

**Задания по английскому языку**  
**для отборочного тура олимпиады 2021-2022 года**  
**9-10 классы**

**Вариант I**

**I. Лексико-грамматические задания**

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A.

1. If he \_\_\_\_\_ the report in the evening, he \_\_\_\_\_ fired the next day.  
a) did not submit, would have been    b) had not submitted, would be  
c) had not submitted, would have been
2. If I had known you were coming, I \_\_\_\_\_ your favourite cupcakes.  
a) will bake                                    b) would bake                                c) would have baked
3. I got no money because by the second week of living without my parents I \_\_\_\_\_ all my savings.  
a) had spent                                    b) spent                                        c) had been spent

B.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Americans and \_\_\_\_\_ Norwegians like to eat eggs for breakfast.  
a) the, the                                        b) the, –                                        c) –, –
2. Last year we went on a trip to \_\_\_\_\_ Baikal. Next year I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Hague.  
a) –, –    b) –, the                                        c) the, the
3. I couldn't get any information about the time of my departure. \_\_\_\_\_ people seemed to have \_\_\_\_\_ idea about the flights.  
a) only a few, some                            b) a few, no                                    c) a lot of, any

B.

1. Fred didn't drink all the Coca Cola. There's \_\_\_\_\_ left.  
a) little    b) few    c) a little
2. Many students \_\_\_\_\_ take additional assignments during the semester.  
a) don't hardly                                b) hardly ever                                c) hardly
3. Without job he can barely make both ends meet and now his son earns \_\_\_\_\_ in their family.  
a) much    b) most    c) the most

Г.

1. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
a) off    b) from    c) out
2. We are happy that you will be working in our team, welcome \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) in     b) aboard                                        c) to
3. My parents said that I shouldn't have yelled \_\_\_\_\_ my little brother so I had to apologize \_\_\_\_\_



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*Задание 2. Выберите единственно правильный из предложенных вариантов ответов на вопросы.*

**1. What kind of man was Uncle James thirty years ago?**

- (A) Uncle James was a rich and hospitable man.
- (B) Uncle James was a rich and snobbish man.
- (C) Uncle James was a comparatively poor man who liked to invite rich people.
- (D) Uncle James was a rude and greedy man.

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

- (A) All wealthy men gave parties to celebrate their birthdays.
- (B) The whole city was going to celebrate Uncle James's birthday.
- (C) It was the newspaper editor who looked at the princess's ring after showing it to Uncle James.
- (D) German princess had an emerald ring worth possibly three hundred thousand pounds.

**3. In what way did Uncle James want to celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday?**

- (A) He decided to invite his relatives.
- (B) He wanted to celebrate his birthday in a small group of three-four close friends.
- (C) He was giving a party for twelve people who were old and close friends of his.
- (D) Twenty old mates were going to celebrate Uncle James's birthday.

**III. Проверка лингвострановедческих знаний**

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**1. The national flag of the United Kingdom is also called the ...**

- A. Southern cross
- B. Union Jack
- C. Blue Ensign

**2. The representative of what profession registered the name "UGG Boots" as a trademark?**

- A. A fisherman
- B. A surfer
- C. A hunter

**3. Which fact about Queen Elizabeth II is not true?**

- A. The Queen is the only British citizen who travels without a passport.
- B. All swans living on the River Thames belong to Queen Elizabeth II.
- C. She has not met every U.S. president since becoming the monarch.

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	True	False	Not Stated
Africa is experiencing the greatest shortage of products since the end of the World War II.			
Starvation is the dominant life-threatening factor in sub-Saharan Africa.			
We have been cooperating with local churches in Turkana for more than 50 years.			
At the beginning of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century all possible social programs were developed in Turkana to help people.			
The evolving progress of the steps taken to prevent starvation is about to be destroyed by the lack of rain in the area.			

### Вариант II

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A.

1. When my favourite ring was stolen, I was really upset. I \_\_\_\_ it for over five years.

- a) had                                      b) had had                                      c) had been having

2. The flat was full of steam when guests arrived. Maria was in the kitchen and she \_\_\_\_ pizza for everyone at the party.

- a) was cooking                              b) have been cooking                              c) had been cooking

3. He \_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight, but he has no money

- a) may go                                      b) might go                                      c) may have gone

B.

1. I spent the whole day at \_\_\_\_ Balboa Beach, and then we had dinner at a restaurant on \_\_\_\_ Sunset Boulevard.

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

2. You should keep in mind that \_\_\_\_ patience is \_\_\_\_ virtue.

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

3. Is \_\_\_\_ Amazon the longest river in South America? I'm not really good at \_\_\_\_ geography.

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

B.

1. Many people \_\_\_\_ go to check their health.

- a) don't hardly                                      b) hardly                                      c) hardly ever

2. Thanks, these are some of the CDs I lent you, but where are \_\_\_\_ ones?

- a) the other                                      b) the others                                      c) other

3. \_\_\_\_\_ some money on the shelf. You can spend them on groceries.

- a) there is                      b) there are                      c) it is

Г.

1. The results of the voting will be announced \_\_\_\_\_ 26th March.

- a) at                              b) in                              c) on

2. My parents have achieved success \_\_\_\_\_ the difficulties they have had to overcome.

- a) considering                      b) regarding                      c) against

3. Can I come and sit \_\_\_\_\_ you?

- a) around                      b) next                      c) beside

Д.

1. Why don't you tell your parents \_\_\_\_\_ you told me about your teacher?

- a) which                      b) what                      c) that

2. Children don't really like vegetables. \_\_\_\_\_ children eat beet.

- a) few                      b) a few,                      c) much

3. \_\_\_\_\_ people don't know that they can't cross other people's boundaries.

- a) the most                      b) most of                      c) most

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1. to swear
2. to cast
3. to bite

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1. submersible
2. starry
3. bitter

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1. Либо он, либо я собираюсь делать эту работу.

- a) Either he or I are going to do  
b) Either he or I am going to do  
c) Either him or me are going to do

2. Тебе стоит удалить зуб мудрости.

- a) You should have your wisdom tooth removed.  
b) You should to have removed your wisdom tooth.  
c) You should have removed your wisdom tooth.

3. Именно он затеял эту ссору.

- a) He started
- b) It was he who started
- c) It was him who started

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**1. What was peculiar about the princess' ring?**

- (A) The prince produced this ring at the party as a present to the princess.
- (B) It was a useless thing of no worth at all.
- (C) It was a magnificent diamond ring once belonged to an outstanding woman.
- (D) Her grandmother had not worn it for many years since the princess was born.

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

- (A) It was a great honor for the author, a seventeen-year-old lad, to attend his uncle James's dinner.
- (B) One of the servants entered unnoticed and after that the ring disappeared.
- (C) One of old and close friends of Uncle James vanished abruptly during the dinner.
- (D) Uncle James turned out to be a poor man when he celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday.

**3. Who was the thief?**

- (A) The thief was never found because Uncle James didn't want to search his close friends.
- (B) The thief was Uncle James because he wanted to repay the cost of the lost ring.
- (C) The thief was the French cabinet minister because he tried to turn out his pockets.
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- A. Emma Thompson
- B. Helen Mirren
- C. Anne Hathaway

**2. Which fact about Queen Elizabeth II is true?**

- A. The Queen has left a memory of herself on the Moon.
- B. It is possible to place a stamp of the Queen upside down on a letter.
- C. The Queen remains Head of British state, the British government, the highest representative of the United Kingdom on the national and international stage.



3. Which city was named the most comfortable city in the world by The Economist magazine seven times in a row?

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The region of Turkana Kenya is currently facing drought and food shortage.			
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A. 1. I was exhausted at the end of the exam. I \_\_\_\_\_ for over two hours.

- a) has been writing
- b) was writing
- c) had been writing

2. She would have gone to work if he \_\_\_\_\_ sick.

- a) haven't been
- b) hadn't been
- c) wasn't

3. We are lost. If only we \_\_\_\_\_ the directions.

- a) followed
- b) were following
- c) had followed

Б.

1. They decided to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Elbrus tomorrow, and \_\_\_\_\_ day after tomorrow

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

2. Kate didn't know that there were a few cultural differences between \_\_\_\_\_ Danes and \_\_\_\_\_ Norwegians.

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



*подчеркнутых слов, словосочетаний или предложений.*

1. Чем дольше я нахожусь здесь, тем больше мне здесь нравится.

- a) The longest I stay here the best I like it.
- b) The longer I stay here the better I like it.
- c) Longer I stay here better I like it.

2. Я почувствовал, как он положил руку на мое плечо.

- a) I felt him put
- b) I felt him to put
- c) I felt him putting

3. У меня есть для него подарок.

- a) I have a present given by him.
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**1. Which of the following sentences best describes the main idea contained in the text?**

- (A) No matter to what extent people are rich or poor if they do not admit being thieves.
- (B) Uncle James was the man of honor to search his close friends after the ring had vanished.
- (C) Only Uncle James could return the money for the stolen ring among other wealthy people invited to the dinner because he was a birthday man.
- (D) German princess showed her ring to everyone because she wanted to brag to others which proved her bad manners peculiar to wealthy people.

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

- (A) Neither old and close friends of Uncle James nor servants found the vanished ring.
- (B) Everybody started to turn out their pockets to prove their innocence.
- (C) Princess's magnificent diamond ring once belonged to the Queen of England.
- (D) In the end of Uncle James's life it turned out to be that he pretended to be a wealthy man.

**3. When Uncle James passed away he was:**

- (A) 30 years old;
- (B) 85 years old;
- (C) 55 years old;
- (D) 100 years old.

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**1. Why are there 13 stripes on the US flag?**

- A. There were thirteen British colonies that declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.
- B. The first British settlers believed that the number 13 symbolizes the death of the old and the birth of a new. They wanted to capture the idea of creating a new state on their flag.
- C. This number reflects the 13 first British settlers who arrived in America.

**2. What original British word stands for “Mozzie” in Australian English?**

- A. Mosquito
- B. Mostly
- C. Morning

**3. Which answer contains two universities of the Ivy League?**

- A. Harvard University, Princeton University
- B. Yale University, Stanford University
- C. The University of Chicago, Brown University

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The majority of the sub-Saharan population is hard-working.			
The global humanitarian organization in cooperation with local churches work in the most distant corners of Africa to provide help.			
Half of the population living in this region are likely to die from starvation in case no food supplies are provided.			
The local church in Turkana provides the best spiritual support for the population to overcome the current problems.			