

ЗАДАНИЯ
для проведения (гимназической, лицейской) олимпиады
по учебному предмету «Английский язык»
V класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 55

PART A. LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST (45 points)

I. For each animal from list A give the name of its young from list B. (9 points)

- | A | B |
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| 1) wolf _____ | a) chick |
| 2) pig _____ | b) piglet |
| 3) dog _____ | c) kitten |
| 4) cow _____ | d) cub |
| 5) cat _____ | e) lamb |
| 6) duck _____ | f) calf |
| 7) sheep _____ | g) duckling |
| 8) goat _____ | h) puppy |
| 9) hen _____ | i) kid |

II. Put in articles(the/ a/an/-) where necessary. (10 points)

- 1) _____ Russian Federation is the biggest country in the world.
- 2) What is _____ best pupil in your class?
- 3) She wrote _____ many detective stories.
- 4) Nobody lives in _____ Red Square.
- 5) Did you remember to take _____ meat out of _____ fridge.
- 6) What _____ surprise!
- 7) I would like to learn how to play _____ piano.
- 8) It is my second visit to _____ USA.
- 9) Do you want to listen to _____ radio?

III. Change the words in brackets and complete the sentences. (10 points)

Famous discovery

One August day Lady Blemley (1) _____ (have) a party and invited Mr. Appin. He was famous for his great discovery – a method of teaching animals to speak. He took (2) _____ (successful) pupil – Tobermory, the cat. Mr. Appin told the guests that Tobermory (3) _____ (can) speak English! ‘Will you have some milk, Tobermory?’ asked one of the (4) _____ (lady). ‘Yes, please,’ (5) _____ (be) the answer and the guests got silent.

‘English was difficult to learn, wasn’t it?’ asked the lady but Tobermory (6) _____ (no, answer). Such boring questions didn’t interest him. ‘What (7) _____ (you, think) of human intelligence?’ was (8) _____ (three) question. ‘Of whose intelligence?’ asked Tobermory coldly. ‘Oh, well, mine, for example,’ said Mr. Appin. ‘Is is not an easy question, you know. You (9) _____ (be) a famous scientist but you bought Lady Blemley’s old car. It (10) _____ (go) well only if you push it,’ said the cat.

IV. Write the adjectives in the correct form. (5 points)

- 1) My hair is _____ (long) than his one.
- 2) The monkey is _____ (funny) animal.
- 3) Can you tell me the way to _____ (near) post-office?
- 4) He isn’t _____ (bad) student in the class.
- 5) Kevin must be _____ (careful).

V. Correct each sentence or question. (6 points)

- 1) They are going to the cinema tonight?
- 2) Reading you this book?
- 3) What did you saw in the museum?
- 4) Tim doesn’t likes his car.
- 5) Do you like the piglets? Can you bottle-feed they?
- 6) You don’t must feed animals at the zoo.

VI. Put the words in the right order to make up a sentence. (5 points)

- 1) Robert / doing/ nine/ was/ what/ before?
- 2) People/ don’t/ meat / are/ vegetarians/ who / eat.
- 3) Gives / birthday/ always/ on /flowers / her / Tom/ some/ her.
- 4) You / much / making / stop / so / could / noise?
- 5) Very / answered / the / rudely / shop-assistant / woman / the.

PART B. Read the text carefully and do the tasks that follow. (10 points)

Mr. Alex Fraser lived his entire life in a small town in the North of England.

He never left the house where he was born, never married, never went on holiday and had no friends. He worked in a local factory for over forty years but even the people who had worked with him for years knew very little about him. He wore the same old clothes for years, and though he stopped regularly at the local store he bought only the most basic foodstuffs, never changing his purchases from one week to the next.

So when he died last month neighbours and local people were astonished to learn that Mr. Fraser was not just a rich man, he was in fact a millionaire.

He had no bank account, no money invested anywhere, but in the various drawers, cupboards and boxes in the house there were hundreds and thousands of banknotes and coins. It took police over two weeks to clear the house and the bank clerks took just as long to count all the money.

“We had absolutely no idea that he had been hiding his money over the years”, one of the neighbours said. “In fact we used to feel sorry for him, we thought he was a poor old man unable to afford anything better for himself.

Are the statements below true or false?

- 1) Mr. Fraser was a sociable man.
- 2) Mr. Fraser rarely changed his clothes.
- 3) Mr. Fraser couldn't afford to buy new clothes.
- 4) He was a rich man.
- 5) It took the bank clerks two weeks to clear the house.
- 6) He had been spending his money over the years.

Write questions for these answers.

- 7) In a small town in the North of England. (*Where ?*)
- 8) No, he never left the house. (*General question*)
- 9) At the local store he bought only the most basic foodstuffs. (*What ... ?*)
- 10) Because they thought he was a poor old man unable to afford anything better for himself. (*Why ... ?*)

Answer keys

PART A.

- I. 1. d; 2. b; 3. h; 4. f; 5. c; 6 g; 7 e; 8. i; 9. a.

- II. 1. the; 2. the; 3. -; 4. - ; 5. the, the; 6. a; 7. the; 8. the; 9. the.

- III. 1) had
2) the most successful
3) could
4) ladies
5) was
6) didn't answer
7) do you think
8) third
9) are
10) goes

- IV. 1) longer
2) the funniest
3) the nearest
4) the worst
5) more

- V. 1) **Are they going** to the cinema tonight?
2) **Are you** reading this book?
3) What did you **see** in the museum?
4) Tim doesn't **like** his car.
5) Do you like the piglets? Can you bottle-feed **them**?
6) You **mustn't** feed animals at the zoo.

- VI.**
- 1) What was Robert doing before nine?
 - 2) Vegetarians are people who don't eat meat.
 - 3) Tom always gives her some flowers on her birthday.
 - 4) Could you stop making so much noise?
 - 5) The shop-assistant answered the woman very rudely.

PART B.

- 1) false
 - 2) true
 - 3) false
 - 4) true
 - 5) false
 - 6) false
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- 7) Where did Alex Fraser live his entire life?
 - 8) Did he ever leave his house?
 - 9) What did he buy at the local store?
 - 10) Why did his neighbours feel sorry for him?