## БАЙКАЛЬСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ

## шо иностранным языкам



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## Очный этап

## Task 1. Listening (max. 10 points)

You will hear an interview with a man who is about to go on a trip into outer space. For questions 1-5, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1. What is Grant most looking forward to on his flight?
  - A taking off from Earth
  - B seeing the Earth from space
  - C leaving the Earth's atmosphere
- 2. What will Grant be responsible for during the flight?
  - A providing a commentary for the media
  - B observing what the crew members do
  - C operating some of the controls
- 3. What did Grant find most difficult about his training?
  - A learning to deal with weightlessness
  - B preparing for unexpected landings
  - C improving his general level of fitness
- 4. Grant feels that the term 'space tourism'
  - A gives people the wrong idea about what he's doing.
  - B makes what he's doing sound attractive to people.
  - C leads people to doubt whether he's really going.
- 5. Grant thinks that in the future,
  - A many people will be able to afford space flights.
  - B more companies will be organising space trips.
  - C most spaceflights will take paying passengers.

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| Task 2. Writing (max. 40 points)  Some British people say that they can be 'international' while remaining resolutely monolingual. What about the Russians? Can we also remain monolingual and explore a wider world in which we want to be confident in communicating with people from different nations?  What is your opinion? Write 180-200 words. |  |  |  |  |
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