

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ  
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2020–2021 учебный год  
ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП 7–8 КЛАССЫ

**Part 1**

**Listening**

**Time: 15 minutes (10 points)**

Listen to the text and mark the sentences 1–10 T (True), F (False) or NS (Not Stated in the text).

		T	F	NS
1.	Tea was first brought to Russia from China.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Tea was known as a strong remedy before it was brought to Russia.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3.	The tsar immediately loved the new drink.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	Mikhail Fedorovich held regular assemblies of court in order to make the nobles get used to drinking tea.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Russia started importing tea from China in the 18th century.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.	At first tea cost a lot of money.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.	Drinking tea helps one to fall asleep.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8.	Tea was an important part of Russian life in the 19th century.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Russian tea is served with sugar.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10.	The modern tradition has replaced the traditional sign of hospitality with coffee.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 2**

**Reading**

**Time: 20 minutes (6 points)**

Read about the people in texts 1–6. They all would like to learn something new. Match schools/courses A–G with the people whose interests they can satisfy. There is one letter you do not need to use.

1. Edwina works for a multinational company with branches in most European countries. She really needs to learn French and German, but she has very little spare time and thinks it could be difficult to find time.

2. Damian got his job as soon as he left school. He never had the chance to go to university. He isn't very happy with his job, but he knows he can't get a better one without a degree. He might try a part-time degree course if it's not too demanding.

3. Alice has a lot of time on her hands. She is a very creative person with a lot of imagination, which she really doesn't use very much right now. She already has a lot

of hobbies, but she'd rather learn something new that would let her use her imagination.

- ✓ 4. Paul doesn't work; he looks after the children while his wife goes to work. He would like to do something for himself, learn something new or take up a new hobby, but he needs to stay at home.

5. Rhona is a school teacher. She teaches mathematics, but has always been interested in art and culture. She takes a great interest in the philosophy and civilization of the East. She may go to Vietnam next year.

- ✓ 6. Philip finds his life boring. He works nine to five, but has no other interests and would like to find something to do in the evening, maybe enroll on a course to learn something new, but nothing too demanding.

#### A. *The Language School*

Take courses in more than just languages! You can learn about the culture and the history of the countries where the languages we teach are spoken! We specialize in less common languages spoken in Asia in the Far East.

#### ✓ B. *The Internet School*

We offer a variety of courses in over a hundred different subjects from accounting to interior design. You don't have to attend the classes: all courses are offered 100% online. A certificate is mailed to you when you finish.

#### C. *Professional Communication*

Language courses in most European languages at all levels, from beginners to advanced. Most of the coursework can be done online and you only need to attend classes once a fortnight on any evening. Ideal for busy professionals.

#### ✓ D. *Access to Education*

We have courses in economics, business administration and management, leading to a degree. The course programme is extremely flexible, ideal for working students, and uses a combination of online study and face-to-face tutorials. You may attend at a time that is convenient for you.

#### ✓ E. *Business Courses*

Do you have a head for Business? Our dynamic courses will give you the know-how to keep up in an ever changing business world. Offering everything in between Business Administration and Accounting, we have an opportunity to suit your learning style and needs. Two years of intense studying will lead you to a degree you are dreaming of.

### F. The Writing Centre

The Centre offers creative writing courses and workshops for people who are interested in a career as a writer. Lessons are two or three times a week. You can choose between writing a short story or a novel. G. The Music Academy We've just introduced part-time courses in Jazz singing and/or playing the guitar specially for adults! All lessons take place in the evening. Courses for both beginners and more advanced students available!

### Part 3

#### Use of English

Time: 25 minutes (24 points)

#### 3.1. Choose the correct word.

1. Where is Kate? She \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.  
A. plays    B. is playing    C. play    D. played
2. \_\_\_\_\_ not any glass in the windows, that is why \_\_\_\_\_ so cold in the room.  
A. It is, there is    B. It was, there is    C. There are, it is    D. There is, it is
3. She was tired and asked me \_\_\_\_\_ make so much noise.  
A. didn't    B. did not to    C. not    D. not to
4. Both Steve \_\_\_\_\_ Jane \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
A. or, is    B. and, is    C. or, are    D. and, are
5. \_\_\_\_\_ President of \_\_\_\_\_ United States lives in \_\_\_\_\_ White House in \_\_\_\_\_ Washington D.C.  
A. -, the, the, -    B. -, the, -, the    C. -, -, the, the    D. The, the, the, -
6. I have my English class \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning.  
A. in    B. at    C. for    D. on
7. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast yet? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Did you have, have    B. Had you had, have    C. Have you had, have    D. Do you have, had
8. How long will it \_\_\_\_\_ to do the homework?  
A. need her    B. take her    C. she take    D. she need
9. Mary has been to London twice, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

A. has    B. did    C. hasn't    D. didn't

10. According \_\_\_\_ the list he was the 10th.

A. to    B. at    C. on    D. for

11. He grew up in New England, \_\_\_\_?

A. don't you    B. didn't he    C. doesn't he    D. did he

12. Lorena is \_\_\_\_ the girl I have ever met.

A. the most beautiful    B. a more beautiful    C. the beautifullest    D. most beautiful

13. I haven't got \_\_\_\_ money with me.

A. no    B. some    C. any    D. a

14. When I \_\_\_\_ the children \_\_\_\_ television peacefully.

A. came, watched    B. came, were watching    C. was coming, were watching

D. was coming, watched

15. Have you ever been \_\_\_\_ Paris.

A. in    B. to    C. at    D. through

16. The train \_\_\_\_ at 5 o'clock.

A. will leave    B. leaves    C. leave    D. is leaving

17. The tickets \_\_\_\_ yesterday.

A. was sold    B. sold    C. were sold    D. sell

18. Lisa said that she \_\_\_\_ this book.

A. buys    B. bought    C. has bought    D. had bought

19. She \_\_\_\_ to Moscow, if she \_\_\_\_ her homework.

A. go, will do    B. goes, does    C. will go, does    D. will go, do

**3.2. Read the sentences and put down the right preposition.**

20. My children are \_\_\_\_ home.

21. Mary's birthday is \_\_\_\_ March.

22. Children like to get up early \_\_\_\_ Christmas Day.

23. The party is \_\_\_\_\_ 16 May.

24. Kurt's office is \_\_\_\_\_ the second floor.

**Part 4**

**Writing**

**Time: 30 minutes (10 points)**

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Jane.

*...My parents work long hours and don't have enough time for the household chores. My sister and I try to help them as much as we can, and our parents have more time to spend it with us...*

*...What do you do to help your parents about the house? Who usually does the shopping in your family? What do you enjoy doing all together, as a family, when you all have free time?...*

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions.

Write **100–120** words. Remember the rules of letter writing.



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Participant's ID number 269885122 <sup>2</sup> ANSWER SHEET

## Part 1. Listening

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	T	NS	F	F	T	F	F	T	NS
+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+

## Part 2. Reading

1	2	3	4	5	6
C	D	E F	B	A	F
+	+	+	+	+	-

## Part 3. Use of English

1.	B +	6.	B -	11.	D -	16.	B +	21.	in +
2.	D +	7.	A -	12.	A +	17.	A -	22.	on +
3.	A -	8.	D -	13.	C +	18.	D +	23.	in at in. -
4.	D +	9.	B -	14.	B +	19.	C +	24.	on +
5.	D +	10.	A +	15.	B +	20.	at +		

Hi, Jane

My parents don't work long hours and <sup>so</sup> have time for the household chores. I and my sister help them. ~~we~~ For example, we cook a food. Usually we go to the shopping with family, not <sup>en</sup> one person. When we have free time we go to ~~the~~ for a walk or watching TV or interesting films. Sometimes we ~~to~~ cook together. For example we cook donuts. It was delicious. I like ~~to~~ be with my family.

~~See~~ See you,  
Good buy.

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K<sub>1</sub> - 0  
K<sub>2</sub> - 0  
K<sub>3</sub> - 0  
K<sub>4</sub> - 0