

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2021-2022г
МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 7-8 КЛАССЫ

Максимальный балл 80

Part 1. Listening

Time: 15 minutes (10 scores)

Task 1

*You will hear a talk about an art course. For questions 1–5, write the correct answer in the gaps. Write **one or two words, or a number or a date or a time**. You will hear the recording twice.*

New Arts Centre courses

The digital arts course is different from other courses because it is (1) _____. The price of the online digital art course is (2) _____. One of the classes is focused on the different ways to draw (3) _____. The course will help people make (4) _____ to put up in their homes. After the course has finished, the Arts Centre will have (5) _____.

Task 2

You will hear an interview with Anna, who moved from the UK to Canada as a child. For questions 6–10, choose the correct answer (a, b or c). You will hear the recording once.

6. Why did Anna move to Canada?

- A Her mother went to work at Vancouver university.
- B Her father got a better job in a Canadian company.
- C Her mother wanted to study a masters in Canada.

7. Anna liked Vancouver because

- A her family lived in a large house.
- B the weather was better than in the UK.
- C she spent more time in nature.

8. Where did Anna first meet her best friend?

- A In her class at school
- B On the school bus
- C At the basketball club

9. Anna's grandparents didn't visit very often because ...

- A of her grandmother's health.
- B the flights were too expensive.
- C there wasn't enough room in their house.

10. What does Anna miss most about Canada?

- A The relaxed lifestyle
- B The space in the countryside
- C The people she met

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 2. Reading**Time: 15 minutes (6 scores)**

You are going to read an article. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap (11-16). There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

Can computers become artists?

Machines already perform a lot of tasks that used to be done by humans. They can build our cars and do complex calculations for us, even mark our exam papers. But now it seems that ever more intelligent machines are straying into areas where we never imagined they would go. We have always liked to think of ourselves as having a unique kind of intelligence that machines could never match, one which allows us to think of new ideas and produce creative and artistic works. But it seems that even here, computers are lining up to compete with us.

Of course, machines can easily be trained to do the physical work of producing art. (11) _____ It had been programmed to look at a photographic image and then reproduce this on paper as a painting, using a range of different brush strokes. But now it seems machines are going a step further. In 2018, the New York auction house Christie's sold a painting for \$432,000. The painting, entitled 'Portrait of Edmond de Belamy, shows a blurred image of a young man, and what made it unusual was that the idea, as well as the image itself, was produced entirely by a computer. There were of course humans giving instructions to the computer. (12) _____ Their aim was simply to show that computers can be creative.

So, how do you 'teach' a computer to be creative? In the case of art, it seems that the answer is fairly simple. You program it to search for and scan thousands of similar images online. (13) _____ It can then use this information to create something similar to, but distinct from, all the others it has scanned.

Some artists are now working with computers to produce a new kind of art. In one project, an artist programmed a computer to search for images of birds of the kinds that he saw regularly around the British coast. The computer, of course, did not know what species it was looking for, but it made a selection and formed these into a single image. (14) _____ It was then filmed in its natural surroundings, and the result is a work which shows how the real world and the machine world can work side by side.

These computer-generated works are certainly interesting, and they make us think about the limits of what machines can and cannot do. (15) _____ Some enthusiasts would argue they do, and the collectors willing to pay high prices for these works would suggest that there is definitely a market for computer art. Others, however, would disagree.

Many 'real' artists would claim that art is an expression of human intelligence and human emotions. (16) _____ These things, they argue, are part of being human and can never be produced by a machine. So the 'Portrait of Edmond de Belamy' may look convincing from a distance. But when you get closer, you can see that although it has the shape of a human, the eyes show no human feelings - because only a human can see and represent these.

- A** This enables it to build up a store of data about the features the images have in common.
- B** But not everyone would accept that they qualify as art.
- C** In 2009, a painting robot known as e-David was created at the University of Konstanz in Germany.
- D** They were a group of young French artists, who worked together under the collective name Obvious.
- E** It is true to say that artists are becoming increasingly interested in working with computers to produce works of art.
- F** More importantly, it is about a desire to communicate with other people.
- G** This was taken and placed on the mud close to where the living ones feed.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 3. Use of English**Time: 45 minutes (34 scores)****Task 1**

For questions 17—24, read the text below and decide which answer **A, B, C** or **D** best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

High heels

High heels are a familiar (0)_____B_____around the world. Coming in all shapes, sizes and heights, they are widely (17)_____to be an essential part of any elegant outfit for women. (18)_____, the first high heels were in fact worn by men. They became fashionable among wealthy European men in the sixteenth century, as a (19)_____of their status. The idea was that (20) someone very rich, who didn't have to work, could wear such impractical footwear! Women began to wear them in the nineteenth century as part of their battle to take (21)_____traditional male power and authority. In (22) years, they have again become part of the (23)_____for women's rights - this time for the right NOT to wear them. Women who work in jobs where they are (24)_____to wear high heels are calling for the right to wear flatter, more comfortable footwear. I can understand why!

	A	B	C	D
0	view	sight	scene	glance
17	considered	suggested	approved	regarded
18	Although	Despite	However	Therefore
19	notice	symbol	display	logo
20	except	instead of	otherwise	only
21	up	out	on	in
22	modern	recent	latest	current
23	quarrel	fight	dispute	conflict
24	expected	demanded	insisted	proposed

Task 2

For questions 25—32, read the text below. Use the words given in the capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Gorillas are well known for beating their chests when they are (0) <u>ANGRY</u> , but it seems they also have a gentler and more (25) _____ side to their character. A new study has shown that gorillas 'sing' (26) _____ while they are eating. A group of (27) _____ who studied the animals in the wild found that they make a range of different (28) _____ sounds, especially when eating their favourite foods. And different gorillas have their own favourite 'tunes'. The sounds may show their (29) _____ in what they are eating, but they may also be used as a form of (30) _____. The larger, male gorillas are the ones who make all the (31) _____ for the group. The 'singing' may be their way of saying that it is time to sit down and eat. This is perhaps the most (32) _____ discovery, as it might shed light on how human language evolved.	ANGER CREATE QUIET RESEARCH MUSIC PLEASE COMMUNICATE DECIDE FASCINATE
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Task 3

For questions 33—40 complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence/s, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two and five** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 It is said that eating a vegetarian diet is good for your health.

SUPPOSED

Eating a vegetarian diet IS SUPPOSED TO BE good for your health.

33 'You shouldn't go out,' the doctor told me.

ADVISED

The doctor _____ out.

34 My hair needs cutting this weekend.

HAVE

I need to _____ this weekend.

35 I haven't seen David for three years.

SINCE

It's _____ I last saw David.

36 I broke the teapot by accident.

MEAN

I _____ the teapot.

37 The exam wasn't as easy as I'd expected.

MORE

The exam was _____ I'd expected.

38 It was a mistake not to accept her offer.

TURNU

I shouldn't _____ her offer.

39 Carl does not dance as well as Jack.

DANCER

Jack is _____ than Carl.

40 People think that singing is good for your health.

THOUGHT

Singing _____ good for your health.

Task 4**Quiz**

For questions 41 – 50 choose the correct meaning of a word or a phrase (a or b).

41. *The Archers* is/are:

- (a) A division of soldiers who have special responsibility for guarding the monarch (the King or Queen),
- (b) The title of a popular, long-running radio soap opera.

42. *Auld Lang Syne* is:

- (a) A song that is traditionally sung at midnight on New Year's Eve.
- (b) The ancient right of pedestrian access across privately- owned land.

43. *Balmoral* is:

- (a) The name of one of the Queen's residences in Scotland.
- (b) A traditional British sport, which combines elements of tennis and cricket.

44. *Ben Nevis* is:

- (a) The name of the leader of the Scottish Parliament.
- (b) The name of the highest mountain in the UK.

45. *The Big Four* is:

- (a) The collective name given to the UK's largest banks.
- (b) A nickname for the Beatles, a successful pop group from the 1960s.

46. A *chippy* is:

- (a) An unemployed person,
- (b) An informal word for a fish and chip shop.

47. A *constable* is:

- (a) A lower-ranking policeman or policewoman.
- (b) An administrative region in the UK (similar to a council or borough).

48. A *council house* is:

- (a) A house owned by the local council, for which tenants pay a low rent,
- (b) The main administrative building where a council has its offices.

49. *Corrie* is:

- (a) An affectionate name for British television's longest-running soap opera, Coronation Street,
- (b) An affectionate name given to anyone who comes from Wales.

50. A *cuppa* is:

- (a) An informal word for a cup of tea.
- (b) An informal word for a policeman / woman.

<i>Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!</i>
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Part 4. Writing

Time: 45 minutes (30 scores)

You and your classmates are starting a new club, or an organisation, or a group (for example, a reading club, a history society, a green activist group, etc.). You need to post an advertisement on the school's website to attract new members to your club. Write a text for the advertisement (120-160 words).

Follow this plan:

- begin by addressing young people, try to grab their attention, name your club
- write about the activity (reading, history, etc.) and what the club does
- give factual information about the club (where, when, etc.)
- finish with a catchy slogan

WRITE YOUR TEXT FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT ON THE ANSWER SHEET

Part 1. Listening (10 scores)

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Part 2. Reading (6 scores)

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Answer						

Part 3. Use of English (34 scores)

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Part 4. Writing (30 scores)

Participant's ID number

Write a text for the advertisement (120-160 words).

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