

Задания по английскому языку  
для отборочного тура олимпиады 2015 года  
9-10 классы

**Вариант I.**

**I. Лексико-грамматические задания**

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

A.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ in Oxford when I met Tony for the first time  
a) was working, b) worked, c) had been working
2. She has never read anything by Stephen King, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) did she; b) has she; c) hasn't she
3. I've lost my money. – When \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) have you lost them; b) had you lost it; c) did you lose it

B.

1. They threatened to put me to \_\_\_ prison sooner or later.  
a) the; b) a; c) --
2. Last night I heard "Carmen" and enjoyed \_\_\_ music  
a) a; b) --; c) the
3. \_\_\_ Elbrus is the highest peak in \_\_\_ Europe  
a) --, --; b) the, --; c) --, the

B.

1. \_\_\_ football team apologized before it's fans for the defeat.  
a) all the, b) the whole, c) a whole of
2. \_\_\_ first-grader can cope with this mathematic problem.  
a) any, b) some, c) anybody
3. \_\_\_ party do you think will win the election?  
a) what, b) which, c) which one

Г.

1. \_\_\_ night I felt an irresistible impulse to go out.

a) in the,        b) on,    c) at

2. He came \_\_\_\_ one morning when I was having breakfast \_\_\_\_ the terrace \_\_\_\_ the hotel.

a) on, on, of; b) in, at, at; c) in, on, of

3. We waited for him for half an hour then went away.

a) for, for, away;    b) to, until, on;    c) for, at, away;        d) on, at, along

Д.

1. I'm sure this is the man \_\_\_\_ took your umbrella

a) which,    b) who,        c) what

2. Have you done the project \_\_\_\_?

a) yet; b) still; c) already

3. She looks \_\_\_\_\_ in this evening smoky-grey dress.

a) beautiful ,        b) beautifully,        c) beauty

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1. to cost

2 . to study

3. to bring

*Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих слов:*

1. generous

2. a brother

3. to depend

*Задание 4. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов перевода подчеркнутых слов и словосочетаний.*

1. С тех пор как он сбрил бороду, он выглядит намного моложе.

a) shaved off, younger

b) had shaved off, more young

c) shaved off, much younger

2. Самолет вылетает в 8 вечера. Мы должны поторопиться, чтобы успеть на регистрации.

- a) leaves, should hurry
- b) is leaving, have to hurry
- c) will leave, must hurry

3. Интересно, когда они поженятся. – Не знаю, но все ожидают, что это произойдет через год.

- a) will get married, everybody expects it to happen
- b) get married, all expect it to happen
- c) marry, everybody expects that it will happen

## **II. Проверка понимания текста**

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"Have you ever been married, Captain Meadows?" I asked. - "Not me," he said and added: "I said I would never marry anyone but you, Emily, and I never have".

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**3. Why didn't Uncle George visit his family?**

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

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

**1. What country is often called a melting pot?**

- a) The USA;
- b) The UK;
- c) Australia.

**2. At what age can the British begin to drink alcohol at the British pub?**

- a) They have to be 21;
- b) They have to be 18;
- c) They have to be 14.

**3. Where are baseball and basketball especially popular?**

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

## Вариант II.

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A.

1. We \_\_\_\_ lunch when you rang.  
a) are having,      b) had,      c) had been having
2. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 5.45. Hurry up then.  
a) leaves,      b) is leaving,      c) will leave
3. You are my secretary and you \_\_\_\_ answer all my telephone calls, otherwise we'll lose the clients.  
a) must,      b) may,      c) have to

Б.

1. I go to the library twice \_\_\_\_ month.  
a) the;      b) a;      c) in a
2. There are special schools for \_\_\_\_ blind and \_\_\_\_ deaf.  
a) the, the;      b) the, a;      c) --, ---;
3. \_\_\_\_ Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world.  
a) the;      b) a;      c) --

В.

1. During our car travel we saw \_\_\_\_ Europe.  
a) the whole of,      b) all,      c) whole
2. Officer, could you give me the name of the person \_\_\_\_ has stolen my purse  
a) which,      b) who,      c) what
3. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ demand for system engineers?  
a) some,      b) many,      c) lots of

Г.

1. I celebrated my birthday \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> January.  
a) at;      b) in;      c) on
2. We agreed to meet \_\_\_\_ the traffic lights

a) at, b) over, c) on

3. I always like to read \_\_\_my way \_\_\_college.

a) in, from; b) on, before, c) on, to

Д.

1. 14 After the quarrel with James Julia feels\_\_\_\_\_.

a) terrible, b) terrifying, c) terribly

2. The meeting was a failure and I felt\_\_\_\_\_.

a) as crying, b) like to cry, c) like crying

3. At the party my friends turned everything \_\_\_\_\_.

a) in and out, b) upside down, c) to and fro

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1. to sink

2. to wear

3. to free

*Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих прилагательных:*

1. permissive

2. married

3. significant

*Задание 4. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов перевода подчеркнутых слов и словосочетаний.*

1. В одном магазине я увидела платье за тысячу долларов.

a) a one thousand-dollar dress,

b) a one thousand-dollars dress,

c) a thousands of dollars dress,

2. Мы попросили Пола организовать встречу.

a) to conduct the meeting

b) to have the meeting arranged,

c) to arrange the meeting,

3. Если я ее не найду, я оставлю вам записку.

- a) don't find, I will leave
- b) won't find, I will leave
- c) don't find, I'm leaving

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

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

- (A) George went to sea for twenty years.
- (B) Tom was very happy to meet his brother.

(C) George wanted to visit his ancestral home.

**2. The old man never married because:**

- (A) he was in love with Emily
- (B) he was a confirmed bachelor.
- (C) he didn't find the right woman.

**3. George Meadows went to sea:**

- (A) to travel around the world.
- (B) to make a fortune.
- (C) because he was miserable without Emily.

**III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний**

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

**1. What sport is a major part of English summer on TV and on the radio?**

- a) Tennis;
- b) Cricket;
- c) Football.

**2. The present government is headed by:**

- a) Tony Blair (from the Labour Party);
- b) David Cameron (from the Conservative Party);
- c) David Taylor (from the Green Party).

**3. Beavis and Butt-head are:**

- a) a pair of US television cartoon characters who are very stupid and always behave in an unpleasant way;
- b) a product name for a popular US snack food;
- c) a flat, consisting of one room, used for living and sleeping in.



### Вариант III.

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A.

1. Dave and Becky \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV when the baby woke up  
a) are watching, b) watched, c) had been watching

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday with my family next month.  
a) would go, b) was going, c) am going

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) my driving license since I turned eighteen  
a) have, b) have been having, c) am having

Б.

1. The invitations to \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for fifteen people were sent out.  
a) a; b) the; c) --

2. Jenny, Tom's sister, lives in \_\_\_\_\_ Apple Street which is a small street in \_\_\_\_\_ North of York.  
a) the, the; b) the,--; c) --, the

3. \_\_\_\_\_ advice that you give me is always \_\_\_\_\_ very helpful.  
a) --, a; b) the, --; c) --, --

В.

1. This mathematic problem is so simple. \_\_\_\_\_ can solve it.  
a) anybody, b) somebody, c) none

2. His lecture seemed very difficult. Some of us got the main points, but \_\_\_\_\_ did not.  
a) others, b) the other, c) he others

3. Don't stay up for me. I'll be with a friend \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) of mine, b) of me, c) of my

Г.

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

2. Don't wait for me outside. Come \_\_\_\_\_ the house

a) into,      b) towards,    c) to

3. I can't recognize him \_\_\_ this photo.

a) on,          b) in,            c) at

Д.

1. With the new furniture the room looks \_\_\_\_\_

a) wonderfully, b) wonderful, c) in wonder

2. I don't have much time, I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you now.

a) talk to; b) speak; c) tell to

The book cost me \_\_\_\_\_ money. It was very cheap.

a) little; b) a little; c) few

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1. to fight

2. to rise

3. to arise

*Задание 3. Напишите антонимы к следующим прилагательным*

1. accurate

2. careful

3. shameless

*Задание 4. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов перевода подчеркнутых слов и словосочетаний.*

1. Мэри думала, что ей предложат высокооплачиваемую должность.

a) she will be offered

b) she would be suggested

c) she would be offered

2. Джеймс, почему ты весь мокрый? - Потому что я мыл машину. Я не мыл ее два месяца.

a) have been washing, hadn't washed

b) was washing, haven't washed

c) have been washing, didn't wash

3. - Наш сын всегда берет деньги без разрешения!

- Не переживай. Как только я вернусь с работы, я с ним поговорю.

a) is always taking, as soon as I come home

b) always takes, as soon as I would come home

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**1. Downing Street is**

- a) a street in the central London, between the City and the West End, where most of Britain's major newspapers used to have their main offices;
- b) the most southern state in the USA;
- c) a short street in Westminster, London, which contains the official London home of the British Prime Minister at number 10.

**2. Elvis Presley (1935-77) was**

- a) a US pop singer, sometimes called the "King of Rock and Roll";
- b) a popular English writer of exciting and romantic novels;
- c) an Austrian composer, known especially for his symphonies and choral music.

**3. The Stars and Stripes is**

- a) the UK flag;
- b) the US flag;
- c) a very successful US film.