

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ  
(МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)  
возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

***Уважаемый участник олимпиады!***

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура – 2 академических часа (75 минут).

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.

Предупреждаем Вас, что:

- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;
- при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, 0 баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы) или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

**Максимальная оценка – 55 баллов.**

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**LISTENING (15 points)**

**Time: 15 minutes**

**Task 1.** You will hear some information about a student running club. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. **You will hear each recording twice.**

**STUDENT RUNNING CLUB**

1. The club meets at the \_\_\_\_\_ in the town.
2. Last year's members will be sent a registration form by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Members who pay \$5 receive a special \_\_\_\_\_ that shows the club's name.
4. All runners will get a \_\_\_\_\_ as a free gift.
5. Healthy \_\_\_\_\_ are available at special prices.
6. You know the runner's level of experience by the colour of their \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Contact Carol \_\_\_\_\_ on 8302195.

**Task 2.** Look at the sentences for this part. You will hear a woman called Laura and a man called Karl talking about living away from home whilst studying at university. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose the letter **A for YES**. If it is not correct, choose the letter **B for NO**. **You will hear the recording twice.**

**A**

**B**

**YES**

**NO**

8.	This is the first meeting between Karl and Laura since they went away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Laura is planning to stay at home for a long time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Karl says it's been difficult finding somewhere to live.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Karl has had problems studying in another language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



12.	Laura is surprised at how little work there is on her course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Karl is uncertain whether to return home after his course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Laura is missing her parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Laura feels that she's too busy to visit Karl.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet

**READING (15 points)**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Task 1.** Read the article in which tourists attraction of Russia are described. For questions 1-6, choose from the descriptions A-E.

**Which description tells about...**

1. The opportunity to taste something delicious;
2. The opportunity to learn the Russian way of thinking;
3. The opportunity to have a wonderful evening out;
4. The opportunity to go underground and see a wonderful work of art;
5. The opportunity to see how two rivers meet.

**A**

You may take a taxi to go to a theater or a museum, but subway is really worth descending there at least once. Every day, the residents of Moscow and Saint Petersburg have a chance to feast their eyes with the genuine works of art. Unlike most subways in Europe with stations quite ascetic in terms of design, in the Soviet metro every station was designed individually by the country's best architects. In Moscow subway, 44 central stations are listed as cultural heritage sites. Subway in Saint Petersburg is 20 years younger than the Moscow one, but it also has 6 of its stations listed as cultural heritage sites. Besides, *The Guardian* listed *Avtovo* station as one of the World's Most Beautiful Metro Stations.

**B**

Every day, many tourists start their fascinating journey around the Golden Ring, a famous tourist itinerary that encompasses the oldest cities of the central part of European Russia, its historic and cultural heritage sites. A brief glance at a map will tell you why they call it this way. The matter is that all these cities are located around Moscow and the road connecting them looks like a large circle. Traditionally, the Golden Ring includes 8 cities, i.e. Sergiyev Posad, Pereslavl-Zalessky, Rostov Veliky, Yaroslavl, Kostroma, Ivanovo, Suzdal, and Vladimir. However, recently there is a trend to expand this list.

This is here that the Russian history began. And this is why a trip around the Golden Ring is one of the best ways to learn about Russia and to understand the country's mentality.

**C**



The historic center of Yaroslavl, a city with centuries-long history, is particularly worth seeing. One of its main attractions is called Strelka (a split cape at the rivers junction), a place where the Kotorosl River meets the Volga. This is here that Yaroslavl was founded, and to mark this, there is a monument of the city's Millennium.

*Strelka* is a great outing place that offers breathtaking views from the high river bank. Volzhskaya (Arsenalnaya) Tower is another place worth seeing. This is a remaining part of an old citadel that was used as an arsenal. One more place to see is an ensemble of churches along the Volga riverside. Metropolitan's Chambers is also a place to visit. These Chambers were constructed in the 17th century as a grand residence for Metropolitan Jonah (Iona) Sysoevich, the Orthodox Church leader of Yaroslavl. Today these Chambers host a rich exhibition of icons. Having visited *Strelka*, the tourists usually proceed to the six-column rotunda at the Volzhskaya Embankment, another symbol of Yarolsavl, where they can enjoy the beautiful city sights.

#### **D**

The Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius in Sergiyev Posad, a symbol of Russian Orthodoxy and a major spiritual and cultural center. This monastery was founded in the 14th century by Sergius of Radonezh, one of the most venerated Russian saints. The Lavra is not far away from Moscow. Many pilgrims take the road there to draw some holy water from the springs inside the Monastery walls.

Having visited dozens of churches that form the Lavra complex, you may taste the authentic monastery food in a budget-friendly eating place.

Back in the 12th and 13th centuries, the Golden Gate of Vladimir was the city's front gate created to welcome special guests. Clad with gilded copper, its oak tree wings glittered brightly in the sun giving the Golden Gate its poetic name.

#### **E**

They say that Moscow is a city that never sleeps. This is quite true. Things are humming here 24/7: bars and restaurants are crowded, and traffic jams may last until the early hours. The central districts are beautifully illuminated and the tourists are astonished by the number of shops and dining places that are open around the clock. The same applies to Saint Petersburg. Both the cities will offer you entertainments of all sorts at any time of the day or night.

During the daytime, you may diversify your tourist agenda by visiting any of the numerous dining places that offer Russian, European or Chinese cuisine or by shopping. A perfect place for such pastime in Moscow is Okhotny Ryad Shopping Center. As for Saint Petersburg, the best shopping and dining place is Bolshoy Gostiny Dvor.

In the evening, it is time for a theater performance or a concert, like visiting Moscow Conservatory or the Grand Concert Hall Oktyabrsky in Saint Petersburg. Night is the right time for an escape quest and after that it is great to relax in a disco club.

**Task 2.** Read the text. Ten parts of sentences were removed from the text. Choose from phrases A-I the one which fits each gap 6-15.

### Culture Trip to Russia

6 \_\_\_\_\_ tens of millions of tourists. Visitors from abroad are attracted by the country's undisturbed nature, natural reserves, mountains, rivers, and lakes. Though not all the tourists visit Russia in search of its natural sites. About half of inbound tourist traffic is received by either Moscow or St. Petersburg where travelers are attracted by cultural sites and other places of interest located in the country's major cities. Thus, in 2016 about 4.5 million foreign tourists visited Moscow and about 3 million tourists visited St. Petersburg.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ major cultural centers. These cities host world-famous museums, theaters, performance halls and universities. These institutions establish a close link between the Russian culture and the world culture. Your impression of Russia will not be complete unless your visit at least some of these.

The State Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg is one of the world's largest art museums. It was founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia, who placed her newly-acquired collection of paintings in a side wing of the Winter Palace. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ about 3 million items varying from the world-famous paintings to pieces of arts and crafts. This collection is hosted by the 365 rooms of the Palace and other buildings of this architectural complex.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ *Madonna Litta* by Leonardo da Vinci, *Judith* by Giorgione, *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Rembrandt and many other masterpieces by Raphael, Peter Paul Rubens, Titian, Veronese, Caravaggio and others. The richly decorated Winter Palace is by itself a place of tremendous interest to the visitors. Last year it received more than 4 million of admired visitors.

The Russian Museum in Saint Petersburg is dedicated to the Russian fine art. Just like the State Hermitage, it is located in the rooms of palaces formerly owned by emperors and princes. Today, the collection of this museum comprises more than 400,000 items varying from the old Russian icons to pieces created during the Soviet period.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ became the capital city of Russia, so during 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries it was in many aspects ahead of Moscow. Thus, it took about 100 years after the foundation of the Hermitage Museum for Moscow to have its own big art museum open. In



1856, Pavel Tretyakov, a famous merchant and art patron started acquiring paintings for a gallery of his own that he opened for general public some 10 years later. After 150 years, Tretyakov's personal collection expanded to a big museum complex named after its founder. 11 \_\_\_\_\_, but the principal one is still the historic buildings located in the very center of Moscow. This is here that you will see the famous Black Square by Kazimir Malevich, the founder of Suprematism. 12 \_\_\_\_\_, the Gallery is also famous for a rich collection of early Russian art, including the legendary *Trinity* by Andrei Rublev, the greatest medieval Russian icon-painter. Foreign art is mainly represented in the Pushkin Museum of Moscow that was open in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. 13 \_\_\_\_\_, Roman, and Egyptian art. Across from the main building there is the Gallery of Art from the Countries of Western Europe and America of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Here you will see the famous *Girl on the Ball* by Pablo Picasso as well as masterpieces by Edgar Degas, Vincent van Gogh and Rembrandt.

14 \_\_\_\_\_ without a trip to one of the numerous theaters located there. Saint Petersburg, the Capital of Culture, has more than 100 theaters of different sizes and styles. The most eminent, the most expensive and probably the best of them is the Mariinsky Theatre, where tickets for the first night performances are sold out within just a few hours. Here you may see both opera and ballet. To discover the Mariinsky Theatre you'd better start by seeing a performance at the Main Stage at the Theatre Square.

Moscow has almost two hundred theaters. The main one is, of course, the Bolshoi Theatre located near the Kremlin. It is world-famous for its best dancers and singers. Just like the Mariinsky Theatre, this is an opera and ballet theater. 15 \_\_\_\_\_ in 1780, but since then it was damaged by fire several times. The building it is located in now was opened for public in 1856 and since then it was rebuilt and renovated several times. The last reconstruction was finished in 2011.

- A. Founded in 1703, Saint Petersburg almost at once
- B. Apart from its complete collection of Russian art of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century
- C. It is hard to imagine a visit to Moscow or Saint Petersburg
- D. Every year Russia welcomes
- E. The gems in the crown of this collection include
- F. Moscow and Saint Petersburg are Europe's

- G. For the first time the Bolshoi Theatre was opened for the public  
H. The main building of this museum exhibits items of Ancient Greek  
I. Today, the collection of this museum consists of  
J. The Tretyakov Gallery comprises several buildings,

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**USE OF ENGLISH (15 points)**

**Time: 20 minutes**

*Task 1. For items 1-5, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.*

**Cave Paintings in Australia**

A cave containing over 200 paintings was discovered in the Wollemi National Park, Australia, eight years ago. Some of the paintings are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ least 3000 years old. What is even more surprising is that the cave was found by chance by someone walking in the area. However, the site of the cave was so difficult to reach that it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a long time before researchers could visit it.

The exact location of the site has to be kept secret. This is to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the cave from being visited by sightseers who do not realise how easy it is to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the paintings.

The paintings show people and animals, including birds, lizards and other Australian animals that can (5) \_\_\_\_\_ be seen today. According to researchers, until its recent discovery, nobody had visited the cave for around 200 years.

1	A	in	B	of	C	to	D	at
2	A	lasted	B	spent	C	took	D	finished
3	A	prevent	B	miss	C	escape	D	avoid
4	A	waste	B	injure	C	damage	D	upset
5	A	yet	B	already	C	ever	D	still



**Task 2.** Here are some sentences about learning Italian. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example:

1. Daniel started Italian classes six months ago.

Daniel's had Italian classes \_\_\_\_\_ six months.

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6. After seeing an advertisement for Italian lessons, Daniel decided to go.

Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ an advertisement for Italian lessons and then decided to go.

7. There are fifteen other students in his Italian class.

His Italian class \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen other students in it.

8. Daniel thinks that speaking Italian is easier than writing it.

Daniel doesn't think that speaking is \_\_\_\_\_ as writing Italian.

9. Daniel's teacher is Italian and her name's Chiara Paolozzi.

Daniel's teacher is Italian and she's \_\_\_\_\_ Chiara Paolozzi.

10. The students are given two hours of homework each week.

Each week Chiara \_\_\_\_\_ the students two hours of homework.

**Task 3.** Match the number from the left column with a letter on the right to make a correct statement about Celebrations in the United Kingdom. You can use every option only once, there is one option you won't need.

11. Boxing Day	A. A Christian holiday that celebrates the belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
12. Remembrance Day	B. A global celebration of Irish culture that takes place on March 17.
13. Bonfire Night, or Guy Fawkes Night	C. A winter holiday celebrated in Great Britain and in several countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations when people exchange Christmas gifts.



14. Easter	D. A day to celebrate your dads and grandads and everything that they do for you. People give their father's gifts and holiday cards.
15. St. Patrick's Day	E. On this day people have fireworks to celebrate the failure of the plan in 1605 to destroy the UK parliament buildings.
	F. The day when those who served in war, especially the wars of 1914–18 and 1939–45, are remembered in.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

**WRITING (10 points)**

**Time: 30 minutes**

You have recently been on a trip to Moscow and had a wonderful journey around the Golden Ring. The tour agent wants you to share your emotions about it. Reviews needed!

Could you write a review of the trip you have been to? Include information on the places, season and people you met and say whether you would recommend the trip to others.

The best reviews will be published on the Agency website.

*Write your review. Use 100-120.*

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

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## ANSWER SHEET

### LISTENING

Part 1			
1	football stadion		
2	e-mail +		
3	sport bag +		
4	<del>water</del> water bottle +		
5	snacks +		
6	shorts		
7	Beaton +		
Part 2			
8	A +	B	
9	A	B +	
10	A	B	
11	A	B	
12	A	B +	
13	A	B	
14	A +	B	
15	A +	B	

Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 15 баллов; фактический – 10 баллов.

Подписи членов жюри



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**READING**

Task 1					
1	A	B	C	<u>D</u> +	E
2	A	<u>B</u> +	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	<u>E</u> +
4	<u>A</u> +	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	<u>C</u> +	D	E
Task 2					
6	<u>D</u> +				
7	<u>F</u> +				
5	<u>B</u>				
9	<u>E</u> +				
10	<u>A</u> +				
11	<u>J</u> +				
12	<u>I</u>				
13	<u>H</u>				
14	<u>C</u> +				
15	<u>G</u> +				

Оценочные баллы: максимальный – 15 баллов; фактический – 12 баллов.

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## USE OF ENGLISH

### Part 1

1	A	B	C	D +
2	A	B	C +	D
3	A	B	C	D
4	A	B	C +	D
5	A	B	C	D +

### Part 2

6	saw +
7	has +
8	as hard as
9	named
10	gives +

### Part 3

11	A	B	C +	D	E	F
12	A	B	C	D	E	F +
13	A	B	C	D	E +	F
14	A	B	C	D	E	F
15	A	B	C	D	E	F

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## WRITING

Hello! I just had a wonderful journey around the Golden Ring. And I'm going to tell how was it. The most memorised place for me was Rostov. This city has so many stunning works of art like statue of Russian famous writer Pushkin. Rostov's history began in 862 year. It is one of the oldest cities in our country. We visited Rostov in summer. Places of this city were really crowded because everyone wanted to see all city's amazing historical arts and statues. There's so many green parks and museums like "Infinity museum". If you like quiet places I'd recommend you to visit Rostov in late spring just because of its parks. Also, I think in spring there's less visitors than in summer. I loved this journey very much!

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Opг - 1

Лек - 2

Грам - 0

Opp. - 1 / 7

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