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ЗАДАНИЯ  
ПЕРВОГО (ШКОЛЬНОГО) ЭТАПА ОЛИМПИАДЫ  
по учебному предмету «Английский язык»  
(2016/2017 учебный год)

8 класс

**TOTAL: 50 points**

**Part A. Read the article and do the tasks below. (12 points)**

1. The Royal Wolverhampton School is located in the centre of England, 2 hours from London by train or car. Wolverhampton is a university town with a population of 240,000. In addition to its many shops and restaurants, it offers a theatre, an art gallery, a museum and a bowling alley.

2. All our teachers are native speakers of English, who have been selected for their experience, personality and ability to communicate with young people. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes. The focus is on teaching speaking and listening skills. Modern course materials are given to students for the duration of the course. Students will take a short test on their first day in order to place them in the class of the suitable level. The maximum class size will be fifteen. All students will be given a certificate at the end of the stay.

3. An exciting choice of sports will be organized on the school campus by our young and friendly team. The school has a wide variety of sports facilities including a 25m indoor heated swimming pool, tennis court, a gym and numerous sports fields.

4. One full day and one half day tour will be organized by the school each week. The aim of the tours will be to give the students an insight into British culture but there will be lots of opportunities for shopping.

5. Most students will be accommodated in one of the school's six boarding houses. Girls and boys will normally live in separate houses. There are between one and five beds per room. Students who will share a bedroom will always be matched with students of a similar age, but of a different nationality. The school also organizes for students to stay with local host families if preferred.

**I. Answer the questions choosing the right option. (3 points)**

1. What is the article about?  
a) a secondary school      b) an English language school      c) a British university
2. In which paragraph can you read how many students there are in the classroom?

- a) 2      b) 3      c) 4

3. In which paragraph can you read how many beds there are in the bedroom?

- a) 3      b) 4      c) 5

**II. Match the headings with the paragraphs. One heading is extra. (5 points)**

**Paragraphs**

- 1  
2  
3  
4  
5

**Headings**

- a) Sport and activities  
b) Excursions  
c) Lessons  
d) General information  
e) Meals  
f) Accommodation

1.      2.      3.      4.      5.

**III. Mark the statements *true, false or no information*. (4 points)**

1. All the teachers are from England. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Students don't have to buy course books there. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Students of the same nationality share a room. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. All the students live in one boarding house. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B. Use of English**

**I. Complete the text using the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets. (6 points)**

Last spring I 1) (to go) \_\_\_\_\_ to London for a job interview. As I 2) (to walk) \_\_\_\_\_ by the National Gallery I suddenly 3) (to see) \_\_\_\_\_ a familiar face. It was Nick with whom I 4) (to share) \_\_\_\_\_ a room at college. We were happy to see each other and 5) (to agree) \_\_\_\_\_ that we 6) (to meet) \_\_\_\_\_ for coffee the next day.

**II. Insert prepositions where necessary. (10 points)**

1. He arrived \_\_\_\_\_ York \_\_\_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup> June.  
2. Has anybody sent \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor?  
3. He has a good sense \_\_\_\_\_ humour. People always laugh \_\_\_\_\_ his jokes.  
4. Australia is washed \_\_\_\_\_ 2 oceans.  
5. You are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ your behaviour.  
6. Who has paid \_\_\_\_\_ the meal?

7. They haven't been at the seaside \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.
8. I regret spending so much money \_\_\_\_\_ this dress.

**III. Put the article where necessary. (10 points)**

1. They gave Linda \_\_\_\_\_ guitar for \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
2. Will you play \_\_\_\_\_ chess with me?
3. Tom can play \_\_\_\_\_ violin really well.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ rich people will never understand \_\_\_\_\_ poor.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom consists of \_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain and \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Ireland.
6. That doesn't look like \_\_\_\_\_ very tasty lunch.

**IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of the line to form a new word. (6 points)**

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. It's _____ to know everything.                      | POSSIBLE  |
| 2. He listened to the news very _____.                 | ATTENTION |
| 3. We can't afford buying this expensive sports _____. | EQUIP     |
| 4. What was her _____ to his words?                    | REACT     |
| 5. They say they are very _____ in their new house.    | COMFORT   |
| 6. Mr. Bell is a very _____ neighbour.                 | HELP      |

**V. Choose one mistake in each sentence and correct it. (6 points)**

1. I would like joining a sports club.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My two children cooked the dinner themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. A lunch we had in the morning was delicious.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I like to play computer games in my free time.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. This building is as older as the Town Hall building.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. He said he will come to my birthday party.

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