

**ЗАДАНИЯ РЕГИОНАЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА ОРЕНБУРГСКОЙ ОБЛАСТНОЙ
ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ 5-8 КЛАССОВ 2025-2026
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
8 КЛАСС**

Время выполнения задания – 120 минут (2 часа)

Максимальная оценка: 120 баллов

Обращение к участникам

Добрый день! Дорогие ребята, мы приветствуем вас на региональном этапе Оренбургской областной олимпиады школьников 5-8 классов. Прежде чем приступить к работе, внимательно прочитайте инструкцию.

Участникам олимпиады запрещается: использовать для записи решений авторучки с красными или зелеными чернилами, карандаш; обращаться с вопросами к кому-либо, кроме дежурных и членов оргкомитета; проносить в классы тетради, справочную литературу, учебники, любые электронные устройства, служащие для передачи, получения или накопления информации.

Удачи!

ЗАДАНИЕ 1. LISTENING 1

You will hear five people talking. For questions 1-5, choose from the list (a, b or c) what each speaker says. Put the answers on the answer sheet. You will hear the audio twice.



1. Philomena says that _____ potatoes cheer her up.
 - a) roast or baked
 - b) fried or roast
 - c) boiled or baked
2. One kind of food Mark likes when he eats out is _____.
 - a) Spanish
 - b) Italian
 - c) French
3. Ross has got on well with his stepbrothers and sisters _____.
 - a) all his life
 - b) since they grew up
 - c) since they were teenagers
4. When Coleen won some money in the lottery, she spent it on _____.
 - a) a planned holiday
 - b) a holiday abroad
 - c) an unplanned holiday
5. Richard raised _____ for Cancer Research.
 - a) £6,000
 - b) £6,500
 - c) £6,050

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 10 баллов, при этом:
– за каждый правильный ответ начисляется по 2 балла;
– при отсутствии правильных ответов баллы не начисляются.

ЗАДАНИЕ 2. LISTENING 2

Listen to the story about pioneers in aviation and mark the given sentences true (T) or false (F). Write your answers on the answer sheet. You will hear the audio twice.

1. Humans have always dreamed of flying and have experimented with various methods throughout history.
2. Leonardo da Vinci successfully built and flew a helicopter based on his designs.
3. The Montgolfier brothers' first balloon flight successfully carried people into the air.
4. Modern balloons use hot air to stay aloft, similar to the early Montgolfier balloons.
5. Alexander Mozhaisky is credited with making the first successful powered flight.
6. The Wright brothers' first flight lasted for approximately twelve seconds.
7. The first "loop the loop" maneuver was performed in 1913, demonstrating airplane control.
8. After World War I, aviation technology saw a rapid decline in development.

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 16 баллов, при этом:
– за каждый правильный ответ начисляется по 2 балла;
– при отсутствии правильных ответов баллы не начисляются.

ЗАДАНИЕ 3. READING

You are going to read an article about human body and how it functions. Six headings have been removed from the article. Choose from the headings a-g the one which fits each gap (1-7). There is one extra paragraph which you do not need to use. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

1 _____

Our eyes produce tears all the time. When we blink, the tears are carried away through small ducts. We say that we cry when tears form so quickly that they cannot drain away fast enough.

2 _____

Many animals can find the direction of a sound better than people. This is because their outer ears move and help them to locate the sound, while our outer ears do not.

Humans judge where a sound comes from by comparing how strong it is in each ear. If a sound reaches both ears at the same time and from the same distance, it is difficult to tell where it comes from.

You can make a simple experiment. Ask a friend to sit on a chair with eyes covered. Make small noises in different places and ask your friend to point to where the sounds come from. He will answer correctly when the sound is on one side, but if you make the sound directly behind his neck or under his chin, he will not know the exact direction.

3 _____

Another interesting fact is that our hands become warm after we play with snow. At first, the cold air cools the skin, but then the blood begins to move faster and brings more warmth to our hands.

4 _____

Our right hand is usually stronger than our left because most people use it more often. For left-handed people, the left hand is stronger. People who use both hands equally have hands of about the same strength.

5 _____

The tallest man ever recorded was Robert Wadlow from the United States (1918–1940). His height was 8 feet 11 inches (272 cm), and he weighed about 491 pounds.

The smallest adult man officially known was Gul Mohammed from India (1957–1997). He was only 1 foot 10.5 inches (57 cm) tall.

6 _____

Human height varies greatly in different parts of the world. Some groups of people are naturally shorter, while others are taller. This depends on genetics, diet, and living conditions.

- a) Record heights
- b) Hearing and sound
- c) How our body reacts to cold
- d) Human power
- e) Left and right hand strength
- f) Why Our Eyes Produce Tears
- g) Human height around the world

Оценка задания

Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 18 баллов, при этом:

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ЗАДАНИЕ 4. USE OF ENGLISH 1

For each number write an appropriate form of a word. Put your answers on the answer sheet.

1. Frank has just found a job as a **1**_____ (**library**) at Harper College.
2. The woman was asked to put her **2**_____ (**sign**) on the application form.
3. Ben frowned in **3**_____ (**puzzle**) because he didn't understand the teacher's explanation.
4. The vast **4**_____ (**major**) of people nowadays have a mobile phone.
5. The **5**_____ (**close**) of the factory meant that many people became unemployed.
6. The teacher said she was worried about John's **6**_____ (**able**) to concentrate in class.
7. She showed unbelievable emotional **7**_____ (**strong**) during that hard period in her life.
8. They really should **8**_____ (**broad**) this road. It's far too narrow.
9. The plane landed at 4.45 **9**_____ (**precise**), as scheduled.

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ЗАДАНИЕ 5. USE OF ENGLISH 2

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use not more than five words. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap. Put your answers on the answer sheet.

1. The airline has cancelled the flight once more.

off

The airline _____ the flight once more.

2. The earthquake destroyed a lot of buildings.

result

Lots of buildings were _____ the earthquake.

3. I show no talent for music.

good

I am _____ music.

4. Diana didn't try to help us.

effort

Diana _____ to help us.

5. The suitcase was so heavy that I couldn't lift it.

such

It _____ that I couldn't lift it.

6. Ian hasn't recovered from his illness yet so he won't be coming to school today.

weather

Ian is still _____ so he won't be coming to school today.

7. You should have come with us to the theatre.

pity

What _____ didn't come with us to the theatre.

8. She did the shopping and she also cleaned the house for the party.

addition

She cleaned the house for the party _____ doing the shopping.

9. Vivian never goes to her appointments late.

time

Vivian _____ for her appointments.

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ЗАДАНИЕ 6. COUNTRY STUDIES

Give Russian equivalents to the proverbs below.

Put your answers on the answer sheet

1. Sink or swim.
2. Still waters run deep.
3. Honey is sweet, but the bee stings.
4. Best defence is offence.
5. Necessity is the mother of invention.
6. Brevity is the soul of wit.
7. Fish begins to stink at the head.
8. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
9. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

10. Let bygones be bygones.

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Максимальная оценка за правильно выполненное задание – 20 баллов, при этом:

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ЗАДАНИЕ 7. WRITING

THE EARTH HOUR

During the Earth Hour lots of cities go dark for one hour. It's one of the ideas of an ecological group called the Green Movement. They switch off the lights to draw people's attention to the poor ecological situation on the planet.

Do people have the Earth Hour in your country? What can people do to save energy in their everyday life? Do you approve of the Green Movement, why?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article** in 130-180

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