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Заключительный этап

Предмет (комплекс предметов) Олимпиады Иностранный язык **АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК**

Город, в котором проводится Олимпиада _____

Дата _____

АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

1. Прокомментируйте текст: ANCESTRY OF MAN (ПРОИСХОЖДЕНИЕ ЧЕЛОВЕКА: Текст основан на трех наиболее распространенных современных теориях происхождения человека: внеземной, научной и религиозной).

2. Напишите концовку рассказа (короткая детективная история, обрывающаяся на середине). Текст взят с сайта логических головоломок, однако развитие сюжета в данном задании может быть любое.

3. Подчеркните и исправьте ошибки в тексте (всего 10 ошибок):

**ПРАВИЛЬНЫЙ ВАРИАНТ:
ошибками):**

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4. Вот несколько вывесок и объявлений, написанных по-английски, которые английские туристы увидели во время своих путешествий за границей. Надеемся, вам они понравятся, и вы сумеете объяснить, что они могли бы значить?

<i>THE TEXT OF SIGNS AND NOTICES</i>	<i>PROBABLE MEANING/ЧТО ПОДРАЗУМЕВАЛОСЬ ПИШУЩИМ</i>	<i>DOUBLE MEANING/ДВОЙНОЙ СМЫСЛ</i>
Please leave your values at the front desk.		
You are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian people are buried daily except Thursday.		
If you want just condition of warm in your room, please control yourself.		

Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.		
<i>(in an airline ticket office)</i> We take your bags and send them in all directions		
<i>(at the Zoo)</i> Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty.		
English well talking. - Here speaking American.		
Tourists should undress in the wardrobe.		
Because is big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation.		
Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.		

5. Прокомментируйте следующее высказывание:

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months (**Oscar Wilde**).

Мода - это форма уродства, настолько невыносимая, что приходится ее менять каждые полгода (Оскар Уайльд)

6. Текст над картинками Х. Бидструпа:

Что такое муки творчества?

7. Головоломка:

Здесь представлены несколько хорошо известных выражений, переписанных на язык «Клиффа».

Для тех, кто не знает, что это такое, объясняем: Клифф был весьма словоохотливым персонажем в ТВ-шоу “Cheers” и никогда не упускал случая пространно разглагольствовать о том, что можно сказать в двух словах. Постарайтесь догадаться, что он хотел сказать в этих случаях:

1. To place a primitive agricultural conveyance in a position anterior to the animal Equus caballus.	1. Putting the cart before the horse.
2. It requires a number of people greater than one to perform a terpsichorean series of low dips and twisting steps on the toes.	2. It takes two to tango.
3. To accumulate an excess of temperature beneath a circular, tight-fitting clothing component.	3. Get hot under the collar.
4. Emanating from a culinary vessel into a site of pyrogenic activity.	4. Out of the frying pan and into the fire.

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8. Можете ли вы прочитать это квадратичное уравнение и формулу по-английски и записать ее словами?

Например: $f(x) + x \dots - 'f' \text{ of } 'x' \text{ plus } 'x' \dots$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{b}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - ac}}{a}$$

'a'x squared plus 'b'x plus 'c' equals/is 0/'zero'

At

'x' one and/or two equaling 'minus/negative 'b' over '2' plus/minus square root of 'b' over '2' squared minus 'a' (times)'c' over 'a'

9. Из всех этих слов удалили букву «o». Можете ли вы догадаться, что это за слова?

utdr	outdoor
bnxius	obnoxious
drus	odorous
nlker	onlooker

nmatpeia	onomatopoeia
ppsitin	opposition
rthdx	orthodox
cckat	cockatoo
prtbell	portobello
vd	voodoo

10. Чтобы сэкономить время, многие молодые люди пользуются акронимами в смс-сообщениях и чатах. Можете ли вы декодировать представленные здесь акронимы и записать их словами?

ASAP	As Soon As Possible
B4N	Bye For Now
BTW	By The Way
GR8	Great
ILY	I Love You
J/K	Just Kidding
L8R	Later
WYWH	Wish You Were Here