

**RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**under the President of the Russian Federation**  
**ETECS 2018-2019 (English Test for the 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Class Students – 2018-2019)**  
**(total score 100 points)**  
**Choice 1**

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## PART II. READING AND CRITICAL THINKING (30 points)

Task 3. Read the article entitled "PILSBURY – THE IDEAL PLACE FOR BUSINESS" and give full answers to the questions below it. See the example. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example

0.	Question: Where is Pilsbury situated?
0.	Answer: It is situated in the northwest.

### PILSBURY – THE IDEAL PLACE FOR BUSINESS

Welcome to the market town of Pilsbury, where your business can grow, away from the noisy big cities. Situated in the fast-growing and well-placed northwest, midway between two major ports, Pilsbury offers the best of all worlds. Motorway access is only 4 miles away, with Station airport just 8 miles away from Pilsbury's charming and attractive centre. The new rail link from London to the North will make scheduled stops at Pilsbury Junction train station.

Pilsbury has 5 industrial estates and business parks, all with easy access to the town and the motorway and rail networks. Two business parks have recently been completely re-designed and offer a wide variety of business units ranging from 2,000 square metres to over 15,000 square metres. Whether you need offices, manufacturing workshops, or other industrial and business facilities, you will find it all in Pilsbury. In addition we have a skilled and flexible workforce. In a population of 60,000 our workers have a long history of learning new skills to meet employers' needs. In addition our local Business Link Centre (started 5 years ago) has won several awards for Business Technology Awareness, and offers free advice and assistance to support companies as they grow. Link membership is free to everyone, from small firms to international companies.

There is a wide choice of homes here, from in-town apartments to family homes. All these are modestly priced, compared to the major cities, and our high school has an excellent reputation. In our town centre, which during the day is traffic-free, you will find all kinds of traditional shops and small businesses. Entertainment is plentiful and there are many hotels and restaurants in the town. For those special occasions, "The Fat Lamb" is the best in town – but it is not cheap! Run by the famous Hepton Rowland, it offers 5 star cooking and early booking is essential.

So why not pay us a visit. We are sure you will be impressed. Pilsbury holds a warm welcome and exceptional opportunities for business and new comers. Do it now!

#### Questions:

1. Is Pilsbury a long way from a motorway?
2. Is the airport more or less than 10 miles away from Pilsbury?
3. Does the high school in Pilsbury have a poor reputation?
4. Have all business parks been improved?
5. How much do people have to pay to join the Business Link centre?
6. Are all business units the same size?
7. There is not much to do in Pilsbury, is there?
8. Is it difficult to find good workers in Pilsbury?
9. Can you get a vacant table in "The Fat Lamb" without a reservation?
10. Is Pilsbury a right place for business opportunities and new residents?

Task 4. Analyse the information in 'Situation' section.

Complete the table below entitled New Supermarket Openings. List the supermarkets stores in the date order of opening. Mark your answers in the table on the separate answer sheet.

SITUATION. You work in the Public Relations Department of Pricemaster Supermarkets, Your boss is telling you about the final organizational activities, which will be opened by famous people.

"Well, apart from problem concerning the Sudflow store, I believe we have almost everything else in place. The problem at Sudflow is that Harry Driver, who was appointed as Manager two weeks ago, has failed a medical test. So he is out of it. My secretary has already found a new manager, whose name is Samira Qreshi to replace Harry for a few weeks.

Anyway, all four stores are due to open in June, starting with Painswick on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Painswick will be opened by Amy Miles, the sports presenter for Mercia Television. It was Amy who suggested that we ask Ron Dale, the Midlands Marathon winner, to open the Turlcott store, but it turns out that he will be in Spain then. Luckily he will be back in time to open the Sudflow store on the last day of the month. Second to open will be the new store at Lidton, seven days after Painswick, and Turlcott will follow and open exactly a week later. The Turlcott Manager, Gail Dove, is really expected, because her store will be opened by the pop singer, Nina Seles, and Gail is a big fan of hers.

Shoppers at Lidton are in for a big surprise. Helen Berry, star of the TV show 'Operation Housemove', is performing the opening ceremony. I must ring the manager, Barry Sims, and let him know the details. Painswick's manager, Derek Toms, is really envious!

The second and third stores to open will be live on TV, the others will have the local radio."

Example

<b>Store name</b>	<b>Opening date</b>	<b>Famous person</b>	<b>Store manager</b>	<b>Television or radio</b>
Dixy	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Poppins	Anna Smith	TV
Azbuka Vkusa	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Cooks	John Green	Radio

**PART III. GRAMMAR AND USE OF ENGLISH (30 points)**

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DRIVEN

We ..... our friend.

The gap can be filled by the words 'were driven into Terborg by'.

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1. Torry encouraged me to join the English club.

TALKED

Torry ..... the English club.

2. Could I ask you to do everything you can not to let us down?

BEST

Could I ask you ..... not to let us down?

3. Anna accused me of breaking her cell phone.

WHO

Anna said it ..... her cell phone.

4. Our journey to the railway station was too long because of the traffic jam.

AGES

Because of the traffic jam, it ..... to the railway station

5. I can't find my wallet anywhere, so I guess somebody stole it!

MUST

I can't find my wallet anywhere, so somebody ..... it!

Task 6. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.  
Example: (0) *every*

Plastic is a material we use (0) ..... day. The first plastics were made more than 100 years (1) ..... from parts of plants. Plastics are now made (2) ..... oil, coal and natural gas. We are using these things so fast that the Earth's supplies may (3) ..... out. Because of this, scientists are investigating new ideas (4) ..... making plastics using such plants as sweet potato, bamboo and flax.

Plastic can be (5) ..... for people but bad for the planet. Some plastics can last for a long time without wearing (6) ....., and can be difficult to get (7) ..... of when they are not needed. They can remain in rubbish dumps called landfill sites for hundreds of years.

Recycling is a good solution. Recycles waste materials can be used (8) ..... to make new products. This can be difficult as different types of plastic need to be recycled in different (9) ..... Some kinds of plastics can be melted down and used to make new things (10) ..... as bags and bottles. Others can be made into fibres (strands of material) for clothing.

Task 7. Read the sentences below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1. It's extremely difficult to learn foreign languages, but John (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that it's easy and enjoyable.

A. believes B. enjoys C. forgets D. remembers

2. According to this professor, \_\_\_\_\_ should study all the time.

A. someone B. somebody C. nobody D. everyone

3. Good communication skills help to get \_\_\_\_\_ with different people.

A. along B. up C. down D. off

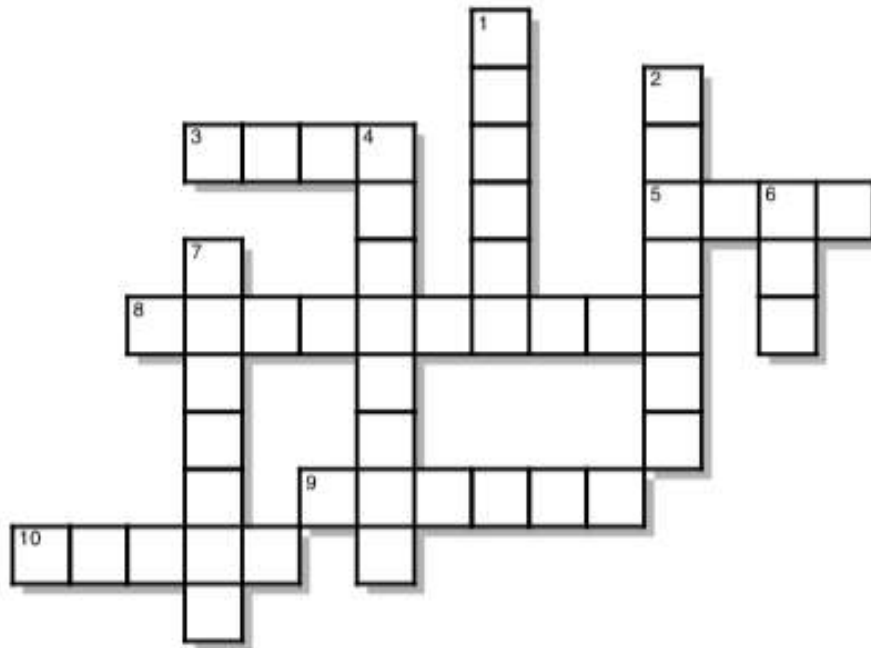
4. It's \_\_\_\_\_ but grey squirrels can do a lot of harm to some animals.

A. unreal B. unusual C. incorrect D. unbelievable

5. Do you think you could do it \_\_\_\_\_ she comes?

A. why B. that C. when D. until

Task 8. Crossword. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.



ACROSS

- 3 You sit in that chair and I will sit in \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- 5 I liked that movie. It was better \_\_\_\_\_ the one we saw last week.
- 8 Lilu \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle, but now she drives a car.
- 9 Be careful when you are walking \_\_\_\_\_ the road.
- 10 Die + ing =

DOWN

- 1 I beg to \_\_\_\_\_. I don't agree with your argument.
- 2 They are both beautiful. I can't pick \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 4 Always start a \_\_\_\_\_ with a capital letter.
- 6 The students were very polite. They \_\_\_\_\_ thanked the teacher.
- 7 Correct the mistake. "Steve goes fishing tomorrow."

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To be frightened, embarrassing thing, find a solution to a problem, an incredible performance, after dark

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Carrie and John adore Italian cuisine. They enjoy going out to Italian restaurants where they can eat pasta, share a dessert and have espresso. Carrie and John have an anniversary soon so John wants to plan an ideal night out at an Italian restaurant in town. In order to make a reservation he calls a restaurant but they have no tables available. He calls another restaurant, but they have no availability either. John thinks and paces around the house. He knows that Carrie loves Italian food so much that nothing can make her happier. But the only two Italian places in town are too busy. John has an idea...

#### **PART IV. THE LANGUAGE AND THE COUNTRY (8 POINTS)**

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1) It is the third-most visited city in the UK after London and Edinburgh located in the North West region of England. It is also well known for being a city of sport. One of the most popular themed museum is the National Football Museum and the most popular landmark is the Etihad Stadium which is the home ground for city's famous football club.

2) It is the largest town in Wales which lies near the mouth of the river Taff. It is also the capital of Wales and is noted for its coal. People visit this town in order to see the delightful Cathay's Park where Law Courts, City Hall and University buildings and situated.

3) This cultural and religious holiday is celebrated annually on the 17th March. It is the day when the patron saint of Ireland died. The Irish celebrate this day loudly and joyous, with parades and dances.

4) It is an important church festival dedicated to Christ's resurrection. British people celebrate it in April or May. They attend a special service which begins in the evening at Saturday and closes only at midnight. After this service people congratulate each other with the end of the Lent, come home and eat special dishes like Simnel cake.

5) It is a British politician and author, best known as Prime Minister of the UK during the Second World War. He is famous for his inspiring speeches and quotes and for his stubborn resistance to Hitler during the darkest hours of the Second World War.

6) He was a famous British novelist, journalist, editor, illustrator and social critic. He was recognized as a literary genius and his novels and short stories are still widely read today. His most well-known works include: 'Oliver Twist', 'A Christmas Carol', 'David Copperfield'.

7) It is the London home of the British Royal family and one of the most popular landmarks in London. This is a palace with includes 600 rooms and is surrounded by a 40 acre garden. The first monarch to live there was Queen Victoria.

8) This historic castle was built by William the Conqueror and is situated on the north bank of the River Thames. It has been used a jail for many Prominent prisoners over the years. It has also served as Royal Palace, armoury and the home for the Crown Jewels.

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### Example

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0.	Answer: Riverside House used to be the home of the town's very last mayor, John Turpin.

### LUNCH ON A PLATE

Last week our competition was won by Mrs Jessica Arley, a landscape artist from the village of Barford. Mrs Arley and her best friend, Mrs Anna Parfitt, enjoyed a 3-course lunch for two at the Springfield Hotel. The two ladies have been friends for over 30 years, and met for the first time when they were six years old, on holiday in France.

This week's prize is a 3-course meal at the famous Riverside House in Compston. Until it became a hotel in the early 1990s Riverside House was the home of the town's very last mayor, John Turpin. Turpin Grocery Stores had six shops, but, when supermarkets opened, the business could not compete, and the shops closed. Riverside House is now a well-established hotel and restaurant with wonderful views of the River Crook from the large and well-decorated dining room, which is called the Turpin Room. Guests can order their food which will be served quickly. The chef is Joanne Corbett, who has won 3 stars for her wide variety of dishes. Joanne always buys the freshest meat and dairy produce from local sources, and all vegetables come from the hotel's own vegetable garden.

To enter the competition, just answer our simple question: **From where does Riverside House get its vegetables?** Send your answer on a postcard to "Lunchtime on a Plate", Ireby Advertiser, Main St. Startson, ST1 4JY. Or email your answer to [www.lunchtime/advertiser.co.uk](http://www.lunchtime/advertiser.co.uk).

Entries must be received 3 days before the publication of our next issue (Thursday). The winner will be the first correct answer opened. Even if you do not win, why not book a table! The restaurant offers a value-for-money menu, and, after your meal, you can enjoy a garden walk by the river, or just relax with a pot of coffee in the lounge area.

#### Questions:

1. Did Jessica Arley win the competition two weeks ago?
2. Did the town of Compston have three more mayors after John Turpin?
3. Is it pleasant to look out of the window of the dining room? Why?
4. Did Mrs Parfitt first meet her friend in Compston when they graduated from University ?
5. When did Riverside House open?
6. What was the reason why Turpin's shops closed?
7. Is it true that competition entries can only be sent by post?
8. Must entries arrive the day after the newspaper is published?
9. Does Joanne sometimes buy meat and dairy produce from local sources?
10. Is it easy to enter the competition?

Task 4. Analyse the information in 'Situation' section.

Complete the table below entitled Client Collection Schedule. Put the information in order of arrival time. Mark your answers in the table on the separate answer sheet.

SITUATION. You work as an Administrator for Flightserve Ltd, a company that provides a transport service for businessmen and women, Flightserve Ltd collects them at different airports around London and takes them to their destinations.

Your boss is out of the office today and has left the following voicemail message:

"We've got four collections today. Johann Siegler is arriving at Heathrow Airport at 8.40. He's coming in from Berlin on flight number LH921. He's arranged to meet a colleague, Brita Svenson, at the airport. She's arriving from Copenhagen 20 minutes after Mr Siegler. Her flight number is SA3197. Because they're landing at the same airport and are going to the same destination – the Muller Business Centre – they can share a car.

The other two collections are both from Gatwick Airport. One is Ms Hiroko Nagata and the other, Mr James Blount. Ms Nagata will arrive on flight JA715 from Tokyo. It gets in at 13.20. She's going straight to the Royal Fountain Hotel in central London. Mr Blount's plane lands at 16.40. He's got directly to a meeting at the American Embassy. He'll be on flight BA6741 from New York."

After listening to this message you find there is an email from Hiroko Nagata that says she's had to change her flight. She will now travel on JA717, which lands two hours earlier than her original arrival time.

Example

Name	Flight number	Arriving from	Arrival time	Client's destination
Ingrid Friedland	SU132	Helsinki	7.20	Marriot Hotel
Ariko Matsumura	CA820	Toronto	9.35	Johnson Business Centre

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Put something on because it might get windy later.

CASE

Put something on ..... windy later.

2. I really regret eating all the cake.

WISH

I really ..... all the cake.

3. Tina is sorry she didn't learn a poem.

NOT

Tina apologizes ..... the poem.

4. He missed the plane because he got to the airport late.

CAUGHT

If he got to the airport on time, ..... the plane.

5. Sadly enough, I only realized I'd lost my passport when I was at customs.

UNTIL

Sadly enough, ..... I was at customs that I only realized I'd lost my passport.

Task 6. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example: (0) *years*

Many hundreds of (0) \_\_\_\_ ago, a Native American chief named Shenandoah lived with his people in (1) \_\_\_\_ is now the state of Virginia. Very little is known about Shenandoah, but the soft sound of his name was given (2) \_\_\_\_ a river. The Shenandoah River still flows in a deep valley (3) \_\_\_\_ the mountains in West Virginia, just as it did when Chief Shenandoah lived. There is an old Native American story which tells how the river (4) \_\_\_\_ its name.

A long time ago, many centuries before Europeans settled in America, there was a lake in the mountains of Virginia. For hundreds of (5) \_\_\_\_\_, Native American people lived near this lake, feeding on the fish they caught in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ clean waters.

The Native Americans loved this lake, and because they could see the stars in it they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the lake, "Clear Daughter of the Stars." In their language, the word for this was "Shenandoah."

One (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the lake began to disappear. Its water ran out of the valley, through a break in the mountain side. The waters ran on and on (9) \_\_\_\_\_ they joined up with another river, which today is known as the Potomac. At last, the lake (10) \_\_\_\_\_ gone. In its place was only a river. It is this way today.

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1. She was crazy about that sport and \_\_\_\_\_ everything if some boxing event was on.

A. put on B. put off C. put up D. put up with

2. Let's think how to \_\_\_\_\_ this species of animals from hunters.

A. prevent B. protect C. pretend D. predict

3. Professor Wright is one of \_\_\_\_\_ people I've ever met.

A. smart B. smarter C. smartest D. the smartest

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ learn how to use this programme because technologies develop very quickly.

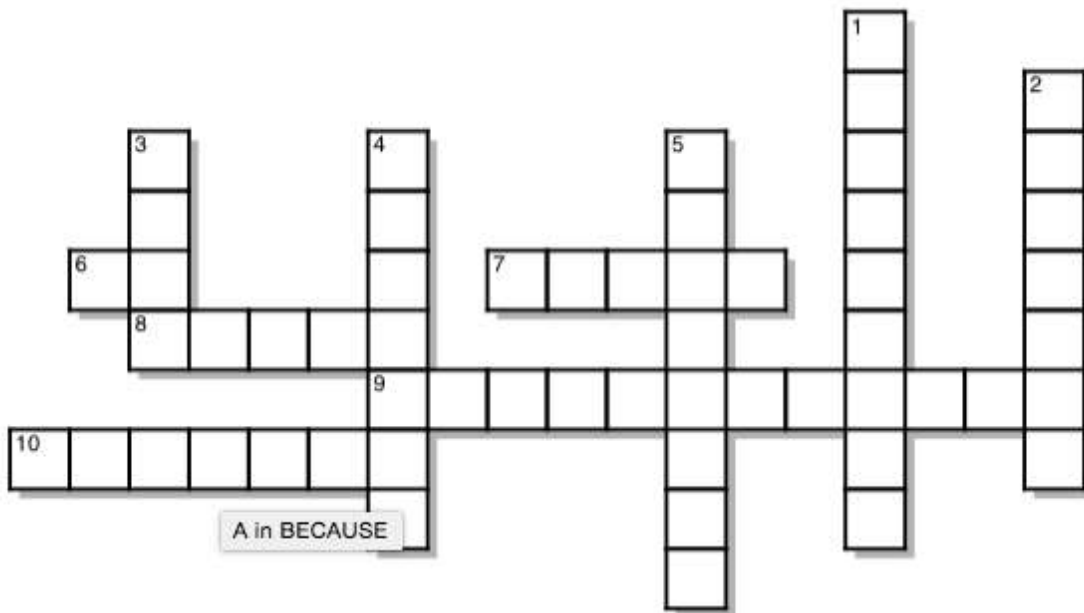
A. have to B. may C. can D. could

5. Hokey players wear lots of protective clothing \_\_\_\_\_ they don't get hurt.

A. because B. in order that C. though D. after



Task 8. Crossword. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.



ACROSS

- 6 I was born \_\_\_ the second of November.
- 7 Lie + ing =
- 8 The second form of the irregular verb "to dwell"
- 9 He lost the letter that \_\_\_\_\_ (give) to him.
- 10 I can't drive you to the Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ I have no petrol.

DOWN

- 1 Describes a noun or pronoun
- 2 Correct the mistake. "Steve goes fishing tomorrow."
- 3 Correct the mistake. "Please borrow me your car."
- 4 She asked me \_\_\_ she could come with me.
- 5 I read your email but I could not understand the last \_\_\_\_\_ .

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To prevent the pollution of air, land and water, to protect environment, to be environmentally friendly, to store radioactive waste

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Ben loves rugby and he loves everything about this sport. He enjoys the workout, the competition and most of all he enjoys the time with his teammates. Ben always looks forward to rugby practice, which the coach always starts the same way. They run ten laps around the field and then stretch out. They then practice drills. This time their coach introduces new drills. Ben concentrates and does his best, because tomorrow they have a very important play-off game. He works hard, and his teammates appreciate him for it. He always has a positive attitude and encourages his teammates to work harder and do their best.

But today, Ben twists his ankle and falls down...

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- 1) A former European Capital of Culture, this city is located in northwest England. It is a port city in the UK. It is also a very popular tourist destination, mostly because of its fame as a birthplace of the Beatles. This city is also known for its colloquial accent.
- 2) It is the largest and the most popular city in the whole Scotland and the third largest city of Great Britain. It is known all over the world for its ship-building. Its locomotives run in every part of the world. There are 7 bridges in this city, which carry road and rail traffic in and out of the city.
- 3) It is a day of the patron Saint of England. People in England celebrate this day on the 23th April by singing folk songs and raising this Sain't Cross, which is the national flag of England.
- 4) People celebrate this unusual festival on the 5th November. It is the day to remember about one act of terrorism which happened in 1605 when some people wanted to murder the Royal family. People arrange big bonfires on the streets, burn scarecrows and let off fireworks.
- 5) He became a King of England in 1509 at the age of seventeen and was the King until his death. He was the second Tudor monarch. This person is best known for marrying six times and splitting the Church of England from the Catholic Church.
- 6) This person is widely considered to be the greatest poet and playwright in the English language. He wrote 38 plays and 154 sonnets which have been studied more than any other writing in the English language and have been translated into numerous languages. Some of his most popular plays include: 'Twelfth Night', 'Hamlet', 'King Lear'.
- 7) This place is also known as the Houses of Parliament and consists of the two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom (the House of Lords and the House of Commons). It lies on the north bank of the River Thames in the London borough.
- 8) It is a traditional place for the coronation of monarchs and resting place for kings and queens. It is a church adjacent to the Houses of Parliament. Marriage ceremonies for royal couples have also been served there.