

**Межрегиональная олимпиада школьников на базе ведомственных
образовательных организаций по английскому языку
отборочный этап
9-10 классы
Вариант I.**

I. Лексико-грамматические задания

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

- A.
- I would never ever tell her my secrets again. She let me down.
- _____.
a) Neither would I.
b) So would I.
c) Nor was I.
 - A driver is asked to keep his safety belt _____ while driving on the road.
a) fasten
b) fastened
c) being fastened
 - When _____ a question, you should answer it as clearly as possible.
a) asking
b) asked
c) ask
- B.
- Do you know _____ name of his perfume?
a) the
b) a
c) --
 - If I were rich, I would buy _____ apartment in Spain and _____ house in Miami.
a) the, the
b) an, the
c) an, a
 - He hasn't seen Alina for _____ five years.
a) the
b) a
c) --
- B.
- Jack spent a lot of money on his car. Now he only has _____ money left to pay for his university expenses.
a) a few
b) a little
c) little
 - There is _____ at the door waiting for you.
a) everybody
b) anybody
c) somebody
 - Mrs. Brown has found that her life seems to have more meaning _____ she has a son of her own.
a) now that
b) unless
c) as soon as
- Г.
- His girlfriend works _____ a waitress at a restaurant.
a) like
b) as
c) at
 - As soon as Tim heard his mother coming, he jumped _____ his chair and pretended he was studying.
a) under
b) for
c) at

3. He picked ___ the cup and put it ___ for the coffee was very hot.

- a) up, over
- b) up, down
- c) on, down

Д. 1. Tim doesn't mind waiting for people. He is a _____ boy.

- a) patient
- b) passionate
- c) impatient

2. The teacher made me _____ the task again.

- a) to do
- b) do
- c) that I'll do

3. They are _____ people, far _____ than you.

- a) better, good
- b) best, better
- c) good, better

Задание 2. Образуйте форму причастия II (Participle II) от следующих глаголов. Формы пишите строчными буквами без кавычек и знаков препинания. Например: to do - done (Participle II).

- 1. to cost
- 2. to prefer
- 3. to abide

Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих слов:

- 1. dwarfish
- 2. explosive
- 3. to appear

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

1. Что бы вы сделали, если бы вы выиграли 1 миллион долларов? – Я хотел бы попутешествовать по миру.

- a) What would you do, if you won
- b) What do you do, if you win
- c) What would you do, if you will win

2. Он даже не открывает учебник. Интересно, сдаст ли он экзамен?

- a) hasn't even opened, I wonder will he pass the exam
- b) doesn't even open, I wonder if he will pass the exam
- c) didn't even open, I wonder would he pass the exam

3. Ему предстоит решить очень сложную проблему. Он очень переживает.

- a) is to solve, He is worried
- b) has been solving, He is worrying
- c) is to solving, He is worried

II. Проверка понимания текста

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There are many villages dotted about the countryside, and even in these times of modern technology there are in fact many who still keep up the old traditions. Whether it be Pagan festivals or local dialects, farming or secret rituals, each generation will keep to themselves the ways and means of each tradition. For centuries many of the hidden secret places have stayed that way. Mainly for two reasons.

One being the fact that they don't want it to become a tourist trap. And another being that it belongs to their local folklore, and they guard it jealously.

Lud's church is one of those places. Lud's Church also known as Ludchurch, is situated on the hillside above Gradbach, in Staffordshire England. It is a deep Chasm caused by a massive landslide. In a wood known as Back Forest, it lies deep within the countryside. It is a 100 metres long and 18 metres deep. Approx 400 hundred feet by 60 ft. As it is mossy and overgrown, it is always damp and cool. Considered by Pagans to be a holy place, it has also been used by Christians, hence the name Church.

Throughout history, many people have escaped persecution by running away and hiding there. Robin Hood, Bonnie Prince Charlie and Friar Tuck are all reputed to have stayed there. It's very possible that Bonnie Prince Charlie could well have taken refuge here, as well as many other famous people in History. But probably not Robin Hood. As we all know, he is just a legend. Or is he? Lud's Church has a haunting aura about it. Walking down the path, it would be easy to believe that you had stepped back millions of years. Being part of the Peak District, there are many tourists, but strangely enough not many actually know how to find Lud's Church.

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

1. Which of the following sentences best describes the main idea contained in the text?

- (A) There are many villages dotted about the countryside in Great Britain.
- (B) Ludchurch is the centre for most Pagan festivals.
- (C) Britain, badly known by the locals, but admired by tourists.
- (D) Few people have escaped persecution by running away and hiding there in Lud's Church.

2. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Lud's Church isn't situated in the Peak District.
- (B) Britain is the most popular tourist destination.
- (C) Lud's Church is situated in a deep canon.
- (D) Lud's Church is in a wood known as Black Forest.

3. Robin Hood has probably never been to Lud's Church because:

- (A) it is considered by Pagans to be a holy place;
- (B) Robin Hood is just a legend.
- (C) it belongs to the local folklore, and the locals guard it jealously;
- (D) it is mossy and overgrown, it is always damp and cool there.

III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

Задание 1. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.

1. Marmalade is

- a) A mixture made with cranberries
- b) A mixture made with oranges, lemons or limes
- c) A mixture made with any types of fruit except oranges, lemons or limes

2. "Guinea" is

- a) An English gold coin, notionally worth 21 shillings
- b) Subdivided into 100 pence
- c) The currency of Gibraltar

3. Guy Fawke's night or Bonfire Night is celebrated on

- a) February 14
- b) November 5
- c) October 31

IV. Проверка навыков аудирования.

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5. Mr. Abagnale never went to prison.			

Вариант II.

I. Лексико-грамматические задания

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

- A.
- _____ taking your waders and raincoat off before you come in?
 - Would you rather
 - Would you mind
 - Would you like
 - Tomorrow at around 8 pm, I _____ (drive) through Great Britain.
 - will be driving
 - am going to driving
 - am driving.
 - You didn't do your work yesterday. When _____ the fax _____?
 - would, be sent
 - will, be send
 - will, be sent
- B.
- Someone, call _____ police!
 - the
 - a
 -
 - He has been _____ FBI agent for 23 years.
 -
 - the
 - an
 - There was _____ girl in my class. However, that's not _____ girl I went to school with.
 - the, the
 - a, the
 - a, --
- B.
- I enjoy my life in Texas. I have _____ friends and we spend all the weekends together.
 - a few
 - a little
 - little
 - Is there _____ we should bring to the meeting?
 - something
 - anything
 - everybody
 - He needed someone who was both an excellent mother and wife. _____ was not easy _____ to find.
 - Such person
 - A such person
 - Such a person
- Г.
- My mother was the first person I saw _____ hospital.
 - by leaving
 - on leaving
 - on to leave
 - She suddenly saw Evan _____ the shop. She pushed her way _____ the crowd of people to get to her.
 - across, through
 - over, through
 - over, along
 - He has just bought a new smartphone. He has always used a laptop _____ now.
 - up to
 - by
 - up
- Д.
- Travelling by plane is more _____ than travelling by train.
 - uncomfortable
 - comfortable

c) uncomfortable

2. We intend _____ to the countryside this weekend.

a) to go

b) going

c) that I'll go

3. The USA is _____ than the UK, but in the UK, the streets are generally _____ than in the USA.

a) the largest, the narrowest

b) more large, more narrow

c) larger, narrower

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1. to burst

2. to wring

3. to thrust

Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих слов:

1. expansive

2. extendable

3. mysterious

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

1. Я никогда не был в большом городе. Куда все торопятся? – На стадион.

a) I have not been at, Where is everyone hurrying?

b) I have never been to, Where is everybody hurrying?

c) I have never been in, Where are everybody hurrying?

2. О его выступлении сейчас много говорят, вы его видели? – Мне не нравятся его выступления. – Мне

тоже.

a) is much spoken about, I don't like his performances. – Neither do I

b) is much spoken, I don't love his performances. – Neither I do

c) is much spoke about, I don't like his performance. – So I do

3. Почему вы так смотрите? Я что-то сделал не так? – Мы не ожидали, что вы придете так рано.

a) Have I done something wrong? – We didn't expect you coming

b) Have I done anything wrong? – We didn't expect you to come

c) Did I do anything wrong? – We didn't expect your coming

II. Проверка понимания текста

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The beautiful Shell Grotto in Margate England, was discovered in 1835 by a Mr James Newlove. He lowered his young son Joshua into a hole while he was digging out a duck pond. The hole was deeper than they thought and the boy scrambled down, only to discover a series of tunnels covered in shells. On investigation, they found that the tunnels were 70ft in length, ending in an oblong chamber. The walls were decorated with strange symbols and mosaic-ed in millions of shells.

To this day no one knows whether it was used as an ancient Pagan temple or a Secret Cult. Some believe it to be either thousands of years old, and others, just a few hundred. The trouble being that the scientists cannot carbon date the shells, owing to the fact that a hundred years ago, the gas lamps that they used produced too much soot, therefore making it impossible to test.

But scientists tend to believe that it is very old. Their argument is that even though back in the 17th and 18th Century, a lot of land owners made similar secret chambers, this Grotto was found in a field that was nowhere near a large house, or owned by a wealthy land owner. There is a small hole that aligns with the Sun at the spring equinox in the roof of the Grotto, and the walls are full of Gods and Goddesses portrayed within the shells. Along with an Altar, this seems to point to an earlier age. With science reaching new boundaries, carbon dating or something similar will one day find out the age of the Grotto. Until then we can just stand in awe at the sight of the beautiful shells.

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1. Which of the following sentences best describes the main idea contained in the text?

- (A) The locals keep many charming mysterious places for themselves.
- (B) There are many villages dotted about the countryside in Great Britain.
- (C) Modern science is unable to state the age of Shell Grotto.
- (D) A cat in gloves catches no mice.

2. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Most tourists simply don't know that there are many hidden sights in the UK.
- (B) Shell Grotto is a thousand-year old building.
- (C) It's well-known that Shell Grotto was used as an ancient Pagan temple.
- (D) Britain is the most popular tourist destination.

3. Scientists tend to believe that Shell Grotto is very old because:

- (A) it was not found in a field that was nowhere near a large house, or owned by a wealthy land owner.
- (B) the hole was much deeper than other holes in the place.
- (C) they cannot carbon date the shells, owing to the fact that a hundred years ago, the gas lamps that they used produced too much soot, therefore making it impossible to test.
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III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

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1. A continental breakfast consists of

- a) Tea or coffee served with toast or croissants
- b) Fruit juice, cereal such as corn flakes served with cold milk, fruit and sugar
- c) The traditional bacon and eggs

2. "Run-off" elections in the USA are

- a) A second election which is held because the first is not conclusive
- b) used to fill elected offices that have become vacant between general elections
- c) An election in which all or most members of a given political body are chosen

3. The Commonwealth is

- a) An intergovernmental military alliance
- b) A politico-economic union of European nations
- c) An association of independent countries and other political units that have lived under British law and government

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- A.
1. Grandparents don't share your taste in music. Parents don't _____.
a) neither
b) either
c) both
 2. Kate _____ three foreign languages already, and she _____ a fourth one next year.
a) learnt, will begin
b) has learnt, begin
c) has learnt, will begin
 3. We never thought the trip _____ so long.
a) would take
b) will take
c) taken
- B.
1. How is your grandmother? – She is _____ little sick, but it's nothing serious to worry about.
a) the
b) a
c) --
 2. Listening to _____ music is quite _____ useful for your health.
a) ---, the
b) a, ---
c) ---, ---
 3. What is the main difference _____ crows, rooks and jackdaws?
a) among
b) beside
c) between
- B.
1. Alice : Do you need some help with your work?
Lorry : Yes, I could sure use _____.
a) a few
b) a little
c) little
 2. Let's buy _____ postcards here, they are so beautiful.
a) any
b) some
c) much
 3. The singers _____ I admire most are those _____ continue performing despite severe criticism.
a) whom, who
b) what, whom
c) that, whose
- Г.
- 1 There are terrible diseases _____ cancer for example.
a) like
b) how
c) as
 2. It was a long walk, so she began moving slowly _____ the village.
a) until
b) towards
c) for
 3. When we get ready for lunch, I have to take my papers _____ the table.
a) off
b) out
c) of
- Д.
1. I did my test badly. A lot of answers were _____.
a) correct
b) uncorrect

- c) incorrect
2. A birthday party involves _____ with everyone in the family.
- a) negotiate
b) to negotiate
c) negotiating.
3. Sorry, I'm late, but if I had known you lived _____ away, I would have left home _____.
- a) as far, earlier
b) so far, earlier
c) such a far, too early

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1. to slay
2. to shoe
3. to beseech

Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих слов:

1. extendable
2. fiscal
3. sheltered

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

1. Он сказал, что она, возможно, потеряла их адрес.
a) She was likely to lose their address
b) She seemed to lose their address
c) She might have lost their address

2. Чувствуя себя больной, Саманта решила не идти на свидание.
a) Feeling unwell, decided not to go
b) Feeling unwell, decides not to go
c) has been feeling unwell, hasn't decided to go

3. Мы только что продали последний автомобиль этой марки. Наш завод выпустит новый автомобиль к концу года
a) have just sold, will have produced
b) have just sold, will be produced
c) just sold, will have been produced

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Eilean Donan Castle isn't very secret. Unless of course you don't live in the UK. Most people here do know of it, but foreign tourists tend to visit Edinburgh Castle or the surrounding countryside. Eilean Donan is situated between three of the great Lochs in Scotland and is one of the most important attractions in the Scottish Highlands. The area has been inhabited ever since the 6th Century, and the Castle was built in the 13th. Standing guard over the lands of Kintail, it has been rebuilt four times. It was partially destroyed in 1719 by the Jacobite uprising and was left in ruins for the next 200 years.

In 1911 it was bought by Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae Gilstrap, who then restored it to its former beauty. Since then it has been open to visitors. You can explore the wonderful history, take time out for a coffee and buy souvenirs from the gift shop. Eilean Donan is situated near the quaint village of Dornie on the main route to the Isle of Skye. The area is a wonderful place of discovery. After visiting the Castle you can wander through the Lochalsh Woodland Gardens at Balmacara, or climb to the top of the Falls of Glomach. Surrounded by such wonderful countryside and ancient hills, it feels as though you have stepped back in time. Wonderful.

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1. Which of the following sentences best describes the main idea contained in the text?

- (A) The place that attracts foreign tourists as well as the locals.
- (B) Most castles in the UK have been restored.
- (C) There are many villages dotted about the countryside in Great Britain.
- (D) The older the building is, the more times it's been rebuilt.

2. Which of the following is true?

- (A) The Scottish Highlands have been inhabited since the 13th Century, and the Castle was built in the 6th.
- (B) The surrounding countryside of Eilean Donan Castle is a perfect place to study the wildlife.
- (C) Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae Gilstrap bought the castle, but it was senseless to restore it.
- (D) During the Jacobite uprising in 1719 the castle was totally destroyed.

3. Why isn't Eilean Donan Castle popular with foreign tourists?

- (A) Eilean Donan is situated near the quaint village of Dornie on the main route to the Isle of Skye.
- (B) It was partially destroyed in 1719 by the Jacobite uprising and was left in ruins.
- (C) One of the owners of it was Lieutenant Colonel John MacRae Gilstrap.
- (D) It is surrounded with the most interesting places of the Scottish Highlands.

III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

Задание 1. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.

1. The official birthday of Queen Elisabeth II is celebrated

- a) On the second Thursday in June
- b) On the 21 of April
- c) On the 2 of June

2. The Treaty of Versailles is

- a) A pact signed on September 29, 1938, by the leaders of the UK, France and Italy
- b) The last of the treaties that ended World War I
- c) A peace treaty after World War I between the Allies and Germany, signed on June 28, 1919

3. What is the capital of Canada?

- a) Montreal
- b) Ottawa
- c) Adelaide
- d)

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