

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)
ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР
возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 1,5 академических часа (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;
- 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.

Максимальная оценка – 50 баллов.

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

Образец комплекта олимпиадных заданий для муниципального этапа
всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку
(комплект заданий для учащихся 7-8 классов)

LISTENING (5 points)

Time: 10 minutes

Task 1. Listen to the text twice and choose right answers.

1. What does Gilda say about chocolate?

- a) It is a popular gift.
- b) He used to love it.
- c) He used to hate it.

2. Katie does not like _____ foods.

- a) sweet
- b) soft
- c) cold

3. Katie does like tomatoes _____.

- a) by themselves
- b) in her food
- c) with garlic

4. Gilda does not like _____.

- a) tomatoes
- b) pizza
- c) garlic

5. What foods do they both dislike?

- a) tomatoes
- b) sprouts
- c) garlic

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

READING (15 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Task 2. Read the text and decide if the information in the sentences below is true (T), false (F) or non-stated (NS) according to the text.

1. The violin has more strings than fingers on one hand. _____
2. The violin has a flat body that does not influence its sound. _____
3. The violin is used in many different musical genres _____
4. Playing the violin is easy and requires no practice. _____
5. Famous violinist Hilary Hahn has inspired many people to play the violin. _____

The Violin: A Beautiful String Instrument

The violin is a fascinating string instrument that has been captivating audiences for centuries. It is known for its beautiful sound and expressive capabilities. The violin has four strings which are usually made of steel or synthetic materials. These strings are tuned to the notes G, D, A, and E.

One of the unique features of the violin is its shape. It has a curved body which helps to amplify the sound produced by the strings. The instrument is played using a bow made of a horsehair which is drawn across the strings to create music.

The violin is used in classical, jazz, folk and even rock music. Famous composers like Bach, Mozart and Vivaldi wrote beautiful pieces specifically for the violin.

Learning to play the violin can be challenging, but it is very rewarding. It helps to develop discipline, patience and love for music. Musicians find joy in playing this instrument over time.

Many famous violinists have inspired others to play this instrument. Whether you want to play in an orchestra or simply enjoy music at home, the violin is a wonderful choice that can bring joy to your life. So why not give it a try? You might discover a hidden talent!

Task 3. Read the text. Match the headings (a-f) to the paragraphs (1-5). There is one heading you DO NOT NEED to use.

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| A. | Educational Opportunities | _____ |
| B. | Music for Everyone | _____ |
| C. | The World of Instruments | _____ |
| D. | Music that Unites People | _____ |
| E. | History of Musical Instruments | _____ |
| F. | Discover the Instruments of the World | _____ |

The Musical Instrument Museum: A Journey Through Sound

1___The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) in Phoenix, Arizona, is a fascinating destination for music lovers. Opened in 2010, it houses over 15,000 musical instruments from around the world, each with its unique story, making it perfect for students to explore music history.

2___Upon entering the museum, visitors are greeted by an impressive display of instruments from various cultures. From African drums to Asian string instruments, the diversity shows how music bands people together.

3___One of the most exciting features of MIM is the "Experience Gallery" where you can try out various instruments yourself. Imagine playing a didgeridoo from Australia or strumming a ukulele from Hawaii! This hands-on experience allows students to understand how different instruments work and enjoy making music.

4___In addition to exhibits, MIM offers programs for students. Workshops and guided tours help young learners to discover the science of sound and the art of music-making.

5___The Musical Instrument Museum is worth visiting. It shows beautiful instruments and the universal language of music, offering something special for everyone, whether experienced musicians or curious minds.

Task 4. Read the text and answer the following questions.

Hans Zimmer: Master of Film Music

Hans Zimmer is a famous composer known for his incredible film soundtracks. Born in Germany in 1957, he began his musical journey at a young age. Zimmer was fascinated by music and technology which led him to create unique sounds that have captivated audiences around the world. He has composed music for many blockbuster films, making him one of the most famous names in the movie industry.

Zimmer's most famous works are soundtracks for "The Lion King". This film, released in 1994, features memorable songs like "Circle of Life" and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight". Zimmer won an Academy Award for his work on this film for creating emotional and powerful music.

In addition to "The Lion King" Zimmer has worked on many other popular movies such as "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Gladiator". Each soundtrack he creates is unique and adds depth to films. His ability to blend different musical styles, from orchestral to electronic, makes his work stand out.

Zimmer often collaborates with other talented musicians and directors. He believes that teamwork is essential in creating great music. This collaboration helps him to explore new ideas.

Today Hans Zimmer continues to compose music for films and perform live concerts around the world. His passion for music and storytelling inspires many young musicians. With his creativity and talent Zimmer has truly changed the world of film music forever.

Glossary

To amplify – to make something louder or stronger, like increasing the volume of music.

A bow – a weapon used for shooting arrows.

A capability – an ability or a skill to do something.

To captivate – to attract and hold someone's attention completely; to charm or fascinate someone.

Curved – having a shape that is not straight.

A destination – the place where someone is going; the end point of a journey.

A didgeridoo – a long, wooden musical instrument from Australia, played by blowing into one end to create deep sounds.

A diversity – a variety of different things, such as different cultures, ideas or people.

Essential – very important and necessary.

Flat – having a smooth, even surface without any raised areas; not high or low.

Hands-on – involving active participation and practical experience rather than just learning from books or lectures.

Rewarding – giving satisfaction or a sense of achievement; something that feels good to do because of the positive results.

Steel – a strong metal often used in construction and tools.

1. What is Hans Zimmer primarily recognized for?

- a) Acting in films
- b) Composing music
- c) Directing movies
- d) Writing scripts

2. What film brought Hans Zimmer an Academy Award for its soundtracks?

- a) Gladiator
- b) Pirates of the Caribbean
- c) Inception
- d) The Lion King

3. What makes Hans Zimmer's music style unique?

- a) Mixing sounds and genres
- b) Using famous orchestras
- c) Using electronical sounds
- d) Using popular tunes

4. What does Hans Zimmer believe is the most important in creating great music?

- a) Talented assistants
- b) Partnership and command work
- c) Exploring new ideas
- d) Helping each other

5. What aspect of Hans Zimmer's work motivates other musicians?

- a) His music for films
- b) His enthusiasm for music
- c) His live concerts
- d) His creativity

QUESTION	1	2	3	4	5
ANSWER					

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

USE OF ENGLISH (20 points)*Time: 20 minutes***Task 5. Underline the correct word or phrase.**

- 1) Matt must / can't be paid well. She's always going on foreign holidays
- 2) I'm really bad at to cook / cooking, but I'm very good at buying takeaways
- 3) He didn't have time enough / enough time in the exam to check my answers
- 4) It's too stuffy / too cold in here-can you put the heating on?
- 5) People who / what ask questions learn the most

Task 6. A says something and B replies. Which goes with which?

A	B	
1. I've made a mistake on this form.	a Don't worry. I'll clear it up.	1.....
2. I'm too warm with my coat on.	b That won't be a problem. I can fix it up.	2.....
3. This jacket looks nice.	c Kate pointed it out.	3.....
4. Your reference number is 318044BK	d That's OK. Cross it out and correct it	4.....
5. This room is in a mess.	e Yes, why don't you try it on?	5.....
6. What's 45 euros in dollars?	f OK, I won't bring it up.	6.....
7. How was the mistake discovered?	g Just a minute. I'll write it down.	7.....
8. I'm not sure whether to accept their offer or not.	h Why don't you take it off then? I think you should turn it down.	8.....
9. I need a place to stay when I'm in London.	i I think you should turn it down	9.....
10. It's a subject he doesn't like to talk about.	j Give me a moment. I'll work it out.	10.....

Task 7. Make sentences from the words in brackets.

1. I'm feeling a bit tired. (I / not / fancy / go / out)

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2. James isn't very reliable. (he / tend / forget / things)

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3. I've got a lot of luggage. (you / mind / help / me?)

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4. There's nobody at home. (everybody / seem / go out)

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5. We don't like our apartment. (we / think / move)
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Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING (10 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Task 8. You are witnessing a huge process of renovation in Novokuznetsk. Write a letter to Novokuznetsk authorities with your suggestions on how to improve the life of our citizens in the following areas:

- healthcare;
- education;
- culture;
- outdoor sports facilities;
- public transport.

Remember the rules of writing a letter.

Write 150–180 words.

Transfer your article to the answer sheet.