

## ЗАДАНИЯ

первого этапа республиканской олимпиады по учебному предмету  
«Английский язык» (лексико-грамматический тест)

### 11 КЛАСС

#### VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR TEST TOTAL: 50 points

#### I. Complete the text using the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets:

A few years ago some students 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to play a practical joke on people in London. They 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about it for a long time until someone 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) up with the idea. They found an old car in which the engine 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (remove). They Pushed it out onto a busy main road at night and parked it. In the morning one of the students pretended to be the owner of the car. He got into the car and pretended that he 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get it started. He was sure that someone 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) and offer him help. In some time there came several people wishing to give a hand. The student asked them to push the car to start it. They 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (push) it hard for at least half an hour but, of course, the car wouldn't start. Then one of them suggested looking under the bonnet. Scarcely it 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) when the people 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) no engine there. I wish you 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) their faces at that time!

#### II. Complete the text choosing the right article or preposition. Circle your variant.

I suppose almost everyone would agree that zoos have 1) ... well-deserved reputation 2) ... being useful institutions. In recent years, however, there has been a great deal of 3) ... opposition 4) ... them and this is justified to 5) ... certain extent because it is the fact that zoos can exist either by depriving animals 6) ... their liberty or breeding them 7) ... unnatural captivity (неволя). The opponents say it's cruel. But at the same time this can hardly be compared with killing animals in 8) ... wild.

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| 1. a) a   | b) an  | c) the  | d) –      |
| 2. a) on  | b) for | c) in   | d) at     |
| 3. a) a   | b) an  | c) the  | d) –      |
| 4. a) for | b) to  | c) at   | d) with   |
| 5. a) a   | b) an  | c) the  | d) –      |
| 6. a) in  | b) of  | c) from | d) out of |
| 7. a) at  | b) in  | c) on   | d) from   |

8. a) a                                  b) an                                  c) the                                  d) –

**III. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate preposition or verb in the correct form.**

1. School breaks \_\_\_\_\_ for the next week.
2. I've got so much work to get \_\_\_\_\_ that I can't leave early today.
3. Doctors are \_\_\_\_\_ out tests to find out what is wrong.
4. Our car \_\_\_\_\_ down yesterday, so we had to borrow our friend's one.
5. David was \_\_\_\_\_ up in the country, as his parents were farmers.
6. He looked very carefully, but he couldn't make \_\_\_\_\_ the address on the envelope.
7. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ after my cousins for my aunt today.
8. They put \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting till a later date because the reports weren't ready.

**IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.**

1. Thankfully, Adrian doesn't need to have an operation.  
**no** Thankfully, there \_\_\_\_\_ to have an operation.
2. The minister had to resign because of ill health.  
**led** Ill health \_\_\_\_\_ resignation.
3. You won't benefit from seeing the doctor if you've just got a flu.  
**worth** It \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor if you've just got a flu.
4. I'm seeing the nutritionist at three tomorrow.  
**appointment** I've \_\_\_\_\_ the nutritionist at three tomorrow.
5. I don't want to be a vegan any more!  
**tired** I \_\_\_\_\_ a vegan!
6. Do you think I should reduce the amount of chocolate I eat?  
**on** Do you think I should \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate?

**V. Use the words in capitals at the end of each line to form another word that best fits each gap.**

- It seems 1) \_\_\_\_\_ not to                                  THINK  
provide children with a decent 2) \_\_\_\_\_ .                                  EDUCATE  
There is such an emphasis on 3) \_\_\_\_\_                                  ACADEMY  
achievement these days that it's easy to forget what a problem  
4) \_\_\_\_\_ used to be. Being unable to                                  LITERATE  
read can be 5) \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassing and can                                  INTENSE  
make someone feel like a complete 6) \_\_\_\_\_ .                                  FAIL

**VI. Complete the text choosing the correct word. Circle the chosen variant.**

If you are getting 1) ... up with wasting time looking for parking space, my advice to you is to consider the bicycle as an alternative 2) ... of transport.

Cycling is probably the cheapest and healthiest way of getting about in our city centers. The sight of cyclists as they weave their way in and out of the traffic may **3)** ... you with envy as you sit waiting in yet another traffic jam. In spite of the fact that worsening pollution is getting many people down **4)** ... more and more health problems, and while it is fashionable to express one's **5)** ... of the environmentally safe bicycle, it is hard to deny the danger cyclists **6)** ... in sharing the road with cars. Although cycling is not as risky as it looks at first **7)** ... , there are more and more accidents involving cyclists.

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. a) tired     | b) irritated | c) fed     | d) angry      |
| 2. a) method    | b) way       | c) means   | d) instrument |
| 3. a) complete  | b) fulfill   | c) charge  | d) fill       |
| 4. a) resulting | b) leading   | c) causing | d) happening  |
| 5. a) favour    | b) agreement | c) belief  | d) approval   |
| 6. a) threaten  | b) aware     | c) face    | d) expose     |
| 7. a) sight     | b) view      | c) point   | d) look       |

**VII. Think of one word which can be used to complete the sentences below.**

Most people are concerned about **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ their houses look like, but maybe they should be more worried about **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ safe they are. Every year over two million people in England injure **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ at home. Even outside the house **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ are dangers. But nearly all these accidents can **5)** \_\_\_\_\_ avoided with just a little care.

## Listening Comprehension FORM 11

### THE HUMAN CAMERA

There is no one quite like Stephen Wiltshire. Born on 1974, Stephen was always different. As a child, he couldn't make friends. In fact, he talked to nobody, showed no interest in school subjects and wasn't able to sit still. Stephen was diagnosed as autistic\*. He didn't manage to pass his exam but he found one thing he liked doing: drawing. Art became his way to communicate.

He started by drawing funny pictures of his teachers, but soon began to draw buildings. His eye for detail was perfect. He could see a building just once and remember everything about it. In 1987, aged twelve, he saw a train station in London called St Pancras. Hours later, in front of TV cameras, he managed to draw this complicated building, with the time on the station clock saying 11.20, the exact time when he was there. The drawings showed every detail perfectly.

Since that television programme made him famous in the UK, many great things have happened to Stephen. He has become a well-known artist, published four books of his drawings, taken helicopter rides abode world's great cities – including London, Rome, Hong Kong and New York- and drawn amazing pictures of them, and opened his own art gallery, where he now works, in London.

His drawings are incredibly accurate – he always manages to draw everything in the right place – but also beautiful to look at. In 2006, he was given an MBE\*\* by the Queen of England for services to art.

\*autistic: having a mental condition that makes it hard for someone to understand other people and form relationship

\*\*MBE: Member of the British Empire, an award given by the Queen for outstanding achievements

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**Listening Comprehension Test**

**FORM 11**

**Total points: 20**

**I. Mark the following statements as True or False: (5 p)**

1. As a child, Stephen had a lot of friends.
2. He passed his exams hard.
3. His eye for detail was perfect.
4. TV programme made him famous in the UK.
5. He was given an MBE by the Queen of England for services to cinema.

**II. Complete the sentences : (5 p)**

1. In fact he showed no... .
2. Art became his way... .
3. He published... .
4. He drew amazing pictures of... .
5. He was given an MBE in... .

**III. Answer the questions : (10 p)**

1. When did Stephen become different?
2. Why did Stephen talk to nobody at school?
3. What did he do in front of TV cameras in 1987?
4. What did he open in London?
5. Why are his drawings incredibly accurate?

III. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate preposition or verb in the correct form.

- The two countries \_\_\_\_\_ off diplomatic relations with each other two years ago.
- Liz has come \_\_\_\_\_ an excellent solution to our problem.
- Nelly \_\_\_\_\_ aside her money at the moment to buy a new car.
- All the guests are requested to check \_\_\_\_\_ before 12 noon.
- Looking at that old photo album brought \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of happy memories.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ into a lot of money when his grandfather died.
- The sound of the sirens began to die \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the ambulance disappeared around the corner.
- He loves his new job and \_\_\_\_\_ himself into it recently.

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

- They haven't been out for months.  
**ages** It's \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- If you don't leave immediately, you'll miss your flight.  
**unless** You'll miss your flight \_\_\_\_\_ right away.
- "If I were you, I'd join a gym", Paul said to Ann.  
**to** Paul \_\_\_\_\_ a gym.
- The theatre was practically empty.  
**hardly** There \_\_\_\_\_ the theatre.
- We have never travelled by bus before.  
**first** It's \_\_\_\_\_ travelled by bus.
- We couldn't finish the exercise because there was no time left.  
**ran** We \_\_\_\_\_ didn't finish the exercise.

V. Use the word in bold at the end of each line to form another word that best fits each gap.

Why are some people risk-takers? What makes them take part in dangerous or even life- **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ activities? **THREAT**  
There are different **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ for this. Millions of **EXPLAIN**  
years ago, when people faced danger **3)** \_\_\_\_\_, **DAY**  
risk-taking was **4)** \_\_\_\_\_. Although living in today's **AVOID**  
world is easier than it was in those days, perhaps that basic instinct still remains. However, taking risks can become a very **5)** \_\_\_\_\_ habit. It is also interesting that the **HEALTH**  
majority of risk-takers seem to be men. Is this because women are more **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ and think twice about **SENSE**  
taking risks?

VI. Complete the text choosing the correct word. Circle the chosen variant.

Sainsbury's, one of Britain's leading supermarkets, are **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ concerned about **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ out their responsibilities regarding environment. They claim that many of their customers want to buy products that don't have a negative environmental **3)** \_\_\_\_\_. Due to this, more than fifty per cent of their own-brand products are environmentally **4)** \_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, Sainsbury's have been using re-cycled cardboard packaging for **5)** \_\_\_\_\_ on such things as breakfast cereals and biscuits. Many of their shops also offer customers the **6)** \_\_\_\_\_ to recycle their own packaging. They have **7)** \_\_\_\_\_ them with special re-cycling bins for paper, glass and even shoes. These bins are supplied by the local authority and are in **8)** \_\_\_\_\_ at the front of most major stores.

- a) severely      b) completely      c) deeply      d) sadly
- a) carrying      b) holding      c) setting      d) acting
- a) result      b) effect      c) influence      d) state
- a) kind      b) helpful      c) friendly      d) sociable
- a) years      b) generations      c) eras      d) periods
- a) probability      b) opportunity      c) possibility      d) ability
- a) arranged      b) equipped      c) provided      d) presented
- a) display      b) appearance      c) view      d) show

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Nowadays most airlines offer their passengers a good choice of meals, including vegetarian food, all of **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ is of a much higher standard **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ it was ten years ago. The type of meal offered **3)** \_\_\_\_\_ on the time of the day and meals **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ always followed by tea, coffee or refreshments.