

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
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7-8 классы

Максимальное количество набранных баллов – 100
Максимальное время выполнения заданий: – 80 мин.

Listening

Task 1. You will hear the pilot Kate Gingford talking about the last few days of her flight around the world in a small aeroplane. For each question 1–6 choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

1. In Norway, Kate's friends helped her
 a) plan the route on the map. ~~b~~ cook a meal before her flight. c) put on the clothes she would fly in.
2. During the flight to Denmark, Kate
 a) felt very tired. ~~b~~ spoke to her son. ~~c~~ enjoyed views of the sea.
3. On Monday, Kate was worried because
 a) she had to land unexpectedly. b) the plane was difficult to fly. ~~c~~ a wheel was not working properly.
4. While staying at her friends' farm, Kate
 + a) enjoyed hearing the birds sing. b) got annoyed about losing flying time. c) made sure she got some extra sleep.
5. Kate had to arrive at the flying club in England
 a) during the afternoon. ~~b~~ while the weather was good. c) before it got dark.
6. When she arrived in London, Kate was ...
 a) pleased she had done the trip. ~~b~~ keen to make another long trip. c) nervous about seeing her family again

Reading

Task 2. Read the passage about Lake Vostok. There are seven words with a letter and an asterisk (*) beside them. This symbol is used in scientific texts to provide explanations for non-scientific readers. Match each explanation below (1–7) with the correct letter A–G from the passage.

1. + * B An inspection or investigation of an area, often used for making maps.
2. + * E Causing harmful effect and damaging the purity of something.
3. + * G A machine that is automatically programmed to perform a number of tasks, often dangerous or boring ones.
4. + * C A way of using radio signals on a screen to look at things that cannot normally be seen.
5. + * F Very small organisms that live in the air, water, soil, plants and animals.
6. + * A A settlement in a distant part of a country, used for trading, military or scientific purposes.
7. + * D A tool or machine used to make holes in something

Lake Vostok lies about 1,500 kilometres east of the South Pole, near Russia's Vostok station, a scientific outpost* (A) that has experienced the lowest temperatures ever recorded on Earth: minus 89.2°C.

What is unique about this lake is that nobody has ever set foot on its shores. Like the oceans of the planet Jupiter's moon Europa, it is completely covered by ice.

The first person to realise the existence of Lake Vostok was the Russian geographer,

Andrei Kapitsa. While flying over this frozen region in 1960, he noticed an unusually flat area and thought there might be a lake under the ice. However, his suggestions were not taken seriously at the time and it was only after a British-led survey* (B) used radar* (C), that it became clear that there was water there.

Lake Vostok's ice covering is 4 kilometres thick, its water is up to 500 metres deep and it has been completely covered in this way for at least one million years. In 1988 special hot-water drills* (D) were used to get through the ice to within 120 metres of the lake. Work then stopped to avoid pollution* (E). Samples were taken from the ice and found to contain living bacteria* (F) and even some grains.

Scientists now want to send a robot*(G) down to explore and search for signs of life. If life can exist in this lake covered by ice, maybe it can also exist in the ice- covered oceans of Jupiter's moon.

8. What makes Lake Vostok different from other lakes is that it is
- a) so near the South Pole.
 - b) on Jupiter's moon, Europa.
 - c) being explored by robots.
 - + (d) completely covered by ice.
9. Nobody has yet got through to the waters of the lake because
- a) the ice is too thick.
 - + (b) they are afraid of polluting it.
 - c) they are worried about disease from the bacteria.
 - d) you can only see the lake on radar.
10. Lake Vostok could be a very important scientific discovery as it could show
- + (a) how life can survive in extreme conditions.
 - b) how long Earth has existed.
 - c) how robots work.
 - d) how scientists write reports on their discoveries.
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Use of English

Task 3. Read the text about a stuntman (a person who performs dangerous tricks in films) and choose the best word for each space 1 - 14.

The Fall Guy

Nick Gillard earns a (0) c working as a stuntman on films and TV shows but his first (1) _____ of show business was trick-riding circus horses when he was just 12 years old. Four years later he got the chance to (2) _____ in his first film. "I really enjoyed working on the film," Nick remembers, "so I started asking what I should (3) _____ to become a stuntman." Nick couldn't just (4) _____ as a stuntman straight away. First he had to be (5) _____ by the British Stunt Register, which represents stunt professionals in Britain. To do this he had to reach instructor (6) _____ in six sports including skiing, riding and gymnastics.

Since qualifying (7) _____ the age of 19, Nick has worked on many movies and has doubled for some of the biggest stars in Hollywood. Safety and timing are all-important for stunt professionals – they plan everything down to the (8) _____ detail. "We take the utmost (9) _____. It's not like being an actor where you can (10) _____ the shot again if it goes wrong. It's got to work first time." Nick has (11) _____ some terrifyingly dangerous stunts. For one film he jumped across a bridge in a speed boat, and in Alien 3 he was (12) _____ on fire, without air, for more than two minutes. Filming on location takes him all (13) _____ the world, often for months (14) _____ a time.

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| 0. a) reward | b) wage | c) living | d) payment |
| 1. a) lesson | b) experience | c) attempt | d) taste |
| 2. a) play | b) practice | c) perform | d) show |
| 3. a) make | + b) do | c) get | d) try |
| 4. a) put up | b) establish | + c) start | d) introduce |
| 5. a) arranged | b) allowed | c) agreed | + d) accepted |
| 6. a) line | + b) level | c) measure | d) mark |
| 7. a) in | b) on | c) at | d) by |
| + 8. a) tiniest | b) lowest | c) least | d) lightest |
| 9. a) caution | + b) care | c) attention | d) guard |
| 10. a) have | b) make | c) give | d) take |
| 11. a) made | + b) done | c) led | d) given |
| 12. a) put | b) caught | c) set | d) lit |
| 13. a) about | b) through | c) across | d) over |
| 14. a) at | b) on | c) for | d) in |

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Writing

Task 4. Libraries aren't very popular with modern teens. Write a short article into your local newspaper expressing your opinion.

Remember to mention:

- why libraries appeared;
- if you and your friends go to the school library or any;
- what modern libraries offer to their visitors;
- what the future of libraries is;
- conclude your article with an appeal to your readers.

Write 90-100 words.

I think libraries appeared because not everyone in the past was allowed to buy a book. Or just don't want to buy it. But in the library we can take a book for some time for free.

Me and my friends go to school library only if we need it for studying.

Modern libraries offer to their visitors a book that they wanted. It is very easy to find a needed book.

What the future of libraries is? I think there will be a lot of books. Take the one ~~that there~~ that you want.

Dear readers, book is a thing that ^{top end} you can learn from or read for fun. I hope it was interesting to read it. Good luck.

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