

**2017-2018**  
**Отборочный этап**  
**АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК**  
**Вариант 1**  
**5-9 классы**

**Блок 1. Лексико-грамматический тест и понимание письменного  
текста (40 баллов)**

**Task 1.** *For questions 1-20 read the text about birds and fill in the gaps with the missing words. Write only one word in each gap. Transfer your answers into the answer sheet. Each correct answer earns you 1 point.*

*Protecting Birds*

The Royal \_\_\_\_\_(1) for the Protection of Birds is the charity that takes action \_\_\_\_\_(2) wild birds and the environment. We are \_\_\_\_\_(3) largest wildlife conservation organisation in Europe \_\_\_\_\_(4) over one million members. We depend on \_\_\_\_\_(5) from our members and the public \_\_\_\_\_(6) achieve a healthy environment, rich \_\_\_\_\_(7) birds and other wildlife.

*Teaching and informing people*

Birds, our members' magazine, has \_\_\_\_\_(8) readership \_\_\_\_\_(9) 1.9 million and Bird Life, the junior magazine, \_\_\_\_\_(10) read by over 250,000 children. We handle more than 250,000 letters and telephone calls \_\_\_\_\_(11) members and the general public each year. Volunteers assist \_\_\_\_\_(12) running a varied programme \_\_\_\_\_(13) over 12,000 activities for children. More than 50,000 school children visit our nature reserves each year \_\_\_\_\_(14) a day of environmental education. We run specific community programmes linked \_\_\_\_\_(15) important habitats such as reedbeds, and species such as curlew buntings.

*Managing places for nature*

We protect the particular kinds of countryside \_\_\_\_\_(16) threatened birds live - their habitats. We manage more than 140 nature reserves throughout the UK, covering \_\_\_\_\_(17) than 100,000 hectares. We safeguard sites \_\_\_\_\_(18) conservation importance. For example, intense lobbying from conservationists, including the RSPB, helped to prevent the removal of legal protection from parts of Hatfield Moors. This is

England's largest lowland peatland and \_\_\_\_\_(19) of the UK's most important wildlife sites. Each year RSPB nature reserves \_\_\_\_\_(20) over one million visits.

**READING.** For questions 21-30 read the text and do the tasks that follow.

## **How to Organize Your Life**

### **1. Plan and Schedule:**

Get a daily planner. There are many good ones on the market today. Some have a week-at-a-glance format, others give you a month at glance. You need the one that works best for you. You'll need to set aside at least 10 minutes each morning to plan, enter and check your daily planner. If you schedule one week at a time, you may need to set aside an hour on Sunday to sit down and schedule your week. But even if you do schedule one week at a time, you will still need to give yourself some time each morning to check your planner for the day's tasks and agenda.

**Suggestion:** Remember, unplanned things can happen. Leave some flexibility in your schedule to allow you to overcome any obstacles that may pop up throughout the day. Once you've disciplined yourself with this time management process, you'll find that your life will become more organized and less stressful.

### **2. Clean Your Workspace:**

A clean workspace is essential for creativity, motivation and inspiration. Set aside some time and get started. Also, be aware that organizing your workspace can be a big undertaking. Divide the project into more manageable tasks – first, arrange the top of your desk, then the drawers, then the filing cabinet, under-the-desk storage, shelves, etc.

**Suggestion:** Get yourself three boxes or bins and label them - "recycle", "donate", and "throw away". Put them in a conspicuous place and use them. Empty them at least once a week.

### **3. Don't procrastinate:**

Putting tasks off is something that we all are guilty of from time to time. The longer you leave something, the bigger the pile will get. Just looking at this pile is stressful. Tackle the biggest or most disliked job first. Divide each job up into manageable tasks. Even the biggest or most disliked job task becomes a little less of a load to bear when it's divided into smaller, manageable tasks.

***Suggestion:*** Make a checklist of tasks and chores and write it in at the top of each page of your desk calendar. Checking things off will give you a sense of accomplishment and help motivate you to complete all the tasks on your list.

Following these three suggestions will help you lead a more balanced, less hectic, and more enjoyable life. Stress caused by being disorganized, time lost because of being messy, and problems caused by being undisciplined are the banes of modern world. Recapture your life and make it your own again. Get organized!

*(by Marie Fahey March 6, 2006. Abridged.)*

**Task 2.** Choose the correct answer per question (A, B, C, D or E). Each correct answer earns you 2 points.

**21.** What is “a daily planner”?

- A. An appointment book or a datebook
- B. A diary
- C. A notebook where you make up your schedule for the day
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

**22.** Why do you have to leave some flexibility in your schedule?

- A. Because you haven’t disciplined yourself
- B. Because you need some time to rest
- C. Because schedules are to be kept
- D. Because anything can happen
- E. Because your life is stressful

**23.** What is NOT mentioned as something which a clean workplace does for you?

- A. Inspires
- B. Boosts creativity
- C. Improves organizational skills
- D. Stimulates
- E. All of the above

**24.** How often should you empty the boxes you’ve labeled?

- A. Every once in a while
- B. Every week
- C. Every other week
- D. Twice a week

E. At least twice a week

**25.** What is NOT mentioned as something you should do to avoid procrastination?

A. Start with the most hateful task.

B. Do everything bit by bit.

C. Make a to-do list.

D. Put ticks when the job is completed.

E. Avoid looking at the growing pile of chores to do.

**Task 3.** *Decide if the following statements are True (T if the statement agrees with the information given in the text) or False (F if the statement contradicts the information in the text and/or if there is no information on this). Each correct answer earns you 2 points.*

**26.** You have to spend an hour every Sunday to prepare for the week ahead.

**27.** Keeping your life organized is a challenging and stressful task.

**28.** You should keep the three bins you have labeled handy.

**29.** We all feel guilty when we put things off from time to time.

**30.** Modern life is messy, disorganized and full of problems.

## **Блок 2. Творческое задание (60 баллов)**

**Task 4.** *Imagine that this is the year of **LITERATURE** and **THEATRE** in Russia and all over the world and you, being a news reporter, have to write a news article (200 – 250 words) about some events describing the two pictures below. Your correct answer gives you 60 points.*

**Follow the plan:**

**5. Make up some special events held this year.**

**6. Name the date/s of the events and the places.**

**7. Describe the places in the pictures.**

**8. Signify the importance of such events.**



