

**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.
Школьный этап. 7-8 кл**

Раздел 1 LISTENING

Вы услышите 5 высказываний . Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего 1-5 и утверждениями, данными в списке. Используйте каждое утверждение только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение.

A.I am always happy when I dance on the ice.

B.I have been doing this sport for about a month and I love it.

C.I like it because it's a healthy way of life.

D.I like doing it with my sister at the sea side.

E.I love to play it with my friends.

F.I had no teacher and I learned to do it myself.

Раздел2 READING

Task 1. Read the article about the history of coffee drinking and choose the correct answer.

Time for coffee

The story of coffee drinking is one of the greatest and most fascinating in history. Millions of coffee drinkers worldwide cannot imagine life without a cup of aromatic coffee in the morning. Coffee is a natural stimulant which makes us feel more awake, alert and ready to concentrate. The qualities of mocca, as coffee was once known, were first discovered in Ethiopia more than one thousand years ago. However, it was not Africans but Turks and Arabs who actively encouraged coffee drinking. The habit of coffee drinking quickly spread throughout the Arab world, where coffee won a reputation as the wine of Islam.

Coffee was first grown in Yemen. It was popular with Turks who served the drink to visiting Italian merchants. In 1615 traders from Venice brought coffee to Europe, where it was originally sold as a medicine. By the end of the sixteenth century coffee was drunk in major European cities from Paris to London. Now, around the world there are different methods of preparing coffee, for example, in Turkey coffee is traditionally boiled three times while Italians are the inventors of espresso and cappuccino.

We drink coffee because of its aroma, taste and stimulating effect. However, extensive consumption of coffee may be harmful to our health, for instance, it may increase one's blood pressure or make one's heart beat irregularly. Fortunately, new brands of coffee have been appearing on the market recently. As they do not contain substances harmful to health, many people will not have to give up their coffee-drinking habits.

1 Coffee was discovered

- a in Europe.
- b in Africa.
- c in Asia.

2 Coffee drinking was popularized by

- a the Ethiopians.
- b the Italians.
- c the Turks.

3 Coffee was first grown

- a in Italy.
- b in Turkey.
- c in Yemen.

4 In Europe, coffee was popular as

- a a medicine.
- b the wine of Islam.
- c a natural stimulant.

5 By the end of the sixteenth century people drank coffee

- a in northern Europe.
- b in the most important European cities.
- c in Paris and London only.

6 New brands of coffee

- a are as harmful as the original mocca.
- b are less harmful than regular coffee.
- c may influence our concentration ability.

Task 2. Read this piece and fill in the blanks with the best items chosen from the list below. Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the answer sheet.

MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain, **7** _____ lived from 1835 to 1910, is one of America's most famous authors. He wrote many books, **8** _____ *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Mark Twain's own life was **9** _____ enough to be a book.

Twain was born in the state of Missouri, near the Mississippi River. He **10** _____ in a poor family. His father died when he was twelve, **11** _____ he had to leave school. While he was still a boy, he worked as a riverboat pilot. He steered boats up and down the long Mississippi River.

The Civil War, which started in 1861, made traveling on the Mississippi impossible. Twain then went west to Nevada. There he worked with a newspaper. In 1864 he went to California to find gold. Twain did not have much **12** _____ as a gold miner. He left California to travel in Europe. Twain wrote a book about his trips around Europe.

But the most important influence on Twain and his books was the Mississippi River. When Twain finally settled down, he lived in a house with a porch that **13** _____ like the deck of a riverboat. *Huckleberry Finn*, Twain's greatest book, is about the adventures of a boy on the Mississippi River. **14** _____ of Twain's books is called *Life on the Mississippi*.

In fact, even the name of Mark Twain comes from the Mississippi. Mark Twain's **15** _____ name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. On the river Samuel Clemens often heard the boatmen shout "Mark Twain". This **16** _____ the water was twelve feet deep. When Samuel Clemens began to write he chose for himself the name Mark Twain.

7 A. who B. what C. which D. whom

8 A. comprising B. as C. with D. including

9 A. very interesting B. interested
C. interesting D. interest

10 A. went B. came C. was D. as
born

11 A. but B. so C. because D. as

12 A. successful B. luck C. happiness D. chances

13 A. looked B. saw C. watched D. showed

14 A. other B. the other C. another D. some

15 A. real B. honest C. truthful D. first

16 A. told B. meant C. understood D. explained

Раздел 3 USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Choose the right variant

1. I _____ 50 years old in 2030.
A is B am C will be D am being
- 2 There aren't _____ students in the class today.
A much B some C many D none
- 3 Excuse me? Can I buy _____ green apples please?
A a few B less C a bit D a little
- 4 Sorry, we have _____ green apples.
A no B none C any D nothing
- 5 Sorry, I _____ here on Thursday. I have to go to the dentist.
A is B 'm C 'll be D won't be
- 6 _____ my brothers live in the U.S.A.
A Neither B Both C Any D None
- 7 When it rains we _____ inside.
A go B went C are going D goes
- 8 What _____ you do if there is a blackout?
A shall B will C are D have
- 9 If you throw a stone into the water, it _____.
A sinks B sank C sunk D is sinking

Task2

Choose the right variant

10. The Volga is ...river in the territory of Russia.
a) long b) longer c) the longest
11. ... birthday is it next week?
a) Whose b) Whom c) Who
12. Perhaps they ...a new house next year.
a) will buy b) buy c) shall buy

13. Two years ... Derry bought a car.

a) ago b) for c) since

14. My favourite subject at school is ... Biology.

a) the b) a c) –

15. Do you get ... letters every day?

a) much b) many c) -

16. George plays ...the violin rather well.

a) - b) on c) in

17. My elder sister is afraid ... height.

a) - b) of c) with

18. Jean always stays in fashion. People like

a) hers b) she c) her

Методические рекомендации

Олимпиадная работа состоит из 4 конкурсов:

аудирование, чтение, грамматика, письмо

1. Listening. Задание на альтернативный выбор.

Продолжительность конкурса- 10 минут

Максимальное количество баллов -5

2. Reading. Задание на понимание основного содержания текста

Задание на понимание полного содержания

Продолжительность конкурса -20 минут

Максимальное количество баллов – 16

3. Use of English. Лексико-грамматическое задание

Грамматический тест

Продолжительность конкурса -30 минут

Максимальное количество баллов -18

4. Writing. Продуктивное письменное высказывание по заданной теме в объёме 100-120 слов

Продолжительность конкурса -30 минут

Максимальное количество баллов -10

Итого: Количество баллов - 49 , время выполнения -90 минут