**Школьный тур Всероссийской олимпиады школьников**

**по английскому языку**

***9-11 класс***

1. **LISTENING (5 points)**

***Вы услышите 5 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего (A-E) и утверждениями, данными в списке (1-5). Запись прозвучит 2 раза.***

1. The family has three generations living together.
2. One of the children has mixed feeling towards the other.
3. The child seems to have behavior problems.
4. The family is going to change their place of living.
5. One of the parents is too fussy about their child.
6. ***READING (7 points)***

***Прочитайте текст. Выполните задания 1-7.***

**Five Great Hobbies for Teens**

Hobbies are an important part of a teenager’s life. They help teenagers learn a lot about so many things. Depending on the hobby, a teen can become more familiar with history, social sciences, and varying cultures. The importance of a hobby can be demonstrated in the statistics that show teens with a great hobby are less likely to get into trouble than teens who don’t have such a passionate pursuit in their lives. Writing, collecting, building, music and photography are often regarded as hobbies that will challenge, educate and motivate teens all year round.

Collecting is a great hobby since it can involve collecting just about anything that appeals to the teen. While stamps and coins may not be exciting enough for today’s teens, postcards, bookmarks, even posters or T-shirts can be great ideas for collecting. Many teenagers enjoy collecting items that relate to places they have visited. Collecting gives teens a sense of purpose and a focus for their energies.

Writing stories or poems can be a great hobby for teens, too. Often teens need a channel for expressing themselves without the fear of judgement. Writing a diary or secret notebook helps teenagers gain a sense of privacy. And this is important for their development. Writing also increases the language skills of teens, which will help them better communicate later in life. Writing is also a very inexpensive hobby to have.

By building we understand wood working, metalworking or anything else that refers to working with your hands and results in a finished product. Whether it is airplane models or birdhouses, most teenagers can find something interesting and enjoyable to build. Building helps teens learn to concentrate. It is good for our young people to learn how to make their own goods.

What a kid hasn’t at one time or another dreamed of being a music star? Music is very important in the life of a young. It promotes creativity, self-expression, and self-confidence. Although music as a hobby can end up costing a lot of money, there are stores that offer used instruments and equipment. Renting an instrument is a good place to start out too.

In this day and age, photography can mean anything from taking pictures and self-developing them to taking digital photographs which are then “touched-up” with Photoshop.

With the invention of digital cameras, taking up photography as a hobby has never been easier or less expensive. But as teens become more interested, more advanced equipment can be added. Obviously there are many more hobbies that may appeal to teens. The trick is to let them figure it out through trial and error. But hobbies certainly may help make great teens turn out to be even greater adults.

1. Hobbies are important for teens as …
2. all of them develop creativity.
3. they can demonstrate the young’s success in life.
4. they never lead to trouble.
5. they possess a certain educational value.
6. Writing, collecting, building, music and photography are…
7. five of the really great hobbies available for teenagers.
8. the only available great hobbies for teenagers.
9. much more interesting hobbies available for teenagers than the rest.
10. the only inexpensive hobbies available for teenagers.
11. Collecting seems interesting for teens as it …
12. helps them express themselves through the odd things that they collect.
13. develops their imagination far better than other hobbies.
14. involves possession of such things as posters and T-shirts.
15. gives an opportunity to collect whatever young people like.
16. Writing seems an excellent hobby for teens as …
17. they can express all their adolescent fears on paper.
18. they can write whatever they want and not be frightened of criticism.
19. most of them love to play games with a hint of secrecy.
20. they will develop profound abilities as future orators.
21. The word ‘*building*’ in the article is a term that is used to denote…
22. creating various structures.
23. making something by joining things together.
24. making something from the materials teens have using their own skills and abilities.
25. accomplishing something from next to nothing.
26. Music as a hobby is …
27. always a very expensive thing.
28. something that develops self-assurance.
29. something every kid dreams of.
30. a way of becoming a pop star.
31. Photography is a hobby that …
32. not all the kids can afford.
33. not all the kids can cope with.
34. consists of using a digital camera.
35. nowadays is not difficult at all.
36. ***Use of English (15 points)***
37. ***Прочитайте текст. Выберите правильный вариант.***

**Who Was the Thief?**

Mick, the (1) investigator, was wondering who could steal computer designs. It must have been John Howard. He had recently (2) the designs for a lot of money. He could have stolen them himself in order to collect the money. So, Mick started to look around the office. First, he noticed that the glass from the broken window was outside the office. So the thief must have broken the window from inside the room. He wanted to make it look someone had broken (3). Also, the safe hadn’t been forced open, so the thief must have known the combination. A number of the envelopes in the safe had been opened, although only the designs had been stolen. So, there couldn’t have been John Howard or Gerald Wilson because they both knew which envelope the designs were in. And that (4) only one thing: Mr Howard’s secretary, Linda Perkins, must have stolen the designs. She had the key to the office and knew the combination, but didn’t know about the exact envelope. It took only a few minutes to get a full (5) from Linda.

1. a) privileged b) private c) previous d) proposed
2. a) assured b) mentioned c) adjusted d) insured
3. a) in b) to c) away d) out of it
4. a) proved to b) seemed c) associated d) meant
5. a) consideration b) confession c) contribution d) cooperation
6. ***Образуйте из букв слова. Вставьте полученные слова в текст так, чтобы получился связный рассказ.***

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Thousands of years ago the greatest (1) in the world was Egypt. It was a beautiful land lying on both sides of the wonderful (2) Nile. There were many great cities in it; and from one end of it to the other there were broad (3) of grain and fine pastures for sheep and cattle.

The people of Egypt were very (4), for they believed that they were the first and oldest of all nations. “It was in our country that the first men and (5) lived,” they said.

A king of Egypt, (6) name was Psammeticus, wished to know for sure whether this was true or not. How (7) he find out? He tried first one (8) and then another; but none of them proved anything at all.

Then he called his wisest men (9) and asked them, “Is it really true that the first people in the world were Egyptians?”

They answered, “We (10) tell you, O King; for none of our histories go back so far.”

1. ***WRITING (20 points).***

***Прочитайте отрывок. Напишите рассказ, начав его с данного отрывка. Используйте все слова из рамочки в нужной грамматической форме. Подчеркните эти слова в своем рассказе. Не забудьте озаглавить текст. Объем: 120-140 слов.***

***He looked up from his desk, stared a moment and nodded. It is doubtful if he saw the girl, for his eyes had a strange expression.***

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