



## Tasks for grade R11

The qualifying round is an **online-test** (in other words, **only answers** are required). The last day to send your answers is **December 25, 2020**.

All the information about the Olympiad and the instruction for participants: [formulo.org/ru/olymp/2020-lang-ru/](http://formulo.org/ru/olymp/2020-lang-ru/).

**1. Match the following English proverbs with their definitions (give the answer as a sequence of 10 letters without any separators).**

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| 1) Hit the hay                                | A) to refuse to accept someone's suggestion or idea and not consider it at all                     |
| 2) Shoot something or somebody down in flames | B) it is very unlikely to happen   |
| 3) Have the last laugh                        | C) go to bed   |
| 4) Go a bomb                                  | D) the ability to make plants grow and be healthy  |
| 5) In the pipeline                            | E) to do something in a detailed and enthusiastic way, especially by spending a lot of money       |
| 6) Not in a month of Sundays                  | F) an extremely enjoyable experience   |
| 7) Under the weather                          | G) to finally get an advantage from an argument or disagreement, when it seemed that you would not |
| 8) The time of your life                      | H) feeling ill   |
| 9) Go to town                                 | I) to be very successful or popular  |
| 10) A green thumb                             | J) being planned   |

**2–11. Complete the sentences with one missing word.**

- [2] Lucy doesn't work here \_\_\_\_\_ more. She left last week.  
[3] They are very kind to me. They treat me as \_\_\_\_\_ I'm their son.  
[4] I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
[5] The prisoners who are \_\_\_\_\_ released are only men.  
[6] My granny, who is in \_\_\_\_\_ seventies, enjoys hill walking.  
[7] Don't blame \_\_\_\_\_ ! It's not your fault!  
[8] Have \_\_\_\_\_ to eat before you leave.  
[9] If I \_\_\_\_\_ known how difficult the course was, I wouldn't have applied for it.  
[10] Last night police said that they \_\_\_\_\_ found the robber.  
[11] I can't start the computer, my brother must \_\_\_\_\_ changed the password.

**12. Describe the picture (100–200 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



A son was born  
*E. Timonina*