

Задания по английскому языку  
для отборочного тура олимпиады 2015 года  
11 класс

**Вариант I.**

**I. Лексико-грамматические задания**

*Задание 1. Заполните пропуски, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов.*

A.

1. By the end of winter holidays we \_\_\_\_ (to learn) how to cook.  
a) have learnt,    b) had learnt,    c) learnt
2. This is a security announcement. All passengers \_\_\_\_ keep their bags with them at all times.  
a) should,    b) have to,    c) are to
3. We went to Italy \_\_\_\_ brand clothes.  
a) for buy,    b) to buy,    c) for our buying

B.

1. He can't recover after that car accident. We are going to \_\_\_\_ hospital to cheer him up.  
a) a; b) --; c) the
2. It is \_\_\_\_ hard work but it has to be done.  
a) a; b) the;    c) --
3. She had brown \_\_\_\_ shining hair which hung down on either side of her face.  
a) a; b) --;    c) the

B.

1.        – I was presented a cookery book though I'm not keen on cooking.  
          – I see. I don't like it \_\_\_\_.  
a) too,        b) either,    c) also
2. Let's watch today's football match, \_\_\_\_?  
a) don't we; b) let us; c) shall we
3. Daniel knows English well though he \_\_\_\_ from France.  
a) comes, b) came, c) has come

Г.

1. My granny divided her property \_\_\_\_\_ my cousins and me.  
a) among,    b) with,    c) between
2. My cousin sister is in college. She is very good \_\_\_\_\_ literature.  
a) in; b) at; c) with
3. He is the worst offender ever. I don't feel sympathy \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a) for ; b) to; c) with.

Д.

1. Will you excuse my being so \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) lately,    b) soon,    c) late
2. I'm looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ out tonight.  
a) to go,    b) to going, c) to be going
3. - You don't like downhill skiing, do you?  
- \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Yes, I don't;    b) No, I don't;    c) No, I do

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1. to lie (лежать)
2. to buy
4. to eat

*Задание 3. Соотнесите прилагательные с их дефинициями. Ответы запишите в таблицу.*

1. notorious	a. full of people
2. expensive	b. boring and continues for too long
3. tedious	c. interesting, full of action
4. polluted	d. costs a lot of money
5. spectacular	e. famous for something bad
6. crowded	f. impressive, attracting attention
7. exciting	g. too much smoke \ traffic

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*Задание 4.*

*Выберите один из предложенных вариантов перевода подчеркнутых слов и словосочетаний.*

1. Мы знали, что погода будет хорошая, и предложили поехать на озеро.
  - a) will be fine, offered to go;
  - b) would be fine, suggested to go;
  - c) would be fine, suggested going.
  
2. Вам следовало бы купить билеты заранее. Если бы Вы это сделали, Вам бы не пришлось сейчас волноваться.  
он пришел бы на час раньше.
  - a) had to buy, would do, would not have to worry;
  - b) should have bought, did, would not have to worry;
  - c) should have bought, had done, would not have to worry.
  
3. Фильм, который сейчас снимают, основан на реальных событиях.
  - a) which is being shot now;
  - b) that is shooting now;
  - c) which is shot now;

## **II. Проверка понимания текста**

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2. *Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.*

**1. Which of the following sentences best describes what this passage is about?**

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**3. Which of the following was not mentioned in the text?**

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### **III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний.**

• *Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.*

**1. When did the Romans set up a colony on the territory of the British Isles?**

- a) in 54 BC;
- b) in AD 410;
- c) in 1066.

**2. Where do the police carry no guns?**

- a) in Australia;
- b) in the USA;
- c) in the UK.

**3. The letters FD (from the Latin “fidei defensor”) on British coins mean:**

- a) Defender of the faith;
- b) Federal Department;
- c) Financial Deposit.

#### **IV. Проверка навыков аудирования.**

- 1. Прослушайте текст дважды.*
- 2. Отметьте правильный вариант ответа в таблице.*

	True	False	Not stated
Rosemary was a smart young lady, dressed in the latest fashion			
Rosemary was happy in her marriage			
Rosemary liked lilac very much.			

## Вариант II.

### I. Лексико-грамматические задания

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A.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ early tomorrow, I think I \_\_\_\_\_ for a run:  
a) get up, will go; b) would get up, will go; c) get up, am going
2. Mary's parents don't want \_\_\_\_\_ married.  
a) her get, b) her to get, c) that she gets
3. Stay away from these animals. They are dangerous. You \_\_\_\_\_ touch them  
a) shouldn't, b) mustn't, c) may not

Б.

1. They went to \_\_\_\_\_ church every Sunday morning.  
a) a; b) the; c) --
2. \_\_\_\_\_ teacher asked me who invented \_\_\_\_\_ telephone.  
a) a, --; b) the, a; c) the, the
3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ oldest pupil in \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
a) a, the; b) the, a; c) the, --.

В.

1. I'll have to travel by plane on business, but I'm so terrified... - Yeah, I see. I can't stand flying \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) either, b) too, c) neither
2. I've falsely accused her because I haven't heard the \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
a) last; b) latter; c) latest
3. We eat far too \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate.  
a) much, b) many, c) more

Г.

1. I hope misunderstanding will never come \_\_\_\_\_ us .  
a) between, b) among, c) to
2. Don't worry! We'll look \_\_\_\_\_ the matter and find the criminal.  
a) at; b) into; c) after

3. On a bright January morning he proposed to his beloved.  
 a) on, for; b) in, for; c) on, to

Д.

1. It's too late for TV now. Please, \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
 a) turn off it,      b) turn it off,      c) switch it on
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the weather \_\_\_\_\_ in Greece?  
 a) how, like;      b) what, like;      c) how, ---.
3. There are only five of you in the room. Where are \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) the others,      b) others,      c) some others

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1. to bring
2. to cut
3. to sew

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1. ambitious	a. certain about his or her abilities
2. bossy	b. continues to support a person in difficult times
3. confident	c. really wants to become successful, rich, famous
4. easygoing	d. cares about other people's feelings
5. loyal	e. friendly and enjoys being with other people
6. sensitive	f. tells other people what to do all the time
7. sociable	g. relaxed, calm, not easy to upset

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1. Мне не нравится, что ему безразличны мои проблемы.

- a) him being indifferent to my problems
  - b) his being indifferent to my problems
  - c) him indifferent to my problems
2. Джейн было интересно, пригласит ли Меган ее на вечеринку.
- a) was interested, if Megan would invite
  - b) interested, if Megan will invite
  - c) wondered, if Megan would invite
3. Джон сказал, что он живет в этом районе с самого детства.
- a) lives in this neighbourhood
  - b) has lived in this neighbourhood
  - c) has been living in this neighbourhood

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2. *Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.*

**1. As a member of the Society of Authors the Prince can expect:**

- (A) advertising of his books.
- (B) meetings with his readers arranged by the Union.
- (C) legal services, such as checking his contracts with publishers.

**2. The book entitled A Vision of Britain has caused a lot of controversy because:**

- (A) Prince Charles has a strong distaste for classical architecture.
- (B) Prince Charles is an advocate of classical architecture and would like to see a return to its principles.
- (C) Prince Charles likes very much modern architecture and shares views of architectural establishment.

**3. The critics say that**

- (A) there is a group of writers who help the Prince to create his books.
- (B) his wife and his mother help him to write his books.
- (C) he wrote every word of his books himself.

**III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний.**

- Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.

**1. Which of the following poets did not belong to English Romanticism?**

- a) Byron;
- b) Shelly;
- c) T.S.Eliot.

**2. Who invented a snack consisting of 2 pieces of bread and something in the middle?**

- a) The Lord Chancellor;
- b) The Earl of Sandwich;
- c) Sir Francis Drake.

**3. The “American dream” is:**

- a) An international US company best known for its traveller’s cheques;

- b) The belief of Americans that their country offers all opportunities for a good and successful life;
- c) A popular national song in the US first sung in 1831.

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When Rosemary wanted to go shopping she went to London			
Rosemary and her husband were extremely rich			
Rosemary went shopping every week			

## Вариант III.

### I. Лексико-грамматические задания

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A.

1. As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ a new sports car.  
a) will earn, will buy; b) would earn, will buy; c) earn, will buy.
2. Mum, you \_\_\_\_\_ kiss me in front of my friends. It's embarrassing.  
a) shouldn't, b) mustn't, c) don't have to
3. I don't know how much money \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) they will ask, b) will they ask, c) would they ask

B.

1. Mr. Keller went to \_\_\_\_\_ school to meet his daughter's teacher  
a) a; b) --; c) the
2. I like wearing \_\_\_\_\_ smart clothes.  
a) a; b) the; c) --
3. After \_\_\_\_\_ quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ hot anger rose in his chest.  
a) a, --; b) the, a; c) --, the

B.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you read \_\_\_\_\_ you become  
a) the more, wiser; b) the more, the wiser; c) the much, the wiser
2. My brother and I have been given e-books as presents. But we both prefer paper books – Yeah, I don't enjoy reading e-books \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) either, b) too, c) also
3. In this dress you look \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.  
a) like, b) as, c) the same as

Г.

1. They are all relatives of mine \_\_\_\_\_ Nansy.  
a) except, b) beside, c) besides
2. I paid my visit to his house \_\_\_\_\_ a clear February night.  
a) in, b) at, c) on

3. He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the fence and hurt his knee.  
a) over,      b) past, c) across

Д.

1. It was a very difficult text. I \_\_\_\_\_ look up a lot of words in the dictionary.  
a) must; b) had to; c) was to
2. Shall we go by train? – I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) will fly; b) flew; c) fly; d)
3. I'm sorry I'm late. It's all my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) blame,      b) fault,      c) guilt

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1. to rise;
2. to shine;
3. to stick.

*Задание 3. Соедините две части словосочетаний, описывающих этапы личных отношений. Ответы занесите в таблицу.*

1. chat	a. in love
2. go	b. somebody up
3. fall	c. children
4. move	d. in together
5. get	e. up
6. have	f. out together
7. split	g. married

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1. Я уже сто лет как ношу такую прическу.  
a) have been having,  
b) am having  
c) have have had
2. Жаль, что я пропустил этот спектакль.  
a) It's a pity, I missed ;

- b) I wish, I didn't miss;
- c) I wish, I hadn't missed.

3. Если бы вы предупредили меня заранее, я бы вас сейчас не беспокоил.

- a) had warned, wouldn't be troubling;
- b) had warned, won't be troubling.
- c) warned, won't trouble;

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**2. Which of the following is true?**

- (A) The Prince is modest about his own literary talents.
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**1. Harvard University is:**

- a) Britain's second oldest university;
- b) A publishing house;
- c) The oldest US university and usually considered the best.

**2. Alcatraz is:**

- a) A state in the central southern US;
- b) A small island with a famous prison in San Francisco Bay, California;
- c) The 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter.

**3. John Galliano is:**

- a) A British fashion designer;
- b) A British television programme;
- c) An English pop singer and writer.

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Whenever Rosemary entered the shop in Curson Street the shopkeeper was happy to see her			
Rosemary always bought lilac roses at the flower shop			
If Rosemary was eager to buy flowers, her car stopped in Regent Street			