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Республиканская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.

Муниципальный этап. 2022-2023 уч.г.

4 класс

Время выполнения – 75 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 52
балла

LISTENING – 5 баллов, 6 минут

Task 1. You will hear Jane talking to her friend, David, about going to the cinema. For each question, 1-5, choose the correct answer. You will hear the conversation twice. Before listening you have 20 seconds to look at the questions. Запишите ответы на бланке ответов (Answer Sheet).

1. What does Jane want to see at the cinema?

- A. She doesn't have a clear idea.
- B. She wants to see the new James Bond film.
- C. She wants to see a love story.

2. Robert

- A. can't come to the cinema.
- B. likes action films.
- C. prefers not to see the James Bond film.

3. The sad film

- A. is about two people who die.
- B. doesn't sound good to David.
- C. is the only choice.

4. David thinks

- A. the comedy would be good for children.
- B. the comedy is a good choice for everyone.
- C. not everyone likes comedies.

5. Jane

- A. will meet David at the cinema at about eight.
- B. says the film starts at about eight.
- C. will go to David's house at about eight.



USE OF ENGLISH – 20 баллов, 20 минут

Task 1. Read the letter and fill in the gaps with ONE or TWO words in each gap. Запишите ответы на бланке ответов (Answer Sheet).

Dear grandpa,

How (1) ... you doing? I hope you're well. I'm fine. Thanks for the rucksack. It's really great. I've got all my books and things in it now.

Our new house is beautiful, (2) ... there aren't many shops here. There's only one restaurant and a library, but there are a (3) ... of shops and cafes in the centre of Blackpool. My cousin Gina and I sometimes go there (4) Sunday morning, and (5) ... the evening we often go to Little Marton.

We all love it here in Blackpool (6) ... there's a lot of open space everywhere.

I must finish now. There isn't much time before dinner, and I (7) ... a lot of homework.

Love,

Anne

Task 2. Choose the correct answer A, B or C. Запишите ответы на бланке ответов (Answer Sheet).

8. Try some of this cake Mark, which I especially for you.

- A. put
- B. did

C. made

9. Mark's father used to work as a in a French restaurant.

- A. cook
- B. cooker
- C. cookery

10. Isabella usually elegant jackets and very expensive shoes.

- A. dresses
- B. wears
- C. carries

11. Isabella asked the shop assistant to put the fruit in a

- A. purse
- B. bag
- C. handbag

12. Steve's brother two hours every day reading his favourite books.

- A. spends
- B. passes
- C. uses

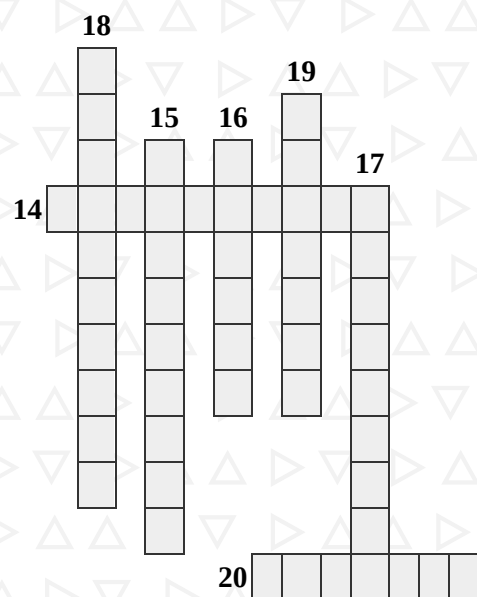
13. We went to the zoo and saw the lions in their

- A. cabins
- B. cans
- C. cages

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**Task 3. Do the crosswords. Запишите ответы на бланке ответов
(Answer Sheet).**



(14) a piece of equipment for looking at things that are far away

(15) a line of hair that some men grow above their mouths

(16) we go there to look at important objects connected with art or history

(17) this person makes discoveries in physics, chemistry, biology...

(18) an aircraft that looks like a dragon fly

(19) a very hard stone that is very expensive and often used in jewellery

(20) we use it to cover windows or stage



READING – 7 баллов, 10 минут

Task 1. Read the text about the fox. Look at the sentences below the text and choose True or False for them. Запишите ответы на бланке ответов (Answer Sheet).

All About ... The Fox

Foxes are a member of the dog family, and are found throughout the United Kingdom. Though they are like dogs, they are only a little bigger than most cats. The male fox is called a dog and a female fox is called a vixen.

Foxes have brilliant hearing. They can hear something as quiet as a watch ticking, from 30 meters away! This would be like hearing someone whisper from across the playground. As well as having great hearing, they can run really fast. They can run up to 30 miles per hour, which is really fast.

Foxes are mammals which means they have warm blood and fur. Even though they are nocturnal (move around and eat at night), they can be seen during the day. They like to sunbathe.

Foxes are carnivores which means they eat meat, but they will eat berries off bushes and even look in rubbish bins for leftovers. Baby foxes, called kits, drink milk from their mothers before they start eating more usual foods like worms! Foxes will also hide food to come back and eat later.

Foxes are found in all sorts of places, or habitats. They live with other foxes in dens in the countryside but will also make their homes in towns and cities. You might spot one when you are out on a dark night.

1. Foxes do not live in Britain. True / False
2. Foxes are relatives of dogs and cats. True / False
3. If you have a watch and there is a fox near you, the animal will hear the sound of your watch. True / False

4. Foxes usually sleep at night. True / False
5. Some foxes do not like meat and eat only berries. True / False
6. The tastiest food for little foxes is milk and worms. True / False
7. Foxes have families and live with them. True / False



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Муниципальный этап. 2022-2023 уч.г.
4 класс

WRITING - 20 баллов, 40 минут

Student's ID number _____

Write an email to your friend George about your school. Start and finish your email in a polite way (вежливо).

Write about:

the building of the school and the classrooms. (2 предложения или больше)
how much time you spend at school. (2 предложения или больше)
what you do at school every day. (2 предложения или больше)
why you like or don't like your school. (2 предложения или больше)

Write 60-100 words. Try to make your email interesting to read.

Hi George!

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5-6 класс

Время выполнения – 100 минут. Максимальное количество баллов –

57 баллов

LISTENING – 6 баллов, 10 минут

Task 1. You will hear a conversation between a girl, Jane, and her brother, Michael, about a Spanish family who are coming to visit them in England.

Decide if each sentence is True or False. You will hear the recording twice.

1. This will be the Sanchez family first trip to England. **True / False**
2. Michael suggests sightseeing in London. **True / False**
3. The Sanchez children are teenagers. **True / False**
4. Jane has been to the car museum. **True / False**
5. Michael thinks everyone enjoys visiting museums. **True / False**
6. Jane and Michael have bought tickets for the tennis competition.

True / False

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

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READING - 10 баллов, 15 минут

Task 1. Read the texts and choose the correct answers A, B or C.

1.

Ella,
Remember that we arranged to work on the poster for the school talent show tonight? I was wondering if we could do it another time as my aunt's coming round.
Let me know,
Derek

Derek is contacting Ella to

- A. Suggest they change a plan.
- B. Invite her to meet his aunt.
- C. Remind her about an arrangement.

2.

PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO STAND AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THIS PLATFORM AS FAST TRAINS OFTEN PASS THROUGH.

- A. People can get information about fast trains on this platform.
- B. People waiting for a fast train should not stay on this platform.
- C. People on this platform should not get too close to the railway line.

3.

School concert tickets can only be collected from my office Monday-Thursday at lunchtimes. Each student can have up to four tickets, and students playing in the concert can have any spare tickets.

- A. Students not playing in the school concert will get fewer than four tickets.

4.

Danny, I'm still not confident with that photography software we downloaded. Is there any chance you could help, as I need it for a homework project I'm doing next week?
Cheers,
Eric

Eric wants Danny to

- A. Lend him some software.
- B. Download some software for him.
- C. Show him how to how to use some software.

5.

School lunch rules

Pupils are requested not to leave the table as soon as they have finished, but to remain in their seats until a teacher has said that they may go.

- A. Sit down at the table when the teacher asks you to do so.
- B. Wait until the teacher has finished eating before leaving the table.
- C. Stay at the table unless the teacher tells you that you can leave

6.

From: Alice
 To: Stefania

Hi. Have you remembered about the youth club camping trip? We have to tell the organizer tomorrow if we're interested and I wanted to know if you are going.



Why has Alice written the email?

- A. To check if Stefania is going on the trip.
- B. To ask Stefania to book places on the trip.
- C. To remind Stefania about the date of the trip.

7.

Swimming Club

Saturday's competition starts at 6:30 pm.
Arrive one hour before for a practice swim.

- A. The swimming competition will last for one hour.
- B. All swimmers should get some practice before Saturday.
- C. There is an opportunity to swim before the competition starts.

8.

Zoe, I won't be back in time to take you to the dance class. I have arranged for Emily's mum to collect you at 5. Please be ready and remember your things. Mum

What must Zoe do?

- A. Get ready for the dance class before Emily's mother arrives.
- B. Ask Emily's mother for a lift to the dance class.
- C. Collect her things for the dance class from Emily's mother.

9.

*Natasha,
Olya rang. She's lost the notes she took in class about the history homework and wants to borrow yours. She can come here later for them if that's OK.
Mum*

- A. Olya would like to know if Natasha is going to do her history homework later this evening.
- B. Olya wants to compare the notes she wrote about the history homework with Natasha's.
- C. Olya hopes she can look at the information Natasha has for the history homework.

10.

FOR SALE
Rainforest Computer Game

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Копирование не допускается

2-4 players
Bought last month
Played once - works perfectly
Phone Nick: 0754321

The advert says the computer game

- A. is almost new and in good condition.
- B. does not work on the seller's computer.
- C. is only suitable for young players.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET

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USE OF ENGLISH – 21 балл, 25 минут

Task 1. Complete the definitions (1-8) with a word from the box. Then match the definitions to the correct words.

1. This keeps you ... while you sleep.	A. things
2. You at yourself in this.	B. wash
3. You keep in this.	C. wakes
4. This you up in the morning.	D. listen
5. You put like books on this.	E. warm
6. You yourself with this.	F. clothes
7. You your hands in this.	G. dry
8. Some people to this before they get up.	H. look

Match the definitions above (1-8) to the correct words. (Разгадайте предложения, данные выше.)

1A. What is it?	A. radio
2A. What is it?	B. alarm clock
3A. What is it?	C. towel
4A. What is it?	D. basin
5A. What is it?	E. mirror
6A. What is it?	F. chest of drawers
7A. What is it?	G. duvet
8A. What is it?	H. shelf

Task 2. Complete each gap with ONE correct word. There are three extra words that you do not need.

Win (17) exciting holiday for two to the sunny getaway of Shell Beach!

Relax on the warm, sandy shores with a cold, refreshing drink in your hand. Watch the dolphins swim and play (18) the crystal blue ocean. Sunbathe in our comfy hammocks or (19) your book beneath the shady palm trees. Why not rent a boat and ride the waves to see what this stunning island has to offer?

To enter, all you need to do is write a letter (20) Terrific Travel, describing your dream holiday in the sun. All entries must (21) sent by 20th June to be in with a chance of winning this incredible prize.

- A. not
- B. read
- C. be
- D. an
- E. most
- F. in
- G. the
- H. to

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WRITING - 20 баллов, 50 минут

Student's ID

Write a story about an alien (инопланетянин) visiting our planet. In your story use all the words and phrases below. You can change the words and phrases as you like.

(to) explore (a) camera injured

Give your story a title (заголовок)

Write 90-150 words.

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Школьный этап. 2022-2023 уч. год.

Задания для участника (7-8 классы)

Время выполнения – 145 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 85 баллов

LISTENING - 10 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ), 15 минут

Task 1. Task 1. You will hear a boy called Harry talking about a guided trip he went on with his school to visit some caves. For questions 1–10, 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. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Harry says the trip was organized because of one teacher's interest in 1) _____.

The teacher finally decided that going by 2) _____ was the best way to get to the caves.

Harry's class was pleased to be given 3) _____ to use in the caves they visited.

The guide told them that the discovery of some 4) _____ in the caves proved that the Romans had once lived there.

Harry was keen to have a closer look at the 5) _____ inside the cave.

Harry admitted that the only shape he could see in the rocks was that of a 6) _____.

Harry says one cave is still used for keeping 7) _____ inside it because of the suitable temperature.

Harry was able to try making some 8) _____ in a building near the caves.

Harry's favourite things in the exhibition were some 9) _____ he saw there.

Harry particularly recommends the book called 10) _____ for anyone interested in the caves.

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READING – 25 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ), 40 минут

Task 1. Decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

- 1 Elisha Otis came up with the idea that made elevators safe for people.
- 2 Louis XV was lifted into the air by men pulling ropes.
- 3 Warehouses in Otis's time used boxes to move their goods to different levels.
- 4 Otis's boss wanted to move beds to a higher level for delivery.
- 5 Otis made his springs out of plastic.
- 6 The ratchets were located on the inside of the lift.
- 7 If a rope became slack this activated the contraption.
- 8 The US Assay Office building had its support structure on the outside.
- 9 The US Assay Office used a similar building technique to today's tall buildings.
- 10 The writer believes that skyscrapers can help you find your way around a city.

The elevator

Next time you are in a lift, look for the name of the people who made it. Chances are it will be the Otis Elevator Company. It was Elisha Otis who invented the gadget that made the modern passenger lift possible. The concept of elevation was already well established. Louis XV of France disliked stairs so much that he was regularly hoisted skywards in a flying chair' by several strong men hauling on ropes. In Otis's time, warehouses commonly used moving platforms to transport goods between floors. However, elevating anything further than one floor or weighing more than 70 kilograms would have been considered far too dangerous.

Otis worked for a bed manufacturer who was keen to expand his business but needed to find a way to move his beds to an upper floor for storage. The inventive Otis soon had a solution to the safety problem: a tough steel spring system that meshed with ratchets on either side of the lift shaft so that if the rope gave way the sudden loss of tension would trigger the device, stopping the lift from falling.

At the 1854 World Trade fair in New York, Otis unveiled his invention and orders began to pour in, including one from the United States Assay Office which at that time was constructing one of the first buildings with an internal steel frame to support the exterior walls. This was the same construction method that skyscrapers would use. If not for lifts, the towering landmarks which feature so prominently in today's architecture would have been impossible and the character of our cities would be entirely different.

Task 2. Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

A BROTHER RETURNS

- 11 Recently, my brother returned back from a trip to America. He wanted to
- 12 take a long holiday before he started his own university studies. As a gift,
- 13 I gave him a camera for to document his journey across the USA. I have
- 14 never been to abroad so I was quite excited about seeing the photographs
- 15 and hearing all about life there. Tom and I were used to be very close and

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..... 16 I must admit I was a bit upset when he decided to travel alone. We have
..... 17 gone backpacking together several times and have been had a lot of
..... 18 fun. But for this trip. Tom felt he wanted to travel alone. At first, I found
..... 19 it hard to get used to the idea that I was stay at home and he was travelling.
..... 20 However, the postcards soon started arriving from all over the whole USA.
..... 21 He must have being sent at least twenty, which helped us keep in
touch and
..... 22 made me feel much better. Today, looking at the photographs, Tom
..... 23 seems so happy and confident. If he had invited me, I would have been
..... 24 gone happily, but he didn't invite. It seems that he enjoyed being
on his own.
..... 25 However, he told me that he had missed me and was very glad to see me.



USE OF ENGLISH - 30 баллов, 40 минут

TASK 1. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

1) I live on the 14th floor of a tower block, so I have a wonderful _____'s-eye view of the town.

- A) Bee
- B) Fly
- C) Bird
- D) Bat

2) Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

Elsa congratulated me on getting the job, but I could tell that secretly she was _____ with envy.

- A) Red
- B) Green
- C) Black
- D) White

3) Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

I very rarely see my parents these days. They only come to visit once in a _____ moon.

- A) Black
- B) Orange
- C) Yellow
- D) Blue

4) Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

Jack is a smart _____. He knows everything and never makes bad decisions.

- A) Fruit
- B) Pizza
- C) Cookie
- D) Pie

5) Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

I'll have this work done before you could say _____ Robinson

- A) Jack
- B) Jim
- C) George

D) John

6) Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

I looked like a drowned _____ after the rain.

- A) cat
- B) rat
- C) dog
- D) mouse

7) Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D

You shouldn't have asked that, now a can of _____ is opened again.

- A) hornets
- B) flies
- C) worms
- D) ants

TASK 2. Match the places with their descriptions.

8) Designed in 1917 by [Joseph Strauss](#), it was not completed until 1937. Shortly afterwards it was recognized as one of the wonders of the modern world, being the longest and tallest of its kind.

9) A [prehistoric monument](#) on [Salisbury Plain](#) in [Wiltshire](#) consisting of large stones that make a circle. It is believed that this place was erected from 3000 BC to 2000 BC and now is considered to be one of the most recognizable places not only in England but also the whole world

10) The oldest yet most renowned of all kindred places in the city of New York, this building is one of the world's ten most visited tourist attractions with more than 20 million visitors in 2018. It's the second-busiest train station in North America.

11) One of the most illustrious buildings in the world was constructed in 1931 in the middle of the Great Depression. It was named after the nickname of the state where it stays up to this date. This place was featured in more than 250 television series and films throughout its existence



12) Regarded by many as one of the world's most famous and distinctive buildings, this masterpiece of 20th century architecture was opened almost fifty years ago by late Queen Elizabeth II and some 34 years later it became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

13) A famous wax museum opened in the first half of the 19th century where a lot of sculptures of famous people that are almost indistinguishable from their real-life models.

14) More than 3 million people visit it annually this gigantic sculpture that was given as a gift from France to the USA in the 19th century made of copper.

15) With more than 3 million visitors per annum, this place is the most popular paid tourist attraction in the UK. It was opened in 1999 and became the tallest Ferris wheel in the world

16) This building was founded towards the of 1066 as part of the Norman Conquest during the reign of William the Conqueror. Having been used in all ways possible, this castle now is one of the country's most popular attractions with almost 3 million visitors annually

17) Built to honor the 16th president of the USA, the building resembles a Greek Doric temple. This place has been the site of many famous speeches, e.g., Martin Luther King's "I have a dream".

- A. Empire State Building
- B. Sydney Opera House
- C. Washington Monument
- D. Statue of Liberty
- E. London Eye
- F. Lincoln Memorial
- G. The Golden Gate Bridge
- H. Grand Central Terminal
- I. Madame Tussauds
- J. Brooklyn Bridge
- K. The White House
- L. Chrysler Building
- M. Big Ben
- N. The Tower of London

O. Stonehenge

Task 3. For questions 18-20 complete the spaces by finding one word which fits in all three sentences. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

18)

1. Can you speak up a bit? You see my father is of hearing.
2. He'd had a time since the doctors told him he had to lose weight.
3. Come on! No feelings. I admit I made a mistake, but it wasn't intentional. Stop making such a fuss about it.

19)

1. Our Volvo has better days. However, we are very attached to this car and won't get rid of it soon.
2. It remains to be how the situation will develop, but let's keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.
3. Ricky has always himself as the life and soul of the party.

20)

1. Full of beans? Why don't you your energy into some sport or hobby?
2. By popular request, the company added a sports to its offer in order to attract more TV viewers.
3. The that connects the lake with the sea lost its importance once the forests had been logged.

Task 4. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

21) Did you go on holiday ... ?

- A. on your own
- B. on yourself
- C. with your own
- D. with yourself



22) We ... for about half an hour when it started to rain heavily.

- A. have been playing
- B. were playing
- C. had been playing
- D. would be playing

23) She apologized for not ... her friend at the airport.

- A. meeting
- B. being met
- C. having met
- D. having been met

24) We stopped there ... some biscuits.

- A. buy
- B. to buy
- C. buying
- D. bought

25) I wish the holidays ... so we could go off to the seaside.

- A. come
- B. came
- C. had come
- D. would come

26) I prefer ... by train.

- 1) to drive to travel
- 2) to drive to travelling
- 3) driving to travelling
- 4) driving to travel

27) The man was suspected ... a spy.

- A) to be
- B) of being
- C) by being
- D) as being

28) What makes you ... such terrible words!

- A) say
- B) be saying
- C) tell
- D) be telling

29) I'd like overnight.

- A) that you stayed with us
- B) you stay with us
- C) you staying with us

30) You've never heard this song,?
D) you to stay with us

- A) isn't it
- B) is it
- C) haven't you
- D) have you

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WRITING - 20 баллов, 50 минут

The regional teenagers' magazine has announced the competition. We are offering a prize for the best description of the working day of one fiction character!

Choose one out of the given fictional characters (Tom Sawyer, Mr. Scrooge, Alice (Alice in Wonderland), Paddington Bear, Winnie-the-Pooh, Hermione Granger) and write on his/her behalf what his/her working day is like! The working day must reflect the personality, habits and lifestyle of the character. Write in total 150-200 words. If you don't like any of these characters you may write about the one you like.

Remember to write an introduction and a conclusion. Remember to give a title. Remember to use a couple of idioms and phrasal verbs.

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Время выполнения – 155 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 100 баллов

LISTENING - 12 баллов (2 балла за правильный ответ), 15 минут

Task 1. Listen to Helen and Tom discussing their language learning experiences at school. For each question, decide whether the options are expressed by Helen (H), by Tom (T), or whether the speakers agree (B for Both). The recording is played TWICE. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

1. The point of activities in school language lessons became apparent later.
2. Language classes did not teach students to communicate.
3. Some activities in the language classes were enjoyable.
4. Visual aids were not helpful.
5. Pupils may unwittingly discourage teachers.
6. Grammar teaching tends to be neglected nowadays.

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READING – 25 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ), 40 минут

Task 1. Complete the passage by choosing one appropriate word for each gap. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

The teachers at the F. E. College had had enough of **1) doing/going/living** on a shoestring, and when it **2) came/made/got** to light that the college was not just breaking **3) out/open/even** but actually making a substantial profit, they decided that the situation called **4) for/to/of** urgent action. On Monday the news of a meeting that was to take place that evening **5) to/on/in** the college premises was passed round the staff by **6) means/way/word** of mouth, and although the meeting coincided **7) to/in/with** a very important football match, it was well attended. After much heated discussion, it was finally agreed that although they were intent **8) to/for/on** getting a substantial salary increase, the teachers were not willing to resort **9) to/in/on** industrial action, and that for the **10) while/ time/moment** being it was best to attempt to achieve their aims through negotiation.

Task 2. You are going to read an article from a book about being a shopkeeper. For questions 11-25, choose from the sections (A-E). The sections may be chosen more than once. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Note: When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order.

In which section(s) of the text are the following mentioned?

11) indications of a lack of genuine enthusiasm for shopkeeping

12) reactions that make difficult situations even worse

13) a negative outcome that is not the fault of the shopkeeper

14) 15) an assumption about the financial rewards of shop keeping

16) a belief that shopkeepers should always make sure they appear at ease

17) a situation that makes shop keeping even more risky than usual

18) shopkeepers failing to put the correct value on what they deal in

19) an uncomfortable fact that cannot be disputed

20) shopkeepers who are particularly good at only one aspect of their work

21) shopkeepers who deal in goods for which there is not much demand

22) a disadvantage of shopkeeping that shopkeepers of all kinds experience



23) actions taken by shopkeepers without sufficient consideration

24) something that others assume shopkeepers will do for them

25) matters that shopkeepers must constantly be dealing with

HOW TO RUN A SHOP

Ian Maitland offers a practical survival guide to retailing today.

- A. Shop keeping, whether in a bakery or toy store, differs greatly from how people on the other side of the counter fondly imagine it to be. In theory, there are many positive aspects: you are your own boss and are able to choose which hours, days and weeks to work: it is an almost idyllic existence with little to do except sit behind a counter each day reading a book with one hand whilst raking in money with the other; all you need to do is smile sweetly at customers as you take their money and you'll be sitting goldmine. In reality, there are innumerable negative aspects which people do not always recognise. Whatever the trade, the hours are long – far lengthier than most employees ever have to work. Shopkeeping is physically demanding as well, in most trades. Even worse, shopkeeping is mentally stressful. You have to be forever vigilant to keep costs down and profits up, buying and selling at the right prices, paying invoices and chasing payments at the correct times. Through all of this you need to keep smiling, staying cheerful for your customers. Don't forget you're at the sharp end too: suppliers, employees and customers with problems will come to you, expecting their difficulties to be solved immediately.
- B. Shop keeping is above all financially hazardous, especially in recessionary times. Although statistics vary, it is undeniable that most small, independent shops close down within a few years of opening their doors. Some retailers find themselves unsuited to the lifestyle, or perhaps they make too many errors, such as insufficient funding, a poorly chosen business, too much slow-selling stock, inadequate control systems and so on. Others do everything properly but find circumstances are against them; perhaps a

nationally known store opens nearby, or a recession takes hold of the market. Do not be under any illusions: even if your approach is perfect, the unforgiving statistics suggest you are as likely to fail as to succeed – and soon!

- C. If you are determined to press ahead with becoming a shopkeeper, first consider all the qualities required to be a success and whether or not you possess them in abundance. You need a mix of self-confidence and willpower to get a business off the ground and keep it going year after year. Your temperament is important: losing your temper with stonewalling bank managers, slow-to-deliver suppliers and confused customers will be counterproductive. Suddenly deciding to carry a new range of goods, hold a sale or drop an existing service without fully appraising the likely pros and cons of different courses of action is a recipe for impending setbacks or out-and-out disaster.
- D. Some knowledge and experience of your proposed trade, and retailing in general, are essential if you plan to start a business from scratch and very desirable if you are going to purchase an existing concern. The complete novice who has never worked in the chosen trade nor stood behind a counter in his or her life has almost no chance of success. There is much to learn in so little time, and the pitfalls are many and varied. The winning retailer has to be a good all-rounder, able enough to spot a suitable site and quality premises, charm a bank manager, suppliers and customers, keep accurate books and records, advertise his or her business and so on. Too often, retailers have a single predominant skill to the exclusion of others. They may have first-class products but do not possess the social skills required to sell them, or buy popular goods from wholesalers but under- or overprice or mistreat them. You ought to be a jack of all trades – and a master of them all too.
- E. Think about your motives for going into the retail trade, to make sure that they are truly appropriate. Ideally, you should almost burn inside to be your own boss, knowing you have what it takes - temperament, skills and so forth - to make a go of your down-to-earth ideas. It should be a lifelong ambition. A brooding sense of feeling unfulfilled in a job, the fear or reality of unemployment, a surplus of redundancy money to spend, a desire to do 'something': all these are inappropriate reasons which smack of uncertainty and half-heartedness. These are not factors that should be driving you into shop keeping. Then consider your goals, being certain that they are wholly realistic. Earning a reasonable living, equal to or slightly above the average industrial wage, for a hard day's graft is achievable. 'Having a great time',



'taking things easy', 'having a bit of a laugh' and 'making a fortune'- of which are real quotes from would-be retailers – reveal attitudes that are likely to lead to abject failure, and deservedly so.

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USE OF ENGLISH - 43 балла, 50 минут

TASK 1. Fill in the following gaps choosing the appropriate names, dates and events. There are extra options you don't need. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Union	2006	NATO
Tony Blair	Declaration of Independence	David Cameron
Boris Johnson	Commonwealth of Nations	2020
Great Depression	Bill of Rights	American Revolution
1949	Community Reinvestment Act	Theresa May
George Washington	Winston Churchill	Confederacy
Rishi Sunak	Liz Truss	London Declaration
Constitution	Doomsday Book	Federal Papers
Theresa May	2008	Glorious Revolution
Abraham Lincoln	Thomas Jefferson	Magna Carta
Brexit	Emancipation Proclamation	European Union
2016	Jeremy Corbyn	Industrial Revolution

- 1) 1)..... served as secretary of state for foreign affairs (2016-2018) under Prime Minister 2) By the way, first he embarked on a career in journalism. While pursuing his political career, he continued writing. In 2014 he wrote the book, which was described by one reviewer as a 'breathless romp through the life and times' of 3)..... . In

2019 he had campaigned on a promise to leave the 4) without a deal ('no-deal 5)). In his victory speech he promised to unite a country and defeat 6)..... . On July 24 2019 he officially became PM. The withdrawal happened on 31 January (7)..... . On September 6, 2022, 8)..... replaced him as PM, though her tenure in office would prove the shortest in British history. (9)..... is the incumbent Prime Minister of the UK

- 2) The (10) financial crisis, or Global Financial Crisis, was the worst economic disaster since the (11) of 1929. First housing prices started to fall. Some blamed the (12)....., which pushed banks to make investments in subprime areas.
- 3) The current (13) , a political association of 56 member states, was formally constituted by the (14) in (15)..... which modernized the community and established the member states as free and equal.
- 4) (16)....., also called Bloodless one, ended a century of political dispute by confirming the primacy of Parliament over the Crown, a principle established in the (17)..... 1689.
- 5) The American Civil War was fought between the (18)..... and the (19)..... . In 1863 President (20) signed the (21) , abolishing slavery in the US.

TASK 2. Change the top word into the word at the bottom. Use the clues to help you. Each time you change one letter in the previous word. Sometimes you might not know the word but you can guess what word it is. The example (0) is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

	FLUKE
(0) A tube-shaped musical instrument with a row of holes along its side. .	FLUTE



22) A structure for people to slide down at a swimming pool or water park, shaped like a large tube with water flowing through it.	
23) A long, soft feather or arrangement of feathers used by a bird for display or worn by a person for ornament, for example 'a hat with an ostrich	
24) Polite word for 'fat', for example, He's got rather since I last saw him.	
25) A fall in price, value, sales.	
26) Drink or eat with a loud noise.	

Task 3. For questions 27-33 complete the spaces by finding one word which fits in all three sentences. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

27) From the expression on Anna's face I that something wrong had happened to our plan.

During our stay in mountains we berries every morning to eat for breakfast.

A small crowd has outside the hotel where a famous band was staying overnight.

28) The company is getting over the crisis, he managed to move the company into the

The whole house was very quiet and pitch

After the scandal, he is likely to be in a lot of people's books.

29) Don't worry about your promotion. It's in the

Recently we have made progress towards improving maintenance.

The project involved laying an oil across the desert.

30) I think it's to say you could have tried harder.

Keith has done a amount of work for his project already.

She obviously gets her complexion from her mother.

31) The against winning the lottery are about 6 million to one. So, I'd rather you spent that money on my new shoes, honey.

Strangely enough, her description of the mugger was completely at with those of other witnesses.

The cellar was full of and ends the beggar had been collecting for years.

32) Her inexperience might against her if she applies for the manager's job.

I can always on Sara to help out in emergency.

You should yourself lucky not to have been sacked for missing the meeting with the client.

33) The fog when night fell and it was dangerous to drive a car.

I the gravy with flour.

The plot when two more characters appeared in the novel.

Task 4 .For questions 34-40, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. The paraphrased second sentence must have a phrasal verb. You must use between two and eight words including the word given. The example (0) is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.



Example

0 We should leave about six, otherwise we might not get there in time for dinner.

set

If we six, we might not get there in time for dinner.

Answer: 0 don't set off about

34) These painkillers lose effect after about two hours.

OFF

These painkillers _____ after about two hours.

35) I can't tolerate her behaving like that. She's always criticizing her husband.

DOWN

I can't tolerate her behaving like that. She _____ her husband.

36) Hard work was what caused Jill's success.

PUT

Jill's success can _____ hard work.

37) Soon it will be time for lunch.

GETTING

It's _____ the lunch time.

38) He always disrespected me thinking that being strong is better than being intelligent.

DOWN

He always _____
_____ thought that being strong is better than being intelligent.

39) I desperately want to go and buy some food but I'm on a diet and I shouldn't eat after 6pm

THIRST

I _____ some food
but I'm on a diet and I shouldn't eat after 6 p.m

40) She's very good at encouraging quieter people to talk and express their feelings.

OUT

She's very good at _____ the quieter people.

Task 5. For questions 41-43, find a hidden surname or a nickname of a famous musician/singer/pop-star. The example (0) is given. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

(0) I got up accidentally at night and found myself drinking tea while standing on just one feet.

I **got up** accidentally at night and found myself drinking tea while standing on just one feet.

Answer: TUPAC

41) Being sullen non-stop will not do you any good, cheer up a little bit!

42) Watch how we play blackjack, son, and learn how not to lose all your money just like Uncle Pete.

43) In my opinion, the ecosystem in Emirates is far from being ideal, to be honest, but people try not to pay attention to this problem.



WRITING - 20 баллов, 50 минут

The regional teenagers' magazine has announced the competition.

We are offering a prize for the best fairy-tale!

Write a fairy-tale about a character that after some adventurous events in his/her life changes his/her character and attitude to people and life.

Your fairy-tale must end with one of the proverbs to your liking: 'As you sow so shall you reap'/'To have a friend be a friend'

In your fairy-tale use the following idioms: an early bird, through thick and thin, to keep one's chin up.

Write your answer in 200-280 words in an appropriate style.

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