**7-8 класс**

**Олимпиада по английскому языку (муниципальный этап)**

Письменная часть олимпиады по английскому языку состоит из 4 разделов:

* аудирование (время выполнения заданий – 15 минут, максимальный балл – 15);
* чтение (время выполнения заданий – 30 минут, максимальный балл – 20);
* лексика – грамматика (время выполнения заданий – 40 минут, максимальный балл – 25);
* письмо (время выполнения 30 минут, максимальный балл – 20).

Общее время работы – 2 часа.

Все ответы выполняются на листе с заданиями.

Максимальное количество баллов за письменную часть – 80.

Устная часть состоит из одного задания. Время на подготовку – 2 минуты, время на ответ – 2 минуты. Максимальный балл – 20.

Максимальное количество баллов – 100.

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| **I. LISTENING** |

### Time: 15 minutes

**Listen to the text and for items 1-15 choose the best answer A, B or C.**

You will hear the text twice

**Blackbeard’s Treasure**

1. The ship was … from the Queen Anne.

A. a mile B. half a mile C. a mile and a half

2. There were …. on board.

A. very few people B. a lot of people C. no one

3. The ship looked …

A. new B. modern C. old

4. The captain and his men used …. to climb on board the ship.

A. the stairs B. the lift C. a rope ladder

5. Captain Scott decided to … the ship.

A. follow B. pass C. capture

6. One of the men saw …

A. a bag B. a case C. a chest

7. When they opened it they saw that it was …

A. empty B. full of clothes C. full of gold

8. The men were …

A. surprised B. glad C. sorry

9. The coin had a picture of …

A. Queen Anne B. King Edward VI C. Queen Victoria

10. These coins were ….

A. useless B. in use C. not in use

11. Captain Scott told his men to … the treasure.

A. leave B. take C. share

12. Something like a black … came to the top of the stairs.

A. shadow B. bird C. dog

13. It was really a ghost that looked like a ….

A. sailor B. pirate C. doctor

14. The ghost had a … scarf around his head and a long black beard.

A. red B. blue C. green

15. The sailors … the ghost.

A. could not see B. paid no attention to C. were afraid of

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**Listening**

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| **7** | A | B | C |
| **8** | A | B | C |
| **9** | A | B | C |
| **10** | A | B | C |
| **11** | A | B | C |
| **12** | A | B | C |
| **13** | A | B | C |
| **14** | A | B | C |
| **15** | A | B | C |

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| **II. READING COMPREHENSION** |

### Time: 30 minutes

**Task I.**

**For items 1-10 read the text “Animal Hospital” and choose:**

**T** if the statement is true

**F**  if the statement is false

It's like any other hospital. It's open 24 hours 7 days a week. It has busy nurses, operating theatres, ambulances and worried people in the waiting rooms. The only difference is that the patients are animals. We visited a big RSPCA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) hospital in London.

One of the nurses explains: “Many of the owners are old or live alone with their pets. Their pets are important to them. Sometimes their pets are their main companions so we help to keep them healthy”

All the nurses have to do a two-year course before they can work there. They need to learn to give anesthetics, do X-ray and put on bandages. It's not easy when you have to put a bandage on a rabbit's broken legs or on owl's wing!

The nurses agree that the best part of the job is the satisfaction when the animal recovers and the owners are happy. They also agree that the worst part is when owners are irresponsible or cruel. They say this is the reason why the hospital is always full. People do not look after their animals properly. Especially at Christmas, people buy cats and dogs as 'cute presents' but then are too lazy to pay for the vaccinations and collars for the animals. People get tired of pets when they get too big or make a mess. The nurses all agree that sometimes the job is very stressful if you love animals. This is because it is sad to see animals that are either sad or ill.

Most of the animals are people's pets but the hospital also cares for strays. Strays are animals without owners or homes. Some of the strays have simply lost their owners but in other cases their owners have abandoned them, especially in the case of dogs. The nurses explain that they have a lot of animals that have escaped from houses. For example, snakes and rare owls. The RSPCA tries to find owners for these animals.

The hospital also looks after wildlife. This year, their patients have included injured fox cubs, badgers, and friendly neighbourhood birds.

1. The hospital isn't open at night. **T / F**
2. Pets are especially important for old people. **T / F**
3. It's not easy to work in the hospital. **T / F**
4. All the owners are responsible and kind. **T / F**
5. Cats and dogs are never bought as presents. **T / F**
6. People never abandon their dogs. **T / F**
7. It's not easy to watch sad and ill animals. **T / F**
8. The hospital doesn't care for strays. **T / F**
9. Sometimes animals escape from houses. **T / F**
10. The hospital helps wild animals. **T / F**

**Write your answers in boxes 1-10 on your answer sheet**

**Task 2.**

For items 11-15 read the text and choose the heading **A** or **B** for each paragraph.

11**. A** Modern forms of transport

**B** The future of inventions

12. **A** Builders and scientists

**B** Miniature machines

13. **A**  What nanotechnology is

**B** Making toys for children

14. **A** Being an expert makes all the difference

**B** Bigger is not necessarily more powerful

15. **A** A healthier life for everyone

**B** A better environment in the distant future

**11.** In the last 100 years, technology has completely changed the way we live. At the touch of a button, we can look up almost anything we need to know on the Internet. We have electricity, aeroplanes, television and we have even been to the moon. So what sort of inventions will there be in the 21st century? Indeed, is there anything important still left to invent?

**12.** It seems that there is. Scientists all over the world are looking into nanotechnology with a great deal of interest. This is the science of building small machines – and when we say small, we mean very small. To give you an idea of the size scientists are talking about a million billion times smaller than the smallest bit of dust.

**13.** Nanotechnology is based on a simple theory. Everything in the world is made up of atoms, which are rather like a child’s building bricks. If you can make a machine that can move atoms around, then you can create almost anything. You could even take the atoms from potatoes, earth and water and turn them into a spaceship. This may sound like something from a fairy-tale, but in fact this kind of things happens in nature all the time.

**14.** According to Sarah Freeman, a nanotechnology expert, we have already made a great deal of progress in the development of this new technology. Just think about the way computers have changed, she says. In the 1950s, they were huge machines that took up whole rooms; now you can get far more powerful machines on a tiny chip. We can be sure that this process is bound to carry on.

**15.** Nanotechnology will bring about enormous changes. Doctors, for example, will be able to cure any illness. The environment will improve because it will be possible to take the polluted air we breathe and make it clean again. But perhaps the most exciting thought of all is that we won’t have to wait a thousand years for nanotechnology – many people believe there is a good chance it will come in our lifetime.

**Write your answers in boxes 11-15 on your answer sheet**

Task 3.

**Put the paragraphs (a -e) in the correct order to read a story about the sailors.**

HOW PENGUINS CAME ON AN ISLAND

**a.**  The poor men grew very thin and weak. They were beginning to lose all hope of life, when great flocks of penguins came to the beach. Now the sailors could get a lot of penguin eggs which were good to eat. So the penguins saved their lives. The penguins stayed for about three months; when their young ones could swim, they all disappeared one night in the direction of the south.

**b.** Far out in the Atlantic Ocean, about midway between Africa and South America and over a thousand miles from the land, there is a group of three small islands.

**c.**  Some time after a ship landed there, and the sailors left the island. They told many interesting things about penguins.

**d.**  For six months the sailors lived very well. They killed many seals and hunted wild pigs and goats. Then a sad accident happened: there was a terrible storm in the sea and their ship sank with all their meat and guns. Now they were shut up in that little island. Winter was coming on, and they had very little food to eat.

**e.** Two sailors, who knew and liked this peaceful place, decided to live there for some time. There were very many seals there, and they could catch and kill them for food. They built a hut near the shore, where there was a beautiful waterfall of sweet spring water. They could climb up high hills where there were wild pigs and goats.

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**Write the appropriate letter in boxes 16-20 on your answer sheet**

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| **Item** |
| Task 1 | | |
| **1** | T | F | |
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| **3** | T | F | |
| **4** | T | F | |
| **5** | T | F | |
| **6** | T | F | |
| **7** | T | F | |
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| Task 2 | | | |
| **11** | A | B | |
| **12** | A | B | |
| **13** | A | B | |
| **14** | A | B | |
| **15** | A | B | |
| Task 3 | | | |
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3. Use of English

**Time: 40 minutes**

**Task 1.**

**Read the text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space**

**Write the appropriate letter in boxes 1-10 on your answer sheet**

Another wild idea has come from New Zealand. If you’re crazy **1**…….. having ‘experiences’, then this one is **2…**…. for you. The Zorb is a huge clear plastic ball with another smaller ball inside it with thousands of nylon strings **3 …….** hold it in place. The rider, or zorbanaut, sits inside the smaller ball in a safety suit. You **4 …….** to have any special skills. Anyone can take **5 …..** this fun activity. The excitement of the ride begins as soon as the Zorb starts its journey downhill. As it turns over and over, it gets faster. You don’t **6 ……** much time in the Zorb, but you’ll have a good story to **7 ……** later. After her ride, first-time zorbanaut Melanie explained she **8 ……** never felt weightless before. If you’re bored **9 ……** your usual hobbies, why not try it? Don’t put off **10 ….. –** book now!

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| **1** A about | B for | C of | D on |
| **2** A exactly | B really | C definitely | D completely |
| **3** A as | B to | C for | D by |
| **4** A mustn’t | B couldn’t | C aren’t allowed | D don’t have |
| **5** A off | B away | C up | D to |
| **6** A spend | B use | C got | D take |
| **7**  A say | B tell | C talk | D speak |
| **8** A was | B did | C had | D has |
| **9** A with | B in | C at | D from |
| **10** A to going | B to go | C go | D going |

**Task 2. For items 11 - 15, put the words in the right order to make questions.**

**11.** time/ you/ start/ what/ do/ school?

**12**. last/ you/ cook/ when/ meal/ did/ a?

**13.** been/ you/ Africa/ to/ have/ ever?

**14.** kind/ like/ you/ what/ of/ do/ music?

**15.** English/ be/ useful/ you/ will/ for?

**Task 3. For items 16-20 choose the best alternative A or B.**

16. The ninth of May is one of our most important **(A)** historic / **(B)** historical dates.

**17.** She stayed **(A)** lonely / **(B)** alone in her room refusing to come down.

**18.** I never put more than two **(A)** slices / **(B)** lumps of sugar into my tea.

**19**. I would like to take one more **(A)** lump / **(B)** piece of cake.

**20**. The educational system of Great Britain **(A)** differs / **(B)** varies greatly from that in the United States

**Task 4. For items 21-25 replace the words in italics with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box below.**

**A**. ring up **B**. look after **C.** get back

**D.** look up **E.** go on

**21**. I’ll ***take care*** of the child.

**22.** At what time shall we ***return***?

**23.** They will ***telephone*** as soon as they arrive.

**24.** The teacher asked the pupil to ***continue*** reading.

**25**. I must ***search for*** this word in the dictionary

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| **Item** |
| Task 1 | | | | | | |
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| **2** | A | B | C | D |
| **3** | A | B | C | D |
| **4** | A | B | C | D |
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| **18** | A | B |
| **19** | A | B |
| **20** | A | B |
| Task 4 | |
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Writing

**Time: 30 minutes**

*Write an essay under the title* ***“A Special Day in My Life”****. Describe the day when you were very happy. What makes people happy? Write about the five most important things which make you feel happy.*

**You should write 200 - 250 words.**

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5. Speaking

Time: 1,5 - 2 minutes

Give a 2-minute talk on **a famous person you like**.

**Remember** to say:

* **Who the famous person is**
* **What he/she looks like**
* **What he/she is famous for**
* **Why you like him/her**

You have to talk **for 1.5-2 minutes.** The teacher **will listen until you have finished. Then he/she will ask you some questions.**