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

6 класс

TOTAL: 45 points

Part 1.

Прочитайте текст и выполните предложенные задания:

The Proud Mother

John was a very intelligent boy. His parents were ordinary people who did not have much money, but John won a scholarship to a very famous private school. Most of the other boys came from very rich families. John's parents had left school when they were very young so they were not very well-educated. Quite often John came from school and when he spoke to his mother or father he used long and bookish words that they did not understand. One day he returned from school and said to his mother, "Mum, may I relate to you a narrative?" "What is a narrative?" she asked. "A narrative is a story, mother." "Oh, I see," said the mother.

So John told her a long story about a king who wanted to be a bird. It was such a long story that it was time to go to bed when he finished. When John was leaving the room he said to his mother. "Shall I extinguish the light?" "What does "extinguish" mean?" his mother asked. "To" extinguish something" means "to put something out? To switch off", said John.

The next day John's mother was very nervous. The headmaster was coming to have tea at their house and talk about John's excellent progress. John's mother wanted to sound like an educated woman.

The headmaster arrived, John's mother gave him a cup of tea and one of her home-made cakes which she had spent all morning cooking. The cakes were warm and smelled very delicious. John, his mother and the headmaster sat down together. While they were eating, the family dog became excited

by the smell of the cakes. It began to bark and jump up and down. John's mother wanted to impress the headmaster so she said to John, "John, take the dog by the narrative and extinguish it".

scholarship - стипендия

bookish - книжный

to relate - рассказывать

to extinguish - гасить, устранять

delicious - вкусный

I. Mark the sentences as True or False (4 points):

1. John's parents did not study at universities. _____
2. John did not study well at school. _____
3. John's parents always understood him quite well. _____
4. The mother tried to look an educated woman. _____

II. Answer the questions (8 points: each answer – 2 points):

1. What kind of boy was John? _____
 2. What words did John use when he came home from school? _____
 3. Why was John's mother nervous one day? _____
 4. Why did the dog bark and jump up and down? _____
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Part 2

I. Put the verbs in the right tense form (7 points):

1. The football match ____ (to begin) 20 minutes ago.
2. Tim ____ (not to do) his homework yet. He ____ (to do) it at the moment.
3. I think they ____ (to have) a party next Friday.
4. You ____ (to know) English well?

5. While the boys ____ (to play) football, the girls ____ (to water) the flowers.

II. Fill in preposition. (9 points)

1. I don't have a car so I get to the college (1) _____ foot or (2) _____ bus.
2. I am really proud (3) _____ my son. He has always been interested (4) _____ football and I suppose that's why he's rather good (5) _____ it.
3. What is he famous (6) _____ ?
4. We serve okroshka cool (7) _____ sour-cream.
5. I'll stay (8) _____ home and listen (9) _____ music.

III. Use the necessary article. (5 points)

1. Tom is planning to take _____ boat to go fishing on _____ Sunday.
2. _____ United Kingdom consists of four parts.
3. What _____ lovely song!
4. Could you open _____ door, please?
5. Where is _____ money?

IV. Complete the following sentences by using one of the words given in brackets. (7 points)

The box was completely empty. There was (1) _____ in it.

(*nothing / anything*)

I heard a noise, but I didn't see (2) _____. (*anyone / no one*)

It's too late. We can't do (3) _____ to help. (*anything / nothing*)

Would you like (4) _____ apples? (*a little / a few*)

I have so (5) _____ time. (*little / few*)

He never made (6) _____ money. (*many / much*)

There are lots of boys in our class, but (7) _____ girls. (*a little / a few*)

V. Correct the mistakes. Write down the right variant of the sentence. (5 points)

1. My friend doesn't goes to the theatre a lot.

2. Are the cinemas close in the evening?

3. There are two hundreds books in my library.

4. How you often play tennis?

5. She never plays tennis, doesn't she?