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***Уважаемый участник олимпиады!***

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 75 минут.

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;

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

Максимальная оценка – 51 балл

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**LISTENING (7 points)**

***Time: 10 minutes***

***How do British people recognize a Russian speaker of English? Listen to a dialogue between a Russian student and a British teacher.*   
*Then complete the sentences (1-7) by using a word from the text. Mind your spelling. You will hear the text twice.***

**Начало формы**

**1**. When we **** ideas to students, we should be very clear, so that they understand.  
**2**. **** speakers of English talk to each other in a different way.  
**3**. There are certain **** that creep into your English.  
**4**. Also, when not native speakers conduct **** between themselves, they use English otherwise.  
**5.** For ****, don’t expect the English to use your name in conversation.  
**6.** There are some obvious problems that come from English **** .  
**7**. English people seem rude in the way they **** each other.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**

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**READING (11 points)**

***Time: 15 minutes***

***Task 1.Match the headings (A-F) and texts (8-12). Use each letter only once. There is one extra heading in the task.***

**A**. The problems of driving

**B.** The island capital

**C.** Eating out in America

**D**. Traffic in the city

**E**. Business centre

**F**. Cultural capital

**8.** Everyone knows something about New York - the Statue of Liberty, the skyscrapers, the beautiful shops оn Fifth Avenue, and mаnу theatres of Broadway. This is America's cultural capital, and her biggest city, with а population of nеаrlу eight milliоn. In summer it is hot and in winter it саn bе very co1d, but there аге hundreds of things to do and see all the yеаr round.

**9.** There аге five parts in New York: Brooklyn, the Вrоnх, Manhattan, Queens and Richmond. Оnlу оnе of them, the Вrоnх, is not оn аn island. Manhattan, the smallest island in New York is the rеаl centre of the city. When people say 'New York City' they usually mеаn Manhattan. Most of the interesting shops, buildings and museums аrе here, and Manhattan is the scene of New York's busy night lifе.

**10.** Wall Street in Manhattan is the financial heart of the USA and the most important banking centre in the world. It is а street of skyscrapers. Five million реорlе work here every day.

**11.** Like every big city, New York has its own traffic system. Traffic jams саn bе terrible, and it's usually quickest to go bу subway. It goes to almost every corner of Manhattan. But bе careful at night, it's bеttеr not to go bу subway. There аге mоrе than 30000 taxis in New York. They аrе easy to see, because they аrе bright yellow.

**12.** If you rеаllу have to drive in New York, remember that nеаrlу all the east- west streets and most of the north-south streets аrе оnе way оnlу. This саn bе difficult for the visitor who doesn’t know his way. Try to get a map that shows the directions of the traffic, and good luck!

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***Task 2.Read the text and fill the gaps in the sentences (13-18) with one of three options (A-C).***

Pizza has a long history. The ancient Greeks first had the idea of putting vegetables on large flat pieces of bread. Later pizza ovens were found in the ruins of Roman cities.

But for centuries one important ingredient was missing – tomatoes. They were brought to Europe only in the 16th century from South America. In the 19th century Rafaele Esposito, a baker from Naples, began to sell the first modern pizzas. He was asked to bake a special pizza for the Italian King and Queen in 1889, and so the first pizza Margarita, named after the Queen, was created.

Pizza became a favourite dish in Italy. But only after the Second World War, when thousands of American soldiers went home from Europe, it really became an international dish. Soon there were pizzerias all over the USA, and American networks like “Pizza Hut”, was opened around the world. Today the average American eats over 10 kilograms of pizza a year. The world's largest pizza (measuring 30 metres! across) was baked not in Italy but in Cuba!

**13. Rafaele Esposito … the first modern pizzas.**

**A**. sell **B**. is selling **C**. sold

**14. Pizza really became an international dish …**

**A**. after Second World War **B**. in the 19th century **C**. in 1889.

**15. The first pizza Margarita was created for …**

**A**. the Italian King and Queen. **B**. American soldiers. **C**. tourists.

**16. The first modern pizzas were baked in …**

**A**. Milan **B**. Naples **C**.Rome

**17. The first tomatoes were brought to Europe from …**

**A.** Australia. **B**. South America. **C**.Asia

**18. The world's largest pizza … 30 metres across.**

**A**. be **B**. were **C**. was

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet**

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**USE OF ENGLISH ( 23 points)**

***Time : 20 minutes***

***Task 1. Choose the right variant (A-C) for each sentence (19-31).***

**19**.I … learn the French language.

**a**) am not **b)** don’t **c)** isn’t

**20**.… anyone … this car? No, it’s free, you can take it.

**a)** Do … use **b)** Are … using **c)** Is … using

**21**.I … this sandwich. I’m not hungry.

**a)**Don’t want **b)** have moved **c)** doesn’t want

**22**.I … the dishes before mum came back from her work.

**a)** washed **b)** was washing **c)** had washed

**23**.… it … raining yet?

**a)** Has … stopped **b)** Had … stopped **c)** Did … stop

**24**.… Tom … home when you saw him?

**a)** Has … gone **b)** Did … go **c)** Was … going

**24**.James … a new car last month.

**a)** bought **b)** has bought **c)** had bought

**26**.This house is one of … in the street.

**a)** higher **b)** the highest **c)** as high

**27**.Let’s go by train. It’s much … .

**a)**cheap **b)** cheaper **c)** the cheapest

**28**.He was one of the … criminals in the country.

**a)**dangerous **b)** more dangerous **c)** most dangerous

**29**.I heard a noise. There is … in the cupboard.

**a)** anything **b)** nothing **c)** something

**30.**I want to go … on holidays. I think I’ll go to Italy.

**a)** nowhere **b)** anywhere **c)** somewhere

**31**.Are there … biscuits in the cupboard?

**a)** any **b)** some **c)** no

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***Task2.Read the text below and decide which option (A-C) best fits each gap (32-41)***

The Aral Sea

The Aral Sea is one of the most ancient lakes on Earth, with a history of 3,500 years. It was also the fourth **32)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world until the late 1950s.

It **33)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now. The sea has dropped by 16 metres and the water has become too salty. There are now three million hectares of land **34)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were once covered by water. The climate has been affected and changed this land into desert.

The Amu Darya and Syr Darya rivers feed the Aral Sea. They travel **35)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. In the 1920s new irrigation **36)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were introduced and larger-scale cotton cultivation was begun. Water from the rivers was diverted for agricultural and population needs.

Until the 1950s, between 50 and 60 cubic kilometres of water **37)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Aral Sea each year. Since the 1960s the Aral Sea has lost almost 75 per cent of its volume, and has shrunk to 50 per cent of its size. In some dry years in the 1980s no water flowed **38)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sea at all. The water **39)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over-salty and lost most of **40)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ natural plant and animal life. The low quality of water has caused many diseases.

Annually thousands of tons of dust, sand and salt are taken into the atmosphere from the deserted floor of the Aral Sea and some of the particles are found as far away as Canada.

National Geographic summed up the situation best by saying: 'It **41)** \_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_\_ within the time frame of a single generation, the disappearance of such a large body of water.'

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| 32 | a) huge | b) largest | c) highest |
| 33 | a) is dying | b) dies | c) died |
| 34 | a) who | b) what | c) which |
| 35 | a) between | b) near | c) through |
| 36 | a) technologies | b) technical | c) technological |
| 37 | a) was reaching | b) reached | c) reaches |
| 38 | a) on | b) into | c) to |
| 39 | a) became | b) becomes | c) has become |
| 40 | a) its | b) his | c) her |
| 41 | a) has happened | b) is happened | c) have happened |

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**WRITING (10 points)**

**Time: 30 minutes**

***Your teacher has asked you to write a paragraph to advertise and to invite tourists to our town.***

You have to:

• think about a slogan of the advertisement;

• explain what is special about our town (education, culture, sport facilities etc.);

• tell tourists what souvenirs and where they can buy;

• say when it is better to come and why;

• invite tourists to our town.

Remember the rules of writing paragraphs (it should have a title, an introduction and a conclusion). Write 90–120 words.

Transfer your paragraph to the answer sheet.