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***Уважаемый участник олимпиады!***

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура **90** 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 – 62 балла

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**LISTENING (7 points)**

***Time: 10 minutes***

***Task:***

***You will hear six texts. For items (1-7) choose the best text (A-F). There is one extra item. You will hear these texts twice.***

**1.** Using the Internet is a good way of studying English

**2**. The Internet has all kinds of interesting forums

**3.** The Internet helps with shopping

**4**. The Internet is ideal for being a freelance worker

**5.** The Internet helps to learn about different cultures

**6.** The Internet can be dangerous for users

**7**. The Internet gives quick access to the information you need

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| Speaker | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| Item |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**READING (14 points)**

***Time: 20 minutes***

***Task 1:***

**Read Jane’s story. For the sentences 1 -14, choose the correct variant A, B, C or D.**

During the baking hot months of the summer holidays my mother and I used to escape to one of the scattered lakes north of Prince Albert. In its magic surroundings we used to spend the long summer days in the open air, swimming and canoeing or just lying dreaming in the sun. In the evening the lake was always a bright, luminous grey after the unbelievable sunset colours had faded.

The last summer before we returned to England was particularly enchanted. For one thing, I was in love for the first time. No one will ever convince me that one cannot be in love at fifteen. I loved then as never since, with all my heart and without doubts or reservations or pretence.

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My boyfriend Don worked in Saskatoon, but the lake was ''his place'' – the strange and beautiful wilderness drew him with an obsessive urgency, so I suspected it was not to see me that he got on his motor-cycle as many Fridays as he possibly could, and drove three hundred-odd miles along the pitted prairie roads to spend the weekends at our place.

Sometimes he couldn't come, and the joy would go out of everything until Monday, when I could start looking forward to Friday again. He could never let us know in advance, as we were too far from civilization to have a phone or even a telegraph service. Three hundred miles in those conditions is quite a journey. Besides, Don was hard up, and sometimes worked overtime at weekends.

One Friday night a storm broke out. I lay in bed and listened to the thunder and the rain beating on the roof. Once I got up and stood looking out over the treetops, shivering. I tried not to expect Don that night hoping he would have enough sense to wait until the storm ended. Yet in my frightened thoughts I couldn't help imagining Don fighting the storm. His motorbike, which had always looked to me so heavy and solid, seemed in my thoughts frail enough to be blown onto its side by the first gust that struck it. I thought of Don pinned under it, his face pressed into the mud.

I crawled back into bed, trying to close my throat against the tears. But when my mother, prompted by the deep sympathy and understanding between us, came in to me, she kissed my cheek and found it wet.

"Don't get upset, Jane,'' she said softly. ''He may still come.''

When she had tucked me in and gone, I lay thinking about Don, about the danger of the roads. You couldn't ride or walk along them safely after heavy rain; your feet would slip from under you. The roads in Northern Canada are not like the friendly well-populated English ones, where there are always farmhouses within walking distance and cars driving along them day and night.

It was hours later, that I suddenly realized the sound of the roaring engine was real. The storm was dying.

**1. Every summer Jane used to spend**

**A.** in the camp

**B**. by the sea side

**C**. near the lake

**D**. in the village

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**2. The last summer was particularly fascinating for Jane because she**

**A**. spent it in the magic surroundings.

**B** .had a lot of fun in the open air.

**C.** enjoyed unbelievable sunsets by the lake.

**D**. fell in love for the first time.

**3. Jane believes that love at fifteen is**

**A.** a sincere deep feeling.

**B**. associated with doubts.

**C**. full of reservations.

**D**. connected with pretence.

**4. Don travelled three hundred-odd miles every weekend because he was**

**A.** desperate to see the author before she left.

**B**. fond of riding his motorcycle.

**C.** attracted by the beauty of the lake.

**D.** fond of spending weekends with his friends.

**5. Sometimes Don didn't come to see Jane and her mother on Friday because he**

**A**. thought they were too far from civilization.

**B**. had given up hope of seeing the author.

**C**. worked to make some extra money.

**D**. hated travelling in exhausting conditions.

**6. Mother came into Jane's room during the storm because she**

**A.** felt Jane was afraid of the thunder.

**B**. felt Jane was worried about Don.

**C**. heard Jane walking in the room.

**D.** heard Jane crying in her bed.

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**7. According to the author the roads in Northern Canada were**

**A**. slippery. **B**. muddy. **C.** lonely. **D**. busy.

**8**. What did Jane and her mother use to do?

**A**. swim **B**. Draw **C**. ride **D**. dance

**9**. In what place the story has happened?

**A**. England **B**. Canada **C.** Saskatoon **D**. The USA

**10**. How old was Jane?

**A**. 50 **B.** 15 **C**. 16 **D**. 18

**11.** What was her boyfriend’s name?

**A**. Saskatoon **B.** Albert **C.** Ben **D**. Don

**12.** What did Jane’s boyfriend have?

**A.** a motocycle **B.** a phone **C**. a bike **D**. a lake

**13.** What day of the week was important for Jane?

**A**. Monday **B.** Weekend **C**. Friday **D**. Tuesday

**14**. When was Jane in love for the first time?

**A**. in summer **B**. in autumn **C.** in winter **D**. in spring

***USE OF ENGLISH (31 points)***

***Time: 30 minutes***

***Task 1.***

**Choose A, B or C to complete these sentences.**

**1.**Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_to Bangkok?

**A)**go **B)** been **C)** went

**2**.Mr. Smith is writing a book. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it since Christmas.

**A)** is writing **B)** has written **C)** has been writing

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**3.**When \_\_\_\_\_\_ the party?

**A)** have you left **B)** did you left **C)** did you leave

**4**. Look! The cat is in the tree. We should \_\_\_it.

**A)** help **B)** helping **C)** be helping

**5.** The film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in half an hour!

**A)** start **B)** starts **C)** will start

**6**. I **\_\_\_\_\_**to my granny last summer.

**A)** don’t go **B)** didn’t go **C)** haven’t gone

**7**. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_ sushi.

**A)** have tried **B)** was tried **C)** had tried

**8.** Yesterday I \_\_\_\_ to the company’s local office.

**A)** go **B)** have gone **C) went**  
**9.** Since I met her, I \_\_\_\_ never her lose her temper.

**A)** see **B)** have seen **C)** saw

**10.** Two years ago I \_\_\_\_ to a new house.

**A)** moved **B)** have moved **C)** moving

***Task 2.***

***Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.***

**11.** His failure \_\_\_ the exam meant he couldn’t apply for the job in London.

**A.** at **В.** to **С**. in

**12**. She looks familiar \_\_\_ me. Maybe she’s an actress.

**A**. with **В.** to **С.** for

**13**. I’m so fond \_\_\_ skiing that I go to the mountains for a week every winter.

**A**. at **В.** of **С**. for

**14**. London is famous \_\_\_ its black taxis and red buses.

**A.** of **В**. from **С**. for

**15.** My grandfather was always good \_\_\_ my grandmother.

**A**. to **В.** at **С.** of

**16.** Mrs Jacobs is verypopular … her students.

**A**. with **B**. to **C**. of

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**17**.Helen is very nervous … starting at her new school.

**A.** of **B.** about **C**. on

**18.**Rania is very fond … her young niece.

**A**. at **B**. to **C.** of

**19.** I’m quite keen … Maths.

**A.** with **B**. on **C**. to

**20**.She’s good … drawing.

**A.** at **B.** of **C.** on

***Task 3.***

**For items 21-25, match the two columns to make English proverbs. In the right column,**

**there are three extra phrases you don’t need. There is an example at the beginning.**

**0** Necessity is **A** cannot change its spots.

**21** Actions speak **B** than sorry.

**22** A cat in gloves **C**  better than no bread.

**23** Half a loaf is **D** gets the worm.

**24** Better safe **E** the mother of invention.

**25** The leopard **F** the best policy.

**G** louder than words.

**H**  than never.

**I** catches no mice

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***Task 4.***

**Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps.**

The National Maritime Museum is set in the (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ **BEAUTY** surroundings of Greenwich park. Within the complex of the museum there is a wide (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **VARY** of objects, displays and paintings. The collections relate to the shipping, astronomy and (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **NAVIGATE.**

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The museum tells the story of figures of great (29)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTANT** to Britain’s history, such as Lord Nelson and captain James Cook. Galleries and exhibitions are often updated to bring back into view (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DIFFER** parts of the huge hidden collections of the museum which is (31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **FAME** all over the country.

***WRITING – 10 баллов***

***Time: 30 minutes***

**Read the extract from your pen-friend’s e-mail. His name is Matt.**

«… I really like extreme sports. Do you like sports? What hobbies do you have? I’m going to wash my dad’s car now. He sometimes pays me to do chores!...»

**Write a letter to Matt. In your letter:**

* + - * tell him about your hobby
      * where you get your money from
      * what do you spend your money on

**Use 100-140 words**

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheep**