that any more and I'm pleased with Will's success.

C Zoe Heller, author and journalist; sister to headhunter, Emily

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Unlike me, Emily has always been grown up for her age. She's only three years older than me but she looked after me a lot when we were growing up. She taught me how to write a cheque and would rescue me when I got lost on the underground. And even today, if I or my two other older siblings need a document or a family photograph, she's the one you'll call. When she visits me, she still tidies my flat and sorts out my filing system. I've come to understand the importance of family rather late in life. During my twenties I just wanted to get away. I've lived in New York for years, yet now the first thing I do when I get back to London is have dinner with Emily.

D Will Young, singer-songwriter and actor; brother to Rupert, founder of a charity

The problem with being twins is that you constantly get compared, and one twin can suffer. I remember when we went to school, it was decided that I was the clever one and Rupert was the sporty one. But we ended up getting more or less the same exam results – it's just that people put you in a certain box and it's difficult to get away from that. Rupert was more of a tearaway than me and I'd get annoyed by teachers who tried to make me responsible for him. As we got older, Rupert was more sociable. He'd get on the dance floor, whereas I was very self-conscious. It's funny that I'm now a performer.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Score: 20 points

Task 1

Choose the correct word to fit the gap.

- 'Specs' (meaning 'glasses') has a _____ register.
A formal B informal C outdated D literary
 - The word _____ does not take the prefix 'over'.
A hand B estimate C night D priced
 - The word _____ is the odd one out.
A vocational B flexitime C mechanical D manual
 - _____ is when you always buy a particular make because you like it.
A Red tape B Hard sell C Capital assets D Brand loyalty
 - _____ is not a piece of writing.
A Composition B Draft C Plagiarism D Dissertation
 - _____ is a negative characteristic.
A Sullen B Elegant C Affectionate D Generous
 - Keiko and I fell head _____ in love.
A over heels B it off C at first sight D to feet
 - The verb _____ does not mean 'want something'.
A crave B hanker after C defuse D yearn for
 - Maria is so _____ – if she sees something she likes, she just buys it without thinking.
A extrovert B impulsive C garrulous D effusive
 - A _____ is not active physically.
A doer B dabbler C couch potato D culture vulture
- (10 points)**

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Task 2

The sentences below have spelling mistakes. Underline the wrong word in each sentence and make the corrections. Write down the corrected word. The spelling matters! Only the British spelling is accepted. The “0” sentence is done for you!

0	<i>I <u>wold</u> like my mother to be here.</i>	would
11.	I asked the doctor a qwestion.	
12.	We’ve been going out together for adges!	
13.	His parents want him to study economic.	
14.	I am not used to having breakfast so yearly.	
15.	My neighbor is good at chess.	

(5 points)

Task 3

Complete each joke with a verb. The verbs to choose are given in the table. Each verb makes up a phrasal verb. There are some extra verbs that cannot be used in the jokes. The “0” joke is done for you.

see	pick	drive	put	hold	fall	drop	let	step
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0. – Doctor, Doctor, I can’t sleep at night.

– Sleep on the edge of the bed and you’ll soon **drop** off.

16. – Why are ghosts bad at telling lies?

– Because you can always _____ through them.

17. – When is a deep-sea diver disappointed with his colleagues?

– When they _____ him down.

18. – What training do you need to become a rubbish collector?

– None, you _____ it up as you go along.

19. – Waiter, I asked you to bring my order quickly but why is the food on my plate all squashed?

– Well, sir, when you ordered your food, you did tell me to _____ on it.

20. – When are the traffic police strong?

– When they _____ up cars with one hand. (5 points)

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WRITING****Time: 30 minutes****Score: 20 points**

Task. *You have read this notice in your school magazine and decide to write a review.*

School Film Club**Reviews wanted!**

We're looking for reviews of recent films which we can show at our Film Club.

Tell us about the Russian film you have seen recently, what you think of it and why you recommend it for other students to watch.

Write 170–220 words (the headline is included in the word count).

Remember to:

- start with an introduction;
- write the title of the film you would like to recommend;
- include short description of the plot, music;
- describe whose acting impressed you most (1–2 facts);
- explain why you recommend this film to watch (1–2 reasons).

Use an answer sheet for writing!

(20 points)