

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 5–6 КЛАССЫ

Part 1 (10 minutes)

Maximum points – 5

Listening

Listen to Matthew talking to his aunt about his friends. What hobby does each of Matthew's friends enjoy? For questions 1–5, write a letter A–H next to each friend. There is an example for you. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0 Christina **G**

FRIENDS

- 1** Jason
2 Tania
3 Steven
4 Molly
5 Ivan

HOBBIES

- A** cooking
B cycling
C drawing
D emailing
E music
F quizzes
G snowboarding
H volleyball

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 2

Maximum points – 5

Reading

There are five gaps in the text below. Read it and decide which sentence A–E best fits each gap 6–10 in the text.

- A. Soon I found I could not make enough money.
- B. I sailed for three years and a half on that ship and made voyages to the Mediterranean Sea and some other parts of the world.
- C. I walked nearly a mile in the water before I got to the shore.
- D. For a long time the weather was fine.
- E. I got into a boat with five sailors, but soon our boat was overturned by a great wave.

Gulliver's Travels

My father had a small house in Nottinghamshire. I was the third of five sons. When I was seventeen years old, I was sent to Mr. James Bates, a well-known doctor in London, with whom I worked and studied for four years.

When I left Mr. Bates, I began to work as a ship doctor on *the Swallow*. (6)_____ After that I decided to stay in London.

I bought a part of a small house and married Miss Mary Burton. But life in London was not easy. (7)_____. I spoke to my wife and some of my friends, and decided to become a ship doctor again.

I agreed to go with Captain William Prichard, who was making a voyage to the South Seas on board *the Antelope*. We started from Bristol on the 4th of May, 1699. (8)_____. But when we were sailing across the Indian Ocean, a terrible storm began which carried our ship to the east for many days. Twelve of our sailors died of hard work and bad food, the others were ill. On the 5th of November which was the beginning of summer in those parts, our ship struck a rock. (9)_____ I cannot tell what became of my companions, and of those sailors who remained on the ship and on the rock, but I think that they were all drowned. I swam where the wind and the waves carried me.

I was very tired, but just when I could swim no more, I felt the bottom with my feet. (10)_____ I walked a little inland, but didn't see any houses or people. I lay on the grass, which was very short and soft, and slept more than nine hours.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 3 (20 minutes)

Maximum points – 31

Use of English

Task 1

Read the article about learning to snowboard. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. For questions 11–18, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet. The first one is done for you.

Example:

0 **A** a **B** one **C** the

Learning to snowboard

If you want to learn to snowboard, **(0)** _____ first thing you need to do is book **(11)** _____ lessons. It's a good idea to have lessons with a snowboard school **(12)** _____ you need to learn the right way to snowboard. You will have much **(13)** _____ fun learning with other people as well.

Indoor snow schools usually **(14)** _____ you a snowboard, boots and a helmet to wear on your head **(15)** _____ lessons. The indoor centres are cold and use real snow, so warm clothes are important. It's not a good idea to wear jeans because **(16)** _____ get wet easily.

If you learn outside on a mountain, you **(17)** _____ to take your own board and boots or rent them. You will **(18)** _____ need sunglasses, gloves and a helmet.

	A	B	C
11	each	some	any
12	or	and	because
13	more	many	most
14	given	give	giving
15	during	among	into
16	them	their	they
17	must	have	can
18	too	quite	also

Task 2

Read the text and put the verbs in brackets 19–31 in the correct tense. The first one is done for you.

Do you agree *Happy Birthday to You* (0) is (be) the world's most famous song? It (19) _____ (recognise) by just about everyone. In fact somebody probably (20) _____ (sing) it somewhere in the world at this moment! But what are the origins of a tune which (21) _____ (become) so famous?

In 1893 two teachers Patty and Mildred J.Hill (22) _____ (write) a song. They (23) _____ (call) it *Good Morning to You*. They (24) _____ (teach) it to their kindergarten pupils in Kentucky, USA. The children (25) _____ (find) the song easy to learn and sing.

The present song (26) _____ (have) the same tune but different words. Millions of people (27) _____ (sing) the song in many different languages since those days.

Not long ago it (28) _____ (be) my birthday. My guests (29) _____ (give) me many presents. And I (30) _____ (hear) this wonderful song when I (31) _____ (blow out) the candles on the cake.

Example:

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Task 3

There are British English and American English words mixed up in the box below. Find the pairs of words 32–41 that mean the same. There is an example for you.

underground	car park	fries	grade	gas	
first floor	rubbish	cabinet	sick	handbag	store
petrol	purse	subway	form	parking lot	
ground floor	shop	garbage	wardrobe	chips	ill

Example:

	British English	American English
0	chips	fries

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 4

Maximum points – 15

Writing

Imagine yesterday you arranged to go to the cinema with your friend. Unfortunately, you couldn't get to the cinema as you had to take your pet to a vet.

Write an e-mail to your friend.

In your e-mail you should:

- greet your friend;
- apologize for not getting to the cinema;
- explain why you didn't come;
- suggest meeting another time;
- suggest where you could go.

Write 80–100 words.

Remember the rules of e-mail writing.

<i>Total maximum points – 56</i>
