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при Президенте Российской Федерации
Олимпиада школьников РАНХиГС по английскому языку
2016-2017 учебный год
8-9 класс
Очный этап**

Вариант № 1

Внимательно ознакомьтесь с информацией и полезными рекомендациями по процедуре очного этапа Олимпиады.

Материал очного тура представлен в виде письменного теста.

Тест состоит из 5-ти частей:

I часть – аудирование

II часть – практические задания

III часть – чтение, грамматика, лексика

IV часть – страноведение

V часть – творческие задания

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Распределите время для выполнения каждого задания. Дополнительное время для выполнения заданий не предоставляется.

В случае написания Олимпиады ранее отведенного времени, поднимите руку. К вам подойдет дежурный наблюдатель или преподаватель.

ЖЕЛАЕМ УДАЧИ!

PART I. LISTENING (18 points)

Ex.1 (8 points)

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer, A, B or C. You will hear the recording TWICE. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1. You hear a man talking about his past life. What is he describing? A – his house B – his family C – his school
2. You hear a jewellery designer talking about his customers. What annoys him about some customers? A – They want to use their own designs. B – They expect his work to be cheap. C – They dislike what is on display.
3. You hear an announcement at an airport. What has happened to the plane the passengers are waiting for? A – It is not at the airport yet. B – It has not left North Africa. C – It has a mechanical fault..
4. You hear a lecturer talking to a student about his essay. What point is the lecturer making? A – It's important to introduce ideas clearly. B – It's necessary to check through an essay. C – It's essential to end an essay effectively.
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6. You overhear two people talking about a party they've been to. Where was the party held? A – in a village hall B – in someone's house C – in an empty flat
7. You hear a man talking about children and what interests them. What does he consider to be of lasting interest? A – computers B – toys C - animals
8. You hear a woman giving a talk on flags. What makes flags so important? A – They advertise a country. B – They represent strength. C – They are very decorative.

Keys:

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. B

Ex.2 (10 points)

You will hear part of a radio programme in which a woman called Helena Smith talks about her life as a weather presenter on TV. For questions 9-18 complete the sentences. You will hear the recording TWICE. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1.	Helena's working day consists of _____ shifts.
2.	Her first job is to read the _____ from the previous shift.
3.	At 11.30am there is a meeting in the weather _____ for everyone.
4.	The team decides which maps and _____ to use.
5.	Radio, as well as TV, makes use of the _____ which are written.
6.	The lights and microphone are worked by pressing a _____ .
7.	The presenters can hear the _____ through their ear-piece.

8.	Helena is frequently asked about the presenter's _____.
9.	_____ must not be tight as presenters have to raise their arms.
10.	Some viewers complained that Helena wore the same _____ for too long.

Keys:

1. 12/twelve-hour
2. report
3. studio
4. charts
5. scripts
6. button
7. director
8. clothes
9. sleeves
10. jacket

PART II. USE OF ENGLISH (13 points)

Ex.3 (10 points)

For questions 1-10, read the text below. Change the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the space in the sentence. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

FAIRY OF GOOD WILL

Janet Brown is a paramedic with a (0 - DIFFER) *difference*, her work is saving lives by flying to accidents on the road in a helicopter. She has to fly several times (1-DAY)..... with the paramedic and doctors' team, which can be on the scene (2-WITH)fifteen minutes.

Her job definitely involves huge (3-RESPONSIBLE)..... but Janet finds it very challenging. After she left school this determined girl (4-QUALIFY).....as a medical technician, got a licence to drive an ambulance and completed her (5-TRAIN).....to become a paramedic. Her job has a great deal of (6-VARY)....., and she has got an award for her (7-BRAVE).....in rescuing a miner trapped underground.

Medical helicopters as ambulances provide an efficient (8-SERVE).....that helps save hundreds of lives in everywhere. It has been proved that (9-USUAL).....people who receive (10-TREAT).....immediately after an accident, especially in the first sixteen minutes or so called 'golden hour', have a higher chance of survival.

Keys:

1. daily
2. within
3. responsibility/responsibilities
4. qualified
5. training
6. variety
7. bravery
8. service
9. usually
10. treatment

Ex.4 (3 points)

For each of the sentences 1-3 decide which of the three alternative time expressions fits the gap. Pay attention to both grammar and meaning. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. The head teacher didn't allow me to go home _____ I'd explained the reason for my behaviour to my classmates. A – until B – afterwards C – as soon as
2. _____ my sister was talking to her friend, she dropped her phone and its case crashed. A – After B – During C - As
3. It can get extremely cold in the Arctic region even _____ the summer. A – while B – during C – As

Keys:

1. A
2. C
3. B

PART III. READING, GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY (44 points)

Ex.5 (5 points)

You are going to read the information provided in a room leaflet from The Barclay Hotel in New York. an. Choose the most suitable closing phrase from the statements 1-5. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

INSTANT SERVICE

To make your stay more enjoyable, Instant Service is available “around the clock” for any requests.

WAKE-UP SERVICE

Please contact Instant Service.

EXPRESS CHECK-OUT

For a fast and effortless check-out, please utilize our voicemail check-out by dialing extension 4510 and leave your name and room number.

IN-ROOM BAR

Your private bar is stocked daily with a variety of drinks and snacks. Items removed are automatically charged to your account. A menu with pricing is located in your room.

THE INTERNET

Your room is equipped with high speed Internet access. A daily access fee assessed to your account.

IN-ROOM COFFEE

Complimentary coffee is replenished daily in your room. Keurig-makers have directions located on the front of the machine. If further assistance is required please dial Instant Service. Complimentary coffee and tea is also served in the Lobby from 6:00AM to 8:00AM.

FITNESS CENTRE

The Fitness Centre offers an assortment of cardio and weight training equipment. Available 24 hours a day with a guestroom key card access on the third floor. Access to the steam room and sauna are available from 6:00AM to 8:00PM.

1. You can contact Instant Service...

- A – twelve hours a day
- B – twenty-four hours a day
- C – in the hotel lobby next to the clock
- D – every hour on the hour: at 6j'clock, 7 o'clock, etc.

2. There is a variety of drinks and snacks...

- A - in the hotel's private bar
- B – that are removed from your room every day
- C – that you can have and pay with your room bill
- D – that are automatically charged to your bank account

3. There isInternet access in your room

- A – fast
- B – free
- C – basic
- D – wireless

4. If you want a coffee, you can....

- A – dial Instant Service
- B – put money in a machine in your room
- C – follow the directions to the nearest coffee bar
- D – have it for free in the lobby early in the morning

5. To enter the Fitness Centre you need...

- A – your room key card
- B – to ask for a specific key
- C – to be a guest on the third floor
- D – to go between 6:00AM and 8:00PM

Keys:

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. D
- 5. A

Ex.6 (6 points)

Insert prepositions. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. You shouldn't drink energy drinks because it stops you _____ relaxing.
2. My friend should check his eyesight _____ the opticians'.
3. Give your reasons _____ your advice, please.
4. Some students are unhappy _____ this idea.
5. Volunteers give up their time to help others _____ nothing.
6. The members of this society raise money _____ good causes.

Keys:

1. from
2. at
3. for
4. with
5. for
6. for

Ex.7 (6 points)

Insert articles where necessary. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. Dangerous gases are stopping _____ surface from freezing even in the middle of winter.
2. Transport to the desert is not _____ problem.
3. I usually have _____ coffee in Trafalgar Square and visit _____ exhibition at the Gallery.
4. It is _____ way to avoid _____ colds.

Keys:

1. the
2. a
3. a
4. an
5. a
6. –

Ex. 8 (6 points)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. I just cannot stop (think) _____ about that music performance we saw the other day.
2. Cathleen enjoyed (help) _____ her grandparents in the garden.
3. Tom keeps (tease) _____ his little brother, although his aunt told him not to.
4. Mary agreed (go) _____ to the hospital to treat her insomnia.
5. They said our boss was upset today, so I avoided (talk) _____ to him about my problem.
6. I hope (not, have) _____ to work a night shift ever again. It's so exhausting!

Keys:

1. thinking
2. helping
3. teasing
4. to go
5. talking
6. not to have

Ex.9 (3 points)

Correct the mistakes in these sentences. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You need to copy the whole sentence.

1. I was very much surprised to hear that the crowd at the stadium was over ten thousands.
2. Jane's birthday is on the twelve of October.
3. Thirty-six divided in nine is four.

Keys:

1. thousand
2. the twelfth of October
3. divided by

Ex.10 (6 points, 1 point for each answer)

Write down three questions for each picture about the dimensions or weight of the objects in the pictures. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.





Keys:

Individual answers

Ex.11 (7 points)

A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning and spelling, for example: faze – быть в недоумении and phase - фаза

Match each word in the list with its homophone. (Sometimes there more than one homophone; you need to choose only ONE). Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Meat weak sight flu its pair right

Keys:

1. meat-meet
2. weak-week

3. sight-site
4. flu-flew
5. its-it's
6. pair-pear-pare
7. right-rite-write

Ex.12 (5 points)

Homographs are words which are spelled the same, but with more than one meaning, for example: spring – весна, родник, пружина.

Give Russian equivalents to the following homographs. Each of them has at least two meanings. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Your answer is valid only if you give TWO meanings.

Arms bank change kind bat

Keys:

(Suggested answers) – Руки/оружие банк/берег изменение/мелочь добрый/сорт летучая мышь/бита

**PART IV. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES?
(7 points)**

Ex.13 (7 points)

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1. Under the reign of which British monarch did Britain become a great sea power and start its colonial policy?

A. Edward I B. Henry VIII C. Elizabeth I D. Queen Victoria

2. Who is the head of the state in the UK?

A. The Prime Minister B. The Lord Chancellor C. The Monarch D. The Speaker

3. The British monarchs are crowned in _____

A. Westminster Abbey B. St.Paul's Cathedral C. the Tower D. Buckingham Palace

4. Which of the following is the royal residence?

A. Westminster Palace B. Buckingham Palace C. The Tower D. Whitehall

5. _____ suggested naming the new land America, after Amerigo Vespucci.

A. A German professor B. An Italian traveler C. A Spanish navigator D. An English colonist

6. The Civil War in the US resulted in _____

A. the independence from Britain B. the abolition of slavery C. the American Constitution D. the victory over France

7. The official head of the state in Canada is _____

A. the Monarch of Britain. B. its Prime Minister C. its Parliament D. its Governor-General

Keys:

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. A

PART V. CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR WRITING SKILLS (18 points)

Ex. 14 (3 points)

Continue the lines below in order to make them rhyme. You cannot change the printed line. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You need to copy the lines in full including the printed line.

1. My name is Jane
.....
2. I have a car
.....
3. This is my dog
.....

Keys:

Individual answers

Ex. 15 (3 points)

Make up a dialogue on a topic of your own choice. You **MUST** use 50-60 words. (Articles, auxiliary verbs and a particle 'to' with an infinitive form of the verbs are not counted. **Do not use more than 60 words or less than 50 words.**)

Keys:

Individual answers

Ex.16 (12 points)

Answer the questions below. Use your imagination if necessary! You have to meet the following requirements:

- You must use 80-100 words
- You must give complete answers – avoid such patterns as 'Yes, it is/No, I don't/Yes, there are... etc.
- You have to explain your answers: so the words 'because', or 'so', or 'consequently' etc. must be used in your answers.

1. What is the most interesting hobby you have ever had?
2. Do you still do it or have you given it up?
3. Why did you decide to take it up?
4. What sport do you enjoy most?
5. What sport would you like to take up in the future?
6. Which team sport have you taken part in recently?

Keys:

Individual answers

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Keys:

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6. C
7. C
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Ex.2 (10 points)

You will hear part of a radio programme in which a woman called Helena Smith talks about her life as a weather presenter on TV. For questions 9-18 complete the sentences. You will hear the recording TWICE. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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Keys:

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3. studio
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PART II. USE OF ENGLISH (13 points)

Ex.3 (10 points)

For questions 1-10, read the text below. Change the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the space in the sentence. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

The latest research has shown that more than fifty per cent of our (0-CONVERSE) *conversations* end in a certain kind of (1- UNDERSTAND)..... . Though mostly often we tend to blame the listener for the problem, we are also the ones to be blamed if we don't (2-CLEAR).....what we mean in the first place.

Careful listening should be based on (3-CONCENTRATE).....and effort, and if you are busy doing something else at the same time, you won't be able to listen (4-EFFECT)..... There exists a common (5-TEND).....for people to think they know what a speaker is going to say, instead of hearing them out., or to disapprove too (6-READY).....,before a person has (7-FULL)..... made their point. It's when people feel they are being undervalued and are not being treated (8-POLITE)..... that problems arise and (9-RELATION).....can break down. Treating others as you want to be treated is an (10-ESSENCE).....rule for effective communication practice.

Keys:

1. misunderstanding
2. clarify
3. concentration
4. effectively
5. tendency
6. readily
7. fully
8. politeness
9. relationships

10. essential

Ex.4 (3 points)

For each of the sentences 1-3 decide which of the three alternative time expressions fits the gap. Pay attention to both grammar and meaning. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. At the beginning of his career he initiated a rewarding project _____ he went on to write a new programme for processing cash flow data. A – After B – After it C - Afterwards
2. Kate was angry with her colleague forgetting to phone that _____ she just left the office. A – at the end B – in the end C – at last
3. _____ Nancy had gone, her baby started to cry. A – Eventually B – Until C – As soon as

Keys:

1. B/C
2. B
3. C

PART III. READING, GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY (44 points)

Ex.5 (5 points)

You are going to read the information provided in a room leaflet from The Barclay Hotel in New York. Choose the most suitable closing phrase from the statements 1-5. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

IN-ROOM SAFE

The safe can be programmed with a personalized four-digit pin code for each use. Please see detailed instructions located in the safe. Alternatively, safe deposit boxes are available at the reception Desk.

INSTANT SERVICE

To make your stay more enjoyable, Instant Service is available “around the clock” for any request.

HOUSEKEEPING SERVICE

Your room is serviced daily between 8:30AM and 2:30PM Monday through Friday; between 9:00AM and 3:00PM Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. For fresh towels after service hours, please dial Instant Service.

LAUNDRY & SHOE SHINE

Please find instructions in your closet for Laundry, Pressing and Dry Cleaning Service. For Shoe Shine service, please contact Instant Service for pick-up.

ENTERTAINMENT

For your viewing pleasure we are pleased to offer a selection of pay per view movies and entertainment options. To view these and other options, press the menu button on the remote control.

INSTANT SERVICE

To make your stay more enjoyable, Instant Service is available “around the clock” for any request.

WAKE-UP SERVICE

Please contact Instant Service.

EXPRESS CHECK-OUT

For a fast and effortless check-out, please utilize our voicemail check-out by dialing extension 4510 and leave your name and room number.

1. The in-room safe is...

- A – an alarm system that you can programme
- B – a box with a pin code to keep valuable things
- C – a deposit box that you can get at the reception Desk
- D – a personalized four digit coder to enter each room

2. You can find that your room hasn't been cleaned yet if you come back at...

- A - 2:00AM on a Friday
- B – 2:00PM on a Friday
- C - 3:00AM on a Sunday
- D – 3:30PM on a Sunday

3. If you need to clean your shoes...

- A – you'll find instructions in your closet
- B – call Instant Service for instructions on how to clean them
- C - call Instant Service and they'll clean them for you in your room
- D – call Instant Service and they'll collect the shoes from your room

4. The hotel offers a selection of films that you can watch...

- A – for free
- B – for a daily amount of money
- C – and pay for each film you watch
- D – in the hotel's entertainment area

1. Which one is NOT TRUE? You should contact Instant Service if you need...

- A – to check-out
- B – fresh towels
- C – to wake up early
- D - to clean your shoes

Keys:

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

Ex.6 (6 points)

Insert prepositions. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. ____average, the ice cap in some places in the North Pole is one and a half kilometers thick.
2. _____several obvious reasons, the number of tigers in the Far East is decreasing.
3. We support the police in the fight _____the illegal hunting of wild animals.
4. Stop worrying _____ your car! It will be fixed tomorrow morning.
5. Working _____a crime scene requires a lot of patience of police experts
6. I am still angry _____you, but I think you are right.

Keys:

1. on
2. for
3. against
4. about
5. at
6. at/with

Ex.7 (6 points)

Insert articles where necessary. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. In Greenland _____ground stays cold all _____year.
2. He is reading _____book about_____climate change.
3. Where can you walk in _____strong rain?
4. Is_____weather OK for these activities?

Keys:

1. the
2. –
3. a
4. a
5. the

Ex.8 (6 points)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You do not need to copy the whole sentence.

1. Joe's parents wanted (come)_____ to his presentation about advertising technologies, but they got stuck in a traffic jam.
2. She promised (look)_____ after my cat while I'm away.
3. I just hate (do)_____ the dishes! My Mom always makes me do it.
4. Did you remember (call)_____ Robert?
5. I'm thinking about (quit)_____ my job.
6. My sister decided (go)_____ on a date with our new neighbour.

Keys:

1. to come
2. to look
3. doing
4. to call
5. quitting
6. to go

Ex.9 (3 points)

Correct the mistakes in these sentences. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You need to copy the whole sentence.

1. I hope to get seventy-five from one hundred in my exam essay.
2. My parents are coming to me on thirty-one of December.
3. Seven multiplied into nine is sixty-three.

Keys:

1. seventy-five out of one hundred
2. on the thirty-first of December
3. multiplied by nine

Ex.10 (6 points)

Write down three questions for each picture about the dimensions or weight of the objects in the pictures. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.



Keys:

Individual answers

Ex.11 (7 points)

A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning and spelling, for example: faze – быть в недоумении and phase - фаза

Match each word in the list with its homophone. (Sometimes there more than one homophone; you need to choose only ONE). Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Wait, weather, break, our, would, sail, scene

Keys:

1. wait-weight
2. weather-whether
3. break-brake
4. our-hour
5. would-wood
6. sail-sale
7. scene-seen

Ex.12 (5 points)

Homographs are words which are spelled the same, but with more than one meaning, for example: spring – весна, родник, пружина.

Give Russian equivalents to the following homographs. Each of them has at least two meanings. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Your answer is valid only if you give TWO meanings.

Fly bear can case club

Keys:

(Suggested answers) – летать/муха медведь/выносить (трудности) случай/футляр клуб/дубинка; клюшка

PART VI. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES?

Ex.13 (7 points)

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1. The country which got its independence of the British Crown first was _____

- A. the USA B. Ireland C. Canada D. Australia

2. Who is the head of the government in the UK?

- A. The Monarch B. The Speaker C. The Lord Chancellor D. The Prime Minister

3. The motto of the UK is _____

- A. "God and My Right" B. "God Save the Queen" C. "Land and My Fathers" D. "In God We Trust"

4. What new product was brought to Europe from America in the 17th century?

- A. Coffee B. Tobacco C. Tea D. Salt

5. The ship _____ transported the Pilgrims to the New World in 1620.

- A. "Mayflower" B. "Santa Maria" C. "Nina" D. "Pinta"

6. The motto of the USA is _____

- A. "God Save the President" B. "In God We Trust" C. "God's Will" D. "God and My Right"

7. In Canada _____ holds the position of the head of the government.

- A. the Governor-General B. the Speaker C. the Prime Minister D. the British Monarch

Keys:

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. C

PART V. CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR WRITING SKILLS (18)

Ex. 14 (3 points)

Continue the lines below in order to make them rhyme. You cannot change the printed line. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. You need to copy the lines in full including the printed line.

4. My name is Johnny

.....

5. I have a rose

.....

6. This is my cat

.....

Keys:

Individual answers

Ex. 15 (3 points)

Make up a dialogue on a topic of your own choice. You **MUST** use 50-60 words. (Articles, auxiliary verbs and a particle 'to' with an infinitive form of the verbs are not counted. **Do not use more than 60 words or less than 50 words.**

Keys:

Individual answers

Ex.16 (12 points)

Answer the questions below. Use your imagination if necessary! You have to meet the following requirements:

- You must use 80-100 words
 - You must give complete answers – avoid such patterns as ‘Yes, it is/No, I don’t/Yes, there are... etc.
 - You have to explain your answers: so the words ‘because’, or ‘so’, or ‘consequently’ etc. must be used in your answers.
1. Do you agree with the proverb ‘Health is above wealth’?
 2. What is a healthy way of life?
 3. Is it easy to keep fit?
 4. What do you do to be healthy/
 5. What are the ways to reduce the stress level?
 6. How can you change your eating habits?

Keys:

Individual answers