

Задания по английскому языку
для отборочного тура олимпиады 2019-2020 года
9-10 классы

Вариант I.

I. Лексико-грамматические задания

Задание 1. Заполните пропуски, выбрав единственно правильный вариант из предложенных.

A.

1. - He has never lived there.
- _____.

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

2. I can't help _____ at his jokes. He is so funny!

- a) laugh
- b) laughing
- c) to laugh

3. When _____ a book, it's important to be in silence.

- a) reading
- b) to read
- c) read

B.

1. I like to read _____ newspapers like _____ Times.

- a) the, the
- b) the, —
- c) —, the

2. Did you catch a glimpse of _____ Andes or _____ Pacific while travelling?

- a) the, the
- b) —, the
- c) —, —

3. _____ millions of people tune in to watch _____ weather forecast each evening.

- a) the, the
- b) —, —

c) —, the

B.

1. There is _____ milk in the fridge. You needn't buy any.

- a) hardly any
- b) little
- c) much

2. Yesterday I met _____ in the street, because it was too late and everybody was sleeping.

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

3. She couldn't tell me _____ I was right or wrong.

- a) of weather
- b) unless
- c) whether

Г.

1. Tom worked _____ a typist last year.

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

2. I like walking _____ the city _____ white nights.

- a) around, on
- b) in, at
- c) about, in

3. I advertised several times _____ a gardener to mow the lawn _____ me, but _____ the end I did it myself.

- a) to, for, at
- b) that, to, on
- c) for, for, in

Д.

1. They are going to get married! I'm so happy! It's _____ news!

- a) terrific
- b) terrifying
- c) terrified

2. You ___ ring the bell, I've got the key.
 a) mustn't
 b) needn't
 c) cannot

3. _____ you work, the _____ you have.
 a) The most, most
 b) More, more
 c) The good, best

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1. to pay
2. to sing
3. to sew

Задание 3. Образуйте существительные от следующих слов:

1. interesting
2. urgent
3. to lack

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1. Если бы он готовился лучше к экзамену, то сдал бы его на «отлично» вчера.

- a) If he prepared better for the exam, he would have got an excellent mark yesterday.
- b) If he prepared better for the exam, he would get an excellent mark.
- c) If he had prepared better for the exam, he would have got an excellent mark yesterday.

2. Дождь идет уже 2 часа. Интересно, сможем ли мы пойти гулять в парк сегодня.

- a) It has rained for 2 hours already. I wonder if we will be able to go for a walk to the park today.
- b) It has been raining for 2 hours already. I wonder if we will be able to go for a

walk to the park today.

c) It is raining for 2 hours already. It is interesting, if we can go to the park today.

3. Ему пришлось поехать в Лондон на прошлой неделе, так как заболела его бабушка.

a) He must go, fall ill

b) He has to go, fell ill

c) He had to go, had fallen ill

II. Проверка понимания текста

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Задание 1. Выберите единственно правильный из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.

1. Which of the following sentences best describes the general idea of the text?

(A) Nobody knows why we need to sleep;

(B) Sleep is an evolutionary function that seems to be extremely important for our health and survival;

(C) Sleep strengthens “relational memory,” which is a kind of logical, inference-based intelligence that allows people to put two and two together in order to make good decisions;

(D) Sleep is the most productive part of the day.

2. Which of the following is true?

(A) The hours spent sleeping are not critical to your brain;

(B) Lack of sleep leads to heart failure;

(C) Sleep is not so essential for human health and development;

(D) The hours spent awake are especially critical to your brain.

3. Now sleep is divided into:

(A) four stages of activity;

(B) REM and non-REM sleep;

(C) dozens of stages;

(D) several unique stages.

III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

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

1. How do the inhabitants of Manchester call themselves?

A. Manchesterites

B. Manchestermen

C. Mancunians

2. Which of these Kings of England was reputed to have burnt the cakes?

A. Alfred the Great

B. William the Conqueror

C. Edward Longshanks

3. The Declaration of Independence was first published in _____:

A. The Pennsylvania Evening Post

B. The Independent Journal

C. The Boston Herald

IV. Проверка навыков аудирования.

1. Прослушайте текст дважды.

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For a long period of time the Maasai people coexisted peacefully with lions			
Lions threatened the lives of the Maasai people's animals			
The Maasai young boys had to undergo a series of complicated rituals to become warriors			
Nowadays local people cooperate with outsiders in protecting lions			

The Lion Guardians inform cattle herders about the lions' location to prevent accidents			
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Вариант II.

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A.

1. I could not wait for the school year ____.

- a) ending
- b) to be ended
- c) to end

2. I felt someone ____ my wallet out of my bag. I looked down at it and realized someone ____ my wallet out of my bag.

- a) to move, had been taken
- b) moving, took
- c) move, had taken

3. She is going to London in a week. _____ you _____ with her?

- a) have, gone
- b) are, going
- c) would, be going

B.

1. Hello, Helen! What _____ the news?

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

2. This river is _____ than that one.

- a) longer
- b) the longest
- c) more long

3. ____ two-minute bulletin we all rely on when we need to know ____ tomorrow's weather is ____ result of ____ hard day's work.

- a) the, the, the, the

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

B.

1. The ____ you pay, the ____ services you get.

- a) less, fewer
- b) fewer, a little
- c) few, little

2. ____ people do not like summer.

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

3. This colour is _____ bright! I don't like _____ colours!

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

Г.

1. Why have they ____ for so long? Now they are sunburnt.

- a) lied
- b) lain
- c) laid

2. She is keen ____ sports and good ____ tennis. She took ____ tennis when she was 4.

- a) in, in, up
- b) on, at, up
- c) in, at, on

3. He _____ to another city by September.

- a) will have moved
- b) will be moving
- c) has been moving

Д.

1. This glass is very dirty. Give me ____.

- a) other
- b) the other
- c) another

2. There is no use _____ looking _____ him _____ this address. He does not live here any longer.

- a) about, at, on
- b) of, after, in
- c) in, for, at

3. We have had a lot of problems _____.

- a) lately
- b) late
- c) later

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- 2. to throw
- 3. to teach

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- 1. sympathetic
- 2. ambitious
- 3. careless

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1. Он никогда не замечал, сколько времени он уделяет мыслям о ней.

- a) He never notices how much time he paid to the thoughts about her.
- b) He has never noticed how much time he pays to the thoughts about her.
- c) He never noticed how much time he will pay to the thoughts about her.

2. Об этой истории много говорят сейчас. Мне она нравится. – И мне тоже.

- a) is much spoken about, I like it. – So do I.
- b) is much spoken, I love it. – Neither I do.
- c) is much spoke about, I like it. – So I do.

3. Когда мы приедем домой, будет идти снег.

- a) When we come home, it will be snowed.
- b) When we came home, it was snowing.

c) When we come home, it will be snowing .

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1. Which of the following sentences best describes the general idea of the text?

- (A) Sleep seems to play a crucial role in helping your brain sort, process, store, and make use of the stuff you encounter during your waking hours;
- (B) Sleep assists the brain with different complex aspects of learning;
- (C) Sleep is an evolutionary function that seems to be extremely important for our health and survival;
- (D) Sleep is an extremely useful time for the brain.

2. Which of the following is true?

- (A) The hours spent sleeping are especially critical to your body;
- (B) Sleep helps your brain accumulate the information that is not worth holding onto;
- (C) Metabolic waste is accumulated while you sleep;
- (D) Specialists do not know exactly why we need to sleep.

3. Sleep is essential for:

- (A) people;
- (B) all living beings;
- (C) every animal, including insects and worms;
- (D) the simplest organisms.

III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

Задание 1. Выберите единственно правильный из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.

1. What is the official name of the tower in which Big Ben has been located since 2012?

- A. The Oxo Tower
- B. The Bell Tower
- C. The Elizabeth Tower

2. “Freedom is worth fighting for it”. Whose quotation is this?

- A. Agatha Christie’s
- B. John Lennon’s
- C. Oliver Cromwell’s

3. What religion does the tradition of decorating house with mistletoe at Christmas come from?

- A. Protestantism
- B. Druidism
- C. Catholicism

IV. Проверка навыков аудирования.

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The Maasai people tried to tame lions and make them part of their livestock			
Killing a lion gave a young warrior the opportunity to become the leader of the tribe			
Now the Maasai are members of a new programme called "The Lion Guardians"			
Local people are trained in such a way as to protect lions without any assistance.			
Being regularly informed about the lions' location by the Lion Guardians, the cattle herders go lion hunting			

Вариант III.

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A.

1. He didn't listen to her. _____.

- a) Neither did she
- b) Either did she
- c) So she did

2. I _____ three sandwiches. I _____ two more, as I am still hungry.

- a) ate, will eat
- b) eat, ate
- c) have eaten, am going to eat

3. The city center ____ at the moment as the thief ____ to be still in the area.

- a) is being searched, is believed
- b) is searched, believed
- c) is being searching, believe

B.

1. Her brother is not _____ tall _____ mine.

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

2. The way was _____ long.

- a) quiet
- b) quitely
- c) quite

3. There was a huge building _____ ten trees.

- a) among
- b) besides
- c) between

B.

1. I have got ____ apples. I think I can make an apple pie.

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

2. I've got two TV-sets. One is in the living-room, and ____ is in the kitchen.

- a) the other
- b) another
- c) other

3. Today, we tend to take the telephone for granted, we forget ___ an incredible device it really is.

- a) which
- b) that
- c) what

Г.

1. She is not keen _____ sports.

- a) like doing
- b) on
- c) at

2. She ___ that look of not caring.

- a) put on
- b) pretended
- c) put through

3. It is no use ___ over spilt milk.

- a) crying
- b) being cried
- c) to cry

Д.

1. ___ doctor came and said that James had to go to ___ hospital as he had ___ pneumonia.

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

2. Greetings from ___ sunny Bahamas! I am staying at ___ Half Moon Hotel.

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

3. There is no ___ information.

- a) far
- b) farthest
- c) further

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2. to draw
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1. to accept
2. to attract
3. to die

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1. Ты, должно быть, давно пишешь этот рассказ.
 - a) must write
 - b) must have to write
 - c) must have been writing

2. Делая задание, он не заметил ее.
 - a) Having done the task, he wouldn't notice her
 - b) Doing the task, he didn't notice her
 - c) Having been doing the task, he didn't notice her

3. Она только что сдала математику. К 10 июня она сдаст русский.
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 - b) has passed, will have passed
 - c) passed, will pass

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

- (A) There is a lot of brain activity going on, and all different types of activity depend on the stage of sleep you are in;
- (B) Poor sleep is the cause of many diseases;
- (C) Nobody knows why we need to sleep;
- (D) Sleep is an evolutionary function that seems to be extremely important for our health and survival.

2. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Sleep is the most productive part of the day;
- (B) Sleep is a surprisingly useful time for the brain;
- (C) Sleep does not play an important role in mood regulation;
- (D) Skimp on sleep, and you improve your brain’s processing power.

3. Waking hours are considered to be:

- (A) the data-processing phase of the day;
- (B) the data-collection phase of the day;
- (C) the mood regulation phase of the day;
- (D) the data-recovery phase of the day.

III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний

- *Задание 1. Выберите единственно правильный из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.*

1. How often must the General Election be held in Britain?

- A. every 3 years
- B. every 5 years
- C. every 6 years

2. Which of the following American idioms connected with food means “to behave in a slightly crazy or silly fashion”?

- A. to talk turkey
- B. to go bananas
- C. to be in a pickle

3. In what literary work can the characters of Tiny Tim, Marley’s Ghost and Bob Cratchit be found?

- A. “The Gift of the Magi” by O. Henry
- B. “The Happy Prince and other stories” by Oscar Wilde
- C. “A Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens

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	True	False	Not Stated
For a long time lions were the Maasai people's sworn enemies			
In order to protect the tribe's livestock from lions the Maasai people had to change residences constantly			
The Lion Guardians have a wide range of duties in the sphere of environmental protection in East Africa			
The Lion Guardians are taught different skills in relation to lions			
If the livestock are lost people address local authorities to find them			