

**Задания первого этапа областной олимпиады по английскому языку
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9 класс**

Максимальное количество - 85 баллов

I. Откройте скобки, употребив глагол в правильной временной форме.(10 баллов)

I 1) _____ ... (to leave) a little money and a collection of old books by my Uncle Albert when he passed away last year. When the books were delivered, I went through them to decide which ones to keep. Some of them looked brand new and I wondered if they 2) _____ ... (ever/ to read). When I 3) _____ ... (to look) through them I came across a book on Greek mythology published in 1922. I gasped, "Oh dear! It 4) _____ ... (to belong) to London University Library!" I read the book and went to the library to return it. When the librarian saw the book she said that according to the library records I had to pay over £4 000 as a fine. After having heard the sum I almost 5) _____ ... (to burst) into tears. "I wish I 6) _____ ... (not/ to come) here," I thought. Fortunately, the librarian thanked me for returning the book and promised that the fine 7) _____ ... (to cancel) within minutes.

In fact, the subject of Greek culture happened to be so fascinating that I 8) _____ ... (to study) it for several months now. Besides, Greece 9) _____ - ... (to consider) a great holiday destination; so next summer I 10) _____ ... (to fly) to Athens to see this fabulous land with my own eyes!

II. Прочитайте тексты. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.(10 баллов)

A. A recent study 1) ... (resulted/ led/ developed/ suggested) in some interesting information on how to stop a pleasant summer picnic from being ruined by wasps in search of a sugary 2) ... (meals/ foods/ treat/ discovery). The trick is to spot any single wasps which arrive on the scene 3) ... (independent/ unaccompanied/ one/ lonely). Such wasps are 4) ... (possibly/ probably/ surely/ likely) to be 'scout' wasps which are out looking for suitable food with the intention of reporting back to the nest. People should simply trap such a scout wasp under a glass for the duration of the picnic. The advice really 5) ... (has/ makes/ takes / gets) good sense!

B. We went on a museum 1) ... (trip/ travel/ travelling/ hike) with the school last week. The museum was really 2) ... (filled/ crowded/ complete/ overwhelmed) – one of those cases when you spend plenty of time looking at the backs of people's heads rather than at the works of art, having first 3) ... (expected/ stayed/ announced/ queued) for ages to get in. But thanks to our teacher we went past that bit as she had booked everything 4) ... (on advance/ beforehand/ by her own/ before long). And the admission 5) ... (ticket/ fee/ fine/ entrance) wasn't very high.

III. Прочитайте текст. Если в строке имеется лишнее слово, выпишите его под соответствующим номером строки. Если все правильно, то поставьте прочерк.(10 баллов)

1. There is a mystery about the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, which it is not who	
2. wrote them but why do people think someone else wrote them. No one suggested	
3. this until about a hundred of years ago when a woman whose name happened to be	
4. Bacon argued that those plays were written by Sir Francis Bacon, the Shakespeare's	
5. contemporary. Her idea was that Bacon, who was a political figure, paid to	
6. Shakespeare, an actor, to say everyone he had written them because at that time the	
7. theatre was not respectable. The explanation for such theories is simple; they are	
8. prompted by snobbery. Most of the other candidates have been aristocrats or such men like	
9. Marlowe, who educated at Cambridge University. Yet any drama expert	
10. understands that they must have been written by a professional actor for other actors.	

IV. Прочитайте текст.

Выберите вариант ответа (A,B,C или D), соответствующий содержанию текста.(10 баллов)

The Ultraman World Championship is an exciting annual three-day endurance triathlon race. It is held on the amazingly beautiful Pacific Big Island Hawaii over Thanksgiving weekend. The Ultraman triathlon is not like any other ordinary race and even the thought of competing in it is **daunting**. The race covers a total of 515 km and offers a variety of terrains, scenery and challenges. It is divided into three parts that have to be completed in no more than 12 hours each. Participants who fail to reach the finish line within the time limits are automatically disqualified.

The first stage consists of a 10-km ocean swim, followed by a grueling 145-km cross-country bike ride involving mountain road climbs up to 1,828 m. For the second stage, on the following day, the participants are pushed to their limits when they have to cycle 276 km of hilly roads from the Volcanoes National Park in the south of the island to Kohala in the north-east. The competitors who survive the first two stages of the race can look forward to a whopping double marathon consisting of running an unbelievable total distance of 84 km instead of the usual 42 km.

Preparation for such a race needs to be serious and potential competitors would usually have to do a lot of training sessions over a long period building up to the triathlon. Some prefer to train moderately while others do more intense training including cycling up to 200 km in one session, doing 40 to 50 km runs or swimming several kilometers in cold water as well as following a strict diet. Only a truly **determined** athlete takes on such a task. Perhaps that is why the challenging race is limited to only 35 invited athletes no younger than 20 who wish to explore the extremes of physical and mental abilities. The rules also state that the **entrants** need to have a support team of at least two people throughout the **entire** course of the race.

Since its beginnings in the late 1970s, the Ultraman Triathlon has attracted athletes from around the world and its popularity has helped establish the triathlon as an Olympic sport. The prize? Well, unlike many races there is no great sum of money to be won, but for the entrants, the real prize is the glory of winning and achieving something truly amazing.

1. The Ultraman race

- A) involves cycling and running across several islands of the Hawaii.
- B) lasts for a week.
- C) takes place every year.
- D) established triathlon as an Olympic sport in 1970.

2. The athletes have twelve hours to complete

- A) the whole race.
- B) the 10-km swim.
- C) the 145-km cycle.
- D) each stage of the race.

3. According to the text, the cross-country cycle is difficult because

- A) the course goes through a variety of terrain.
- B) a lot of the course involves moving upwards.
- C) of the time limit.
- D) participants can easily be disqualified.

4. In preparation for the race all competitors

- A) must do very tough training.
- B) must follow a strict diet.
- C) must practice in cold water.
- D) choose their own training programme.

5. The maximum age allowed

- A) is not stated in the text.
- B) is twenty.
- C) is thirty-five.
- D) is fifty.

- A) only a few athletes participate.
- B) the athletes don't really win anything.
- C) it is difficult.
- D) the entrants need a support team.

7. daunting	a) amusing	b) frightening	c) artificial	d) sensible
8. determined	a) generous	b) jealous	c) grateful	d) committed
9. entrants	a) competitors	b) athletics	c) coaches	d) spectators
10. entire	a) long	b) unusual	c) tough	d) whole

1. Bob admitted ... the test, ... was typical ... him.
a) to copy, that, from b) to copy, what, of
c) copying, which, from d) to copying, which, of
2. I do ... you because today you have ... mistakes than
a) pride of, made less, others b) take pride in, made fewer, the others
c) take pride in, done fewer, the other d) proud of, done less, others
3. Can a child get the necessary ... and skills without going to ... kindergarten?
a) knowledge, - b) knowledges, - c) knowledge, the d) knowledges, the
4. When she ... she ... on the sofa and listened ... her favourite album that was recorded in
a) felt herself tired, laid, to, the seventies b) felt tiring, lied, - , seventies
c) felt tired, lay, to, the seventies d) felt tired, lied, to, the seventieth
5. Two ... pages ... not too much to read within a week.
a) hundreds, is b) hundreds of, are c) hundred, is d) hundred, are
6. Nobody knows ... sure what ... for
a) with, he does, living b) in, does he make, life
c) for, he does, a living d) for, does he do, life
7. A sparrow is not a rare ... , ... of them ... seen all over the region.
a) specie, the number, are b) specie, a number, is
c) species, the numbers, is d) species, a number, are
8. I heard the doctor ... to keep my eyes open ... but then I fainted.
a) say, wide b) to say, widely c) to be saying, wide d) said, widely
9. ... mothers work in ... hospital ... history dates back to the 19th century.
a) Mark's and Meesha's, - , which b) Mark and Meesha's, the, whose
c) Mark and Meesha's, a, which d) Mark's and Meesha's, a, whose
10. ... whole, ... old learn new things ... than young people but Mr Lee learnt Portuguese ... age of 63.
a) In, the, much more worse, at the b) On the, the, a lot worse, at the
c) In the, - , much worse, in the d) On, -, far worse, at
11. The café is on They offer a wide choice of desserts and play ... nice music!
a) the third floor, such a b) Floor 3, such
c) floor the third, such a d) the Floor 3, so
12. You The children ... by
a) needn't have worried, are used to staying, themselves
b) shouldn't worry, used staying, themselves
c) mustn't have worried, are used to stay, their own
d) needn't worry, used to stay, them
13. He didn't refuse ... in the contest ... his lack of experience.

14. You forgot to congratulate Mr Fletcher ... his anniversary, and I didn't send him a card ... !
- a) on, either b) on, too c) with, as well d) with, neither
15. ... Netherlands is ... small country in ... Western Europe washed by ... North Sea. ... Amsterdam is its capital and its ...most populated city while ... Hague is the seat of government.
- a) - , a, - , the, - , - , - b) - , the, the, - , - , the, -
c) the, a, - , the, - , the, - d) the, a, - , the, - , - , the

VI. Прочитайте текст. Заполните каждый из пропусков только одним словом, подходящим по смыслу. (10 баллов)

Joe Harmon invented a high-tech car that looks 1) _____... something from the future, but it's actually just made out of wood. Harmon carried out lots of experiments 2) _____... order to build as 3) _____... different parts of the car as possible using wood. This includes the bodywork and the frame, as 4) _____... as some components of the wheels. Harmon designed and built the car for a project at university. It was 5) _____... his intention to persuade people that wood is the best material for making cars. Instead, he says his aims 6) _____... to develop new ways of working and to find 7) _____... innovative way to use wood. Several companies have paid to sponsor the car so as to have the right to use Joe's ideas in the products. Harmon is confident his car could last a very long time in 8) _____... of the fact it is made from wood. However, if the car caught fire, considerably 9) _____... of it would be damaged than if the same thing happened 10) _____... a normal vehicle.

VII. Прочитайте текст. Образуйте производное слово, подходящее по смыслу.(10 баллов)

The cactus is a well-known native plant of 1) _____... **(water)** deserts in the Americas which has adapted well to life in 2) _____... **(extreme)** dry areas. The leaves of the plant are needles which in addition to allowing less water to evaporate from them than ordinary leaves, also provide the cactus with a 3) _____... **(defend)** against water- seeking animals. Cactus can also store enough water to 4) _____... **(able)** them to survive for long periods without any rainfall. There are around 1200 different 5) _____... **(vary)** of cactus. Contrary to popular 6) _____... **(believe)** most cactuses flower every year. The largest cactus in the world is the giant cardon. 7) _____... **(Credible)**, cardon can reach 200 years of age, and a 8) _____... **(high)** of 20 metres. An individual cardon plant's 9) _____... **(survive)** depends on the temperature remaining above zero. Over a period of 3-4 weeks in spring, a cardon cactus 10) _____... **(product)** a large number of flowers, each of which remains open for about 24 hours.

VIII. Поставьте глагол из таблицы в подходящее по смыслу предложение в соответствующей форме. Один глагол – лишний. (5 баллов)

come hang fall call come look

1. The teacher has fallen ill. I'm afraid the classes _____... off next Thursday and Friday.
2. It is the second time she _____ ... across her ex-classmate in the same bookshop.
3. The receptionist said that if I _____... on a bit, the booking might be cancelled.
4. Laura doesn't talk to Tom. They might _____... out.
5. In the past in rich families children were used to _____... after by governesses.

IX. Переведите на английский язык фрагмент предложения, данный в скобках.(5 баллов)

1. We can't _____ ... (**позволить себе купить**) a new car now.
2. She runs as fast _____ ... (**как и они**).
3. Our dogs won't do much damage in the garden, _____ ... (**не так ли**)?
4. To my mind the exhibition is well _____ ... (**стоит**) visiting.

5. Richard can write with _____ **... (любой)** hand.