

10 Country study. How much do you know about British literature? Choose ● the correct answer.

- Which British author wrote *Oliver Twist*?
 A) *Charles Dickens* B) *George Orwell* C) *C.S. Lewis*
- Who said, "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life."
 A) *Charles Dickens* B) *Oscar Wilde* C) *Samuel Johnson*
- Which British author wrote *Pride and Prejudice*?
 A) *Jane Austen* B) *Charlotte Bronte* C) *George Eliot*
- What famous literary character was shipwrecked for 28 years, 2 months, and 19 days before making it home to England?
 A) *Oliver Twist* B) *Tom Brown* C) *Robinson Crusoe*
- Which of these works is not by Lewis Carroll?
 A) *Alice in Wonderland* B) *To Kill A Mockingbird* C) *Through the Looking Glass*

11 Decide which answer (A-C) best fits each space (1-15).

MUST-SEE IN ALASKA

When Alaska became a U.S. state in 1959, it increased the size of the USA by a fifth. (1) ... this huge state, with the largest mountain in North America, has the second smallest population. This (2) ... that there are still large numbers of wild animals (3) ... as polar bears, moose and seals, and trapping and hunting are major (4) ... The largest group of (5) ... people living in Alaska is the Inuit, who used to be (6) ... as Eskimos.

Most of them hunt or fish, but some of those living in cities are (7) ... in government work. Anchorage is the largest city in the state, with a (8) ... of around 230,000. In 1964, large areas of the city centre were (9) ... in an earthquake but the people soon rebuilt the offices and apartment buildings.

Although it is only 571 kilometres (10) ... of the Arctic Circle, Anchorage has a surprisingly mild (11) ... Because of its remote location, Anchorage (12) ... many tourists who want to (13) ... life in the wild. A (14) ... number of them fly into Anchorage International Airport before hiring a pilot and (15) ... into the remote areas of Alaska.

	A	B	C
1	<input type="radio"/> Otherwise	<input type="radio"/> Yet	<input type="radio"/> Despite
2	<input type="radio"/> means	<input type="radio"/> proves	<input type="radio"/> demands
3	<input type="radio"/> such	<input type="radio"/> same	<input type="radio"/> similar
4	<input type="radio"/> companies	<input type="radio"/> industries	<input type="radio"/> firms
5	<input type="radio"/> starting	<input type="radio"/> first	<input type="radio"/> native
6	<input type="radio"/> known	<input type="radio"/> recognised	<input type="radio"/> called
7	<input type="radio"/> involved	<input type="radio"/> included	<input type="radio"/> focused
8	<input type="radio"/> people	<input type="radio"/> population	<input type="radio"/> popularity

	A	B	C
9	<input type="radio"/> destroyed	<input type="radio"/> collapsed	<input type="radio"/> broken
10	<input type="radio"/> down	<input type="radio"/> south	<input type="radio"/> under
11	<input type="radio"/> climate	<input type="radio"/> temperature	<input type="radio"/> weather
12	<input type="radio"/> appeals	<input type="radio"/> attracts	<input type="radio"/> brings
13	<input type="radio"/> experience	<input type="radio"/> contact	<input type="radio"/> look
14	<input type="radio"/> broad	<input type="radio"/> considerable	<input type="radio"/> main
15	<input type="radio"/> taking up	<input type="radio"/> letting down	<input type="radio"/> setting off

12 Match the beginning (1-10) of each sentence with its ending (A-J).

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1) I love you from the bottom of ... | A) ... skin and bones. |
| 2) I'll be able to finish more quickly, if you give me ... | B) ... out of hand. |
| 3) I think the horse has not been given enough to eat because it is just ... | C) ... take your time. |
| 4) Tom shows no feelings or sympathy for other people – he's so ... | D) ... crazy. |
| 5) We need to do something about it! This situation is getting ... | E) ... my heart. |
| 6) Whatever you do, slow down and ... | F) ... a broken home. |
| 7) Would you stop shouting, you're driving me ... | G) ... as blind as a bat. |
| 8) No wonder she is always so sad – she comes from ... | H) ... a piece of cake. |
| 9) Without my glasses I can't see where I'm going. In fact, I'm ... | I) ... cold-blooded. |
| 10) You shouldn't worry about the exam because you have prepared well and you'll probably find it ... | J) ... a hand. |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



Дорогой друг! Обязательно скажи себе после олимпиады:
«Я прошел это испытание! У меня все получилось! Я горжусь собой!»
 Стремись быть ПЕРВЫМ во всем, и ты станешь ПЕРВЫМ!

РЕСПУБЛИКАНСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ НА КУБОК ИМЕНИ Ю.А. ГАГАРИНА



2023-2024
УЧЕБНЫЙ ГОД

ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП
★ ШЭ-2023 ★

АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК • 8 класс •

• Город/район: _____ • Школа: _____
 • Класс: _____ • Фамилия, имя участника: _____

Персональная итоговая таблица (заполняется учителем – членом жюри школьного этапа)

Задания	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Сумма
Количество баллов													

Подпись учителя

ФИО учителя

ЖЕЛАЕМ УСПЕХА!

1 LISTENING. You will hear an interview with a singer called Nick Parker who plays in a band called *Krispy* with his sister Mel. For each question (1-6), choose ● the correct answer (A, B or C). You will hear the recording twice.

- When Nick and Mel were younger, ...
 A) *they studied music at school.*
 B) *their father took them to live concerts.*
 C) *their mother encouraged them to play music.*
- When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they ...
 A) *disagreed about the style they should have.*
 B) *didn't want to be the same as other bands.*
 C) *were influenced by different kinds of music.*
- The band *Krispy* was started after ...
 A) *Nick began studying at music school.*
 B) *two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing.*
 C) *Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.*
- In the band's first year together, ...
 A) *concert audiences liked their music.*
 B) *they signed a recording contract.*
 C) *their national tour was very successful.*
- What does Nick say about life in the band today?
 A) *The other members look after him and Mel.*
 B) *He's pleased to have the chance to travel.*
 C) *There's no opportunity for them to relax together.*
- What disappointment has the band had?
 A) *They haven't yet had a number one single.*
 B) *Their first album sold under a million copies.*
 C) *A health problem delayed their album recording.*

2 Choose ● the correct word or phrase for each blank.

- It's interesting to see how people* **behave** | **act** towards each other.
- The wound took many weeks to* **heal** | **cure**.
- When you cross the border, you must pay* **custom** | **customs** duty.
- He started to get interested in* **athletic** | **athletics** at a very early age.
- Although the film was very long, I* **admired** | **enjoyed** it very much.
- The programme is* **intended** | **aimed** | **pointed** at a very wide audience.
- The newspaper devoted a whole page to* **critics** | **reviews** | **studies** of new movies.
- Although** | **Despite** | **In spite of** the train was empty, he sat right next to me.

3 **READING.** Read the text and questions below. For each question (1-5), mark ● the correct letter A, B, C or D.

THE BUSINESSMAN

There is a story going round at the moment about a well-known journalist who went to interview Jack Parrish at a smart New York restaurant. The journalist was late, but fortunately, when he arrived, he found the great man was not yet there. On the way to his table, the journalist noticed a colleague from his paper and stopped to chat to her. After fifteen minutes, a waiter approached him. "There's some young man at the door who says he's supposed to be having lunch with you. I think he's trying to be funny, because he says his name is Jack Parrish!"

But of course it was. The twenty-four-year-old is becoming famous for the fact he doesn't look like the owner of one of the world's most successful computer companies. His manner is polite, his voice is quiet and his clothes are clearly not expensive. Two years ago, when he started his own company, no one had heard of him. Friends say that he hasn't changed at all. He hasn't even moved out of his parents' house. So what does he do with his money? It's all used for business. But some people in the computer world are getting nervous – and they are right. It won't be long before someone in another company picks up the phone to hear that quiet voice saying that he's the new boss.

- Someone could find out from the text
 - A) how Jack Parrish runs his business.
 - B) what Jack Parrish said in an interview.
 - C) how to get a job in Jack Parrish's company.
 - D) what the writer thinks Jack Parrish will do next.
- How did the journalist pass the time while he was waiting?
 - A) He phoned his office.
 - B) He talked to another journalist.
 - C) He talked to a man at the next table.
 - D) He interviewed a woman in the restaurant.
- The waiter thought the young man at the door of the restaurant
 - A) was a journalist.
 - B) was behaving rudely.
 - C) was not as old as he said he was.
 - D) was pretending to be someone else.
- What is the writer's attitude to Jack Parrish?
 - A) He is more important than he appears.
 - B) He is a good example for young people.
 - C) He should be more careful how he runs his business.
 - D) He would be an interesting person to work for.
- Which of these headlines does the writer expect to see soon?
 - A) Too much success too fast – was that the end of Parrish's luck?
 - B) Jack Parrish doesn't worry about money – he gives it away to old friends.
 - C) And the new owner of our top computer is Jack Parrish!
 - D) SPEND, SPEND, SPEND – how Jack furnishes his new million-dollar home.

4 For items 1-5, choose ● the right answer A, B or C to complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- The pool isn't deep enough to swim in.
too The pool ... swim in.
 - A) is too deep to
 - B) is too shallow to
 - C) is not too shallow to
- After seeing all the candidates they will announce their decision.
once They'll announce their decision ... all the candidates.
 - A) once they have seen
 - B) when they see at once
 - C) having seen once
- He talked to me for ages about his new girlfriend.
kept He ... about his new girlfriend.
 - A) kept talking to me
 - B) kept to talk to me
 - C) kept me busy listening
- The only exercise she does is jogging in the morning.
apart She doesn't do any exercise ... in the morning.
 - A) apart from to jog
 - B) apart for a jog
 - C) apart from jogging
- You should be in bed by now!
high It's ... went to bed!
 - A) a high time you
 - B) high time you
 - C) high necessity you

5 Choose ● the, a, an or – (no article).

		the	a	an	–
1	John uses ... Internet a lot.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	I saw ... interesting documentary on TV the other day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	The highest mountain in the Alps is ... Mont Blanc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	... young have the future in their hands.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	I don't believe him. He is ... liar.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6 Grammar test. Choose ● the correct answer.

- Where's the book I gave you? What ... with it?
 - A) have you done
 - B) have you been doing
 - C) are you doing
- The Chinese ... printing.
 - A) have invented
 - B) invented
 - C) had invented
- We're late. The film ... by the time we get to the cinema.
 - A) will already start
 - B) will be already started
 - C) will already have started
- The train ... arrive at 11.30 but it was an hour later.
 - A) supposed to
 - B) is supposed to
 - C) was supposed to
- John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because he ... so fast.
 - A) walked
 - B) was walking
 - C) had been walking
- We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We ... for more than 24 hours.
 - A) had been travelling
 - B) were travelling
 - C) travelled
- As soon as I got home, I realized that my wallet ...
 - A) was stolen
 - B) had been stolen
 - C) had stolen

7 Use of English. Choose ● the correct words.

Are animals intelligent?

Rats can learn ⁽¹⁾ to perform / performing tricks, cats seem ⁽²⁾ sense / to sense what we are feeling. Dogs know when their owners are coming home and anyone who has swum with ⁽³⁾ a / the dolphin will tell you that these animals are ⁽⁴⁾ more / most intelligent ⁽⁵⁾ of / than most people think. Clearly, animals can ⁽⁶⁾ to learn / learn and ⁽⁷⁾ remember / to remember.

However, they lack language and ⁽⁸⁾ a / the ability to understand what they are and they therefore can't really ⁽⁹⁾ be / being considered "intelligent" creatures.

Studies carried out on chimpanzees and gorillas suggested that they are able ⁽¹⁰⁾ to learn / learn symbols and sounds. But are they actually using them ⁽¹¹⁾ communicate / to communicate? No one knows. In ⁽¹²⁾ the / a late 1960s, ⁽¹³⁾ an / the American scientist tried ⁽¹⁴⁾ to find / finding out if various animals understood what they actually were. He painted ⁽¹⁵⁾ a / the red dot on their faces and put them in front of a mirror. If an animal touched ⁽¹⁶⁾ a / the red spot, it was, according to ⁽¹⁷⁾ a / the scientist, actually recognizing itself in ⁽¹⁸⁾ a / the mirror. Besides humans, only chimpanzees and orangutans passed this test.

8 Word patterns. Choose ● the correct preposition.

- I'd definitely advise against / from / without getting a snake for a pet.
- I don't know what the solution about / for / to this problem is.
- Our teacher insists for / on / about waiting in silence outside the class before the lesson.
- The advantage of / from / for having brothers and sisters is that you get more birthday presents!
- You can't hide the truth across / against / from me!

9 Phrasal verbs. Choose ● the correct word.

- Is that the truth or did you just make out / up / in / of such a story?!
- Jenny pulled over / away / in / off the handle so we can't open the cupboard now.
- I'd like to find across / up / off / out more about being a computer programmer.
- We all know how wonderful you are. There's no need to show off / down / out / in.
- The weather is horrible at the moment, isn't it? I hope it clears off / away / up / out later.
- I turned over / up / round / on the tap but no water came out.