

**Задания по английскому языку**  
**для отборочного тура**  
**олимпиады 2018-2019 года**  
**9-10 классы**

**Вариант I.**

**I. Лексико-грамматические задания**

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

A.

1. - She has never been to Paris.

- \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Neither have I.
- b) So have I.
- c) Nor did I.

2. I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ to her. She is brilliant.

- a) listen
- b) listening
- c) to listen

3. When \_\_\_\_\_ your homework, it's important to revise all the rules.

- a) doing
- b) to do
- c) do

B.

1. What is \_\_\_\_\_ most unusual place you have ever visited?

- a) -
- b) a
- c) the

2. \_\_\_ lake Baikal is a real masterpiece of nature.

- a) The
- b) -
- c) A

3. She went out and saw \_\_\_\_\_ three green cars. That was really strange.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) -

B.

1. There is \_\_\_\_ cheese in the fridge. You should hurry to the shop and get some.

- a) a few
- b) little
- c) much

him.

2. Yesterday I met \_\_\_\_\_ in the street. It was very dark and I couldn't recognize

- a) nobody
- b) anybody
- c) somebody

3. The problem was that she couldn't understand \_\_\_\_\_ she was right or wrong.

- a) if
- b) unless
- c) as soon as

Г.

1. Emily worked \_\_\_\_\_ a model last year.

- a) like
- b) as
- c) at

2. The cat used to lie \_\_\_\_\_ the box with toys.

- a) in
- b) for
- c) over

3. It was very hard, but she got \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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

Д.

1. I don't like it when people are late. I am so \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) patient
- b) rude
- c) impatient

2. The teacher let me \_\_\_\_\_ the text one more time.

- a) to read

- b) read
- c) that I'll read

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ they did, the \_\_\_\_\_ marks they got.
- a) most, good
  - b) more, better
  - c) good, best

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- 1. to light
- 2. to cling
- 3. to forbid

*Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих слов:*

- 1. dangerous
- 2. possible
- 3. to entertain

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

- 1. Если бы он знал тогда всю правду, он бы ей не поверил.
  - a) If he knew the truth, he wouldn't believe her.
  - b) If he knows the truth, he will not believe her.
  - c) If he had known the truth, he wouldn't have believed her.
  
- 2. Снег идет уже 3 часа. Интересно, закончится ли он сегодня.
  - a) It has been snowing for 3 hours already. I wonder if it will stop today.
  - b) It is snowing for 3 hours already. It is interesting, will it stop today?
  - c) It snows for 3 hours already. I wonder if it will stop today.
  
- 3. Ей пришлось сделать все упражнения в учебнике.
  - a) She must do
  - b) She is to do
  - c) She had to do

## **II. Проверка понимания текста**

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*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) The Great Wall of China was built only to protect the state;
- (B) The Neolithic period played an extremely important part in lives of Chinese people;
- (C) The Great Wall of China is a unique architectural structure that played a significant role in Chinese economy, it boosted intercultural and industrial exchanges in different fields and helped to protect the country from its enemies;
- (D) The Silk Route was considered to be the best fortification construction.

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

- (A) Walls were an essential part of any village only during the period of the Communist Revolution;
- (B) Walls have never been an essential part of any village;
- (C) From the Neolithic period to the Communist Revolution walls were an essential part of any village;
- (D) Walls were an essential part of any village only during the Neolithic period.

**3. The Great Wall of China helped build trade:**

- (A) only abroad;

- (B) only to remote areas;
- (C) only inside China;
- (D) in China and abroad.

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- 1. The prefix ‘O’ in surnames (such as O’Brien, O’Connell) is:**
  - A. Welsh
  - B. Irish
  - C. Scottish
  
- 2. Which of these British queens was given the nickname “Bloody”?**
  - A. Anne Boleyn
  - B. Elizabeth I
  - C. Mary I
  
- 3. Which of these libraries is the biggest in the world?**
  - A. Library and Archives Canada
  - B. The Library of Congress
  - C. Massachusetts’ Harvard University Library

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1. The girl arrived strictly on time.			
2. The girl worked for the Adams in the past.			
3. According to the girl’s financial advisor, the babysitting hourly rate should be increased by one dollar for doing some housework while the parents are out.			

4. The increased charges are to cover the girl's educational expenses as well.			
5. The babysitter is 18 years old.			

## Вариант II.

### I. Лексико-грамматические задания

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A.

1. He didn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ to the park on Sunday.

- a) to go
- b) go
- c) going

2. Tomorrow at 3 p.m. I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York.

- a) will be flying
- b) am going to flying
- c) were flying

3. I am going to visit my granny next week. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ with me?

- a) wouldn't, go
- b) were, going
- c) will, go

B.

1. Hello, Tom? What \_\_\_\_\_ the news?

- a) are
- b) is
- c) -

2. He was one of \_\_\_\_\_ most outstanding writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

- a) -
- b) a
- c) the

3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ cat on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_ cat is black.

- a) the, the
- b) a, the

c) a, -

B.

1. We have \_\_\_\_\_ friends in Moscow.

- a) a few
- b) a little
- c) much

2. Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ jam with bread?

- a) some
- b) any
- c) every

3. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ cold! I hate \_\_\_\_\_ weather!

- a) such, so
- b) so, such a
- c) so, such

Г.

1. He was afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the room.

- a) of leaving
- b) on leaving
- c) of to leave

2. When I lived in St. Petersburg I used to take long walks \_\_\_\_\_ the narrow streets.

- a) across
- b) along
- c) over

3. We will have done your task \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

- a) up to
- b) on
- c) by

Д.

1. Living in a big flat is more \_\_\_\_\_, than living in a small one.

- a) uncomfortable
- b) comfortable
- c) incomfortable

2. We intend \_\_\_\_\_ the exam very soon.

- a) to pass



- b) passing
- c) that we'll passed

3. Bill is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mike. But John is \_\_\_\_\_ in the team.
- a) tallest, taller
  - b) taller, the tallest
  - c) the tallest, tallest

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- 1. to seek
- 2. to forgive
- 3. to slide

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- 1. exciting
- 2. luxurious
- 3. naval

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- 1. Я никогда не видел такого прекрасного парка.
  - a) I have never seen so wonderful park.
  - b) I have never seen such a wonderful park.
  - c) I have never seen this wonderful park.
  
- 2. Об этой книге много говорят сейчас. – Мне она не нравится. – И мне тоже.
  - a) is much spoken about, I don't like it. – Neither do I.
  - b) is much spoken, I don't love it. – Neither I do.
  - c) is much spoke about, I don't like it. – So do I.
  
- 3. Когда они приехали домой, шел сильный дождь.
  - a) When they came, it rained.
  - b) When they came, it was raining.
  - c) When they had come, it rained.

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

- (A) Only villages and towns were walled from the Neolithic period to the Communist Revolution;
- (B) The Great Wall of China is a single architectural structure;
- (C) The god of walls and mounts was and still is responsible for the welfare of the inhabitants;
- (D) The name for “city” in Chinese means walled village.

**3. The Great Wall of China:**

- (A) used existing foundations;

- (B) was refurbished in the fourth and third centuries BC;
- (C) was built in a single dynasty;
- (D) was built by the Ch'in, the Chao and the Yen.

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- 1. The flag of which country is not included in the image of the national flag of the UK?**
  - A. England
  - B. Wales
  - C. Ireland
  
- 2. What language is the second common one in the USA?**
  - A. Italian
  - B. Spanish
  - C. German
  
- 3. Yorkshire pudding is traditionally served with:**
  - A. fruits, marmalade and tea.
  - B. meat, stewed vegetables or fish.
  - C. nothing because English people eat it as an independent meal.

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A.

1. He didn't listen to her. She didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) neither
- b) either
- c) both

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ in three events this year. I \_\_\_\_\_ in two more.

- a) participated, will be taking part
- b) participate, would take part
- c) have participated, am going to take part

3. He never thought it \_\_\_\_\_ so difficult.

- a) would be
- b) will be
- c) is going to be

B.

1. My cat is not \_\_\_\_\_ big \_\_\_\_\_ yours.

- a) like, as
- b) as, as
- c) -, as

2. Our flat was \_\_\_\_\_ cosy.

- a) quiet
- b) quit
- c) quite

3. My house is situated \_\_\_\_\_ two museums.

- a) among
- b) beside

c) between

B.

1. I need \_\_\_\_\_ flour, two eggs and \_\_\_\_\_ fruit for my pie.

- a) a, some
- b) a few, -
- c) some, some

2. I am not thirsty. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ water.

- a) any
- b) some
- c) no

3. The man, \_\_\_\_\_ you saw there was a friend of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) whom, my
- b) whom, mine
- c) that, I

Г.

1. I don't fancy dresses \_\_\_\_\_ these ones.

- a) like
- b) how
- c) as

2. It was very hard for her to get \_\_\_\_\_ this terrible accident.

- a) on
- b) towards
- c) over

3. It was hot in the room, so he decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ his coat.

- a) off
- b) out
- c) of

Д.

1. She often tells a lie. I can't understand such \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- a) honest
- b) dishonest
- c) dishonest

2. A conference involves \_\_\_\_\_ with other people.

- a) negotiate
- b) to negotiate
- c) negotiating

3. I don't need any \_\_\_\_\_ explanations.
- a) father
  - b) further
  - c) far

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- 1. to sweep
- 2. to freeze
- 3. to spit

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- 1. to greet
- 2. to frustrate
- 3. to destroy

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

- 1. Ты, должно быть, давно читаешь эту книгу.
  - a) You must read
  - b) You must be read
  - c) You must have been reading
  
- 2. Чувствуя себя виноватой, она решила не покупать новую машину.
  - a) Feeling guilty, decided not to buy
  - b) Feeling herself guilty, decided not to buy
  - c) Feeling guilty, decided not buying
  
- 3. Они только что построили новый дом. К сентябрю они построят новую школу.
  - a) has built, they would have built
  - b) have built, they will have been built
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- (C) The Great Wall was constructed during several Chinese dynasties, which contributed to the refurbishing of the wall;
- (D) A lot of settlements were established along the new border of The Great Wall, which were engaged in agriculture.

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

- (A) Throughout the centuries no settlements were established along the new border;
- (B) Walls and wall building have never played an important role in Chinese culture;
- (C) Each of the dynasties somehow contributed to the refurbishing and the construction of a wall;
- (D) It was during the fifth and fourth century B.C. that each warring state started building walls to protect their kingdoms, both against one another and against the northern nomads.

### 3. Crops were planted:

- (A) to reclaim wasteland;
- (B) on reclaimed wasteland;
- (C) on wasteland;
- (D) along the canals.

### III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

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- 1. What disaster swept through the capital of England in 1666?**
  - A. The Plague
  - B. The Great Fire
  - C. The Great Flood
  
- 2. Which of these US states took its name from a Spanish word translated as “a mountain”?**
  - A. Michigan
  - B. Maine
  - C. Montana
  
- 3. The name of one of King Lear’s daughters is:**
  - A. Regan
  - B. Ophelia
  - C. Bianca

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