

**Олимпиада школьников «Ломоносов»  
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Задания очного тура по иностранным языкам  
(английский язык) 5-9 классы.**

**Часть 1. .... 20 баллов**

*Choose the correct variant from the options below (A, B or C). Выберите правильный вариант из предложенных.*

Whether we like it or not, the world we live in **1** \_\_\_\_\_ a great deal in the last hundred years, and it is likely **2** \_\_\_\_\_ even more in the next hundred.

Some people **3** \_\_\_\_\_ to stop these changes and go back to what they see as a purer and simpler age. But as history shows, the past **4** \_\_\_\_\_ that wonderful. It was not so bad for a privileged minority, **5** \_\_\_\_\_ even they had to do without modern medicine, and childbirth was highly **6** \_\_\_\_\_ for women. But for the vast majority of the population, life was nasty and short.

Anyway, even if one wanted to, one **7** \_\_\_\_\_ put the clock back to an earlier age. Knowledge and techniques **8** \_\_\_\_\_. Nor can one prevent further advances in the future. One cannot stop inquiring minds **9** \_\_\_\_\_ about basic science, whether or not they were paid for it.

If we accept that we cannot prevent science and technology **10** \_\_\_\_\_ changing our world, we can at least try to ensure that the changes they make are in the right directions.

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| 1. A has changed   | B should change      | C would change         |
| 2. A to change     | B was changed        | C change               |
| 3. A liked         | B likes              | C would like           |
| 4. A was not       | B did not            | C were not             |
| 5. A despite       | B although           | C as if                |
| 6. A risky         | B to risk            | C risk                 |
| 7. A can           | B couldn't           | C could                |
| 8. A can forget    | B can't be forgotten | C can't been forgotten |
| 9. A from thinking | B think              | C to think             |
| 10. A from         | B for                | C of                   |

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**Часть 2..... 20 баллов**

Write *one* word in each gap. (Вставьте в каждый пропуск *ОДНО* слово).

Studying abroad and studying in your own country both have definite benefits **1** \_\_\_\_\_ a student. Living in **2** \_\_\_\_\_ country can be an exciting experience because everything seems new and different. The challenge **3** \_\_\_\_\_ living in a new environment can give you courage and self-confidence, too. If you want **4** \_\_\_\_\_ learn another language, living abroad **5** \_\_\_\_\_ a great way to do that because you can read magazines or newspapers, watch television programs, or **6** \_\_\_\_\_ friends with people **7** \_\_\_\_\_ are native speakers.

On the other **8** \_\_\_\_\_, there are also advantages of staying in your own country to study. It is cheaper **9** \_\_\_\_\_ living abroad, so you can save money. Also, in your home country, everything is familiar. You don't need to worry **10** \_\_\_\_\_ taking classes in a foreign language, and you can understand the culture and the expectations of teachers.

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Match the parts of the UK and the states of the USA on the left with the cities which are situated in them. There is one extra city's name, which you do not need to use. (Соедините названия частей Великобритании и штатов США слева с названием городов, находящихся в них, справа. Одно название города лишнее).

<b>1</b> Scotland	<b>A</b> Belfast
<b>2</b> England	<b>B</b> Edinburgh
<b>3</b> Wales	<b>C</b> San Francisco
<b>4</b> Illinois	<b>D</b> Cardiff
<b>5</b> California	<b>E</b> Brighton
	<b>F</b> Chicago

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**Часть 4 .....10 баллов**

*Read the text and answer the questions. (Прочитайте текст и ответьте на вопросы).*

Daniel Radcliffe had a discussion with Newsweek on acting, friendship and dating. Just prior to his interview, he went with his friends to Britain's huge live music event, the Reading Festival.

Being asked about going to places like the Reading Festival and the way he feels about being recognized, Daniel says it is not so much being recognized. "The only thing you have to worry about is press. But we pretty well go away with it".

He notices he doesn't really experience crowds going crazy about him on a daily basis. "I know myself, and I know there's really nothing to be awestruck about. So the premieres are very odd because you get out of the car and there are hundreds of people screaming your name. To you, your name doesn't really mean anything. It's just a noun, like "table" or something, so when suddenly people are chanting it, it's the strangest, strangest feeling."

Daniel admits worrying about the fact that girls might want to go out with him just because he is famous. However, he thinks he has got pretty good instincts for people. Normally, the people who are not genuine are the ones who say, "You know I'm not just being your friend because you're Harry Potter, right?" And it's like, "Uh, fine, but if that's the case, why do you need to say that?"

Daniel says the last film about Harry has been the most fun he has had, partly because of Imelda Staunton (who plays Harry's nemesis, Professor Dolores Umbridge), and partly because of David Yates, "our wonderful director, who I have had absolutely the time of my life working with."

Daniel is sure he wants acting to be his career as it gives a chance to meet many interesting people from many different backgrounds as well as find out new things about yourself. "Acting is just like reading a book, in that you experience something through the eyes of someone else. You're finding out about this character through playing him, and his beliefs make you stop and question your own. It's quite revelatory sometimes. So, yeah, I definitely want to be an actor. But I want to write as well. I'd love to direct a short film, just to see what that's like."

1. What Daniel says about being recognized is that he
  1. doesn't worry much about it.
  2. enjoys it.
  3. can't stand it.

2. Daniel feels strange when people start shouting out his name because he
  1. doesn't like his name.
  2. knows there is nothing special about him.
  3. considers it impolite of his fans.
  
3. Daniel thinks that
  1. most people want to be his friends because he is famous.
  2. he can see whether a person sincerely wants to become his friend and can be trusted.
  3. it's not worth making friends when you are famous.
  
4. The last film about Harry Potter
  1. is better than the previous ones.
  2. made Daniel realize that he wanted acting to be his career.
  3. has been the most enjoyable experience for Daniel.
  
5. The reason Daniel wants to carry on acting is that
  1. he enjoys being famous.
  2. it allows to look at the world through the eyes of different characters.
  3. he feels he is really good at it.

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**Часть 5 .....40 баллов**

*Describe the photo below. Answer the following questions:*

- *What can be seen in the photo?*
- *Where might the picture have been taken?*
- *Which emotions does it raise in you?*

*Write your answer in 100-150 words.*

*(Опишите фотографию, отвечая на вопросы: что изображено на фотографии, где она могла быть сделана, какие эмоции она у вас вызывает. 100-150 слов).*



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