Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку

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Школьный этап

5–6 классы

Listening

10 minutes (9 points)

Listen to the text and choose the right answer A, B or C. You will hear the text twice.

1. Tony went for a picnic last……

А) Sunday B) Friday C) Saturday

2……. drove the car

А) His mother B) His father C) His sister

3. His father has bought a new……

А) car B) CD player C) mobile phone

4. His little sister made….

А) a toy B) a cake C) a sand castle

5. Tony went for…

А) a swim B) a walk C) a bath

6. The weather was….

А) too hot B) too cold C) rather warm

7. What did father take from the car?

А) sausage B) chicken C) sandwiches

8. They had lunch at…

А) 12 o’clock B) 1 o’clock C) 2 o’clock

9. Tony played….

А) badminton B) beach volleyball C) beach football

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

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READING

15 minutes (16 points)

**Task 1. You are going to readthe text and put the events in the correct order:**

1. Dogs help police officers. \_\_\_

2. More than ten thousand years ago dogs didn’t live with people. \_\_

3. Never let your dog run wild in the street. \_\_\_

4. When you go on holiday, you can leave your dog with a family friend. \_\_\_

5. Now dogs do many good things for people. \_\_\_

**Dogs**

You know that a dog is a man’s best friend. The dog is also man’s oldest friend. More than ten thousand years ago, dogs didn’t live with people. They were wild. Now dogs live with people and do many good things for them. Dogs can be “eyes” for blind people. There was a dog, Bruno, who saved 40 people in the mountains. Dogs help geologists to find metals. They help police officers to catch criminals.

If you have a dog, you know how clever dogs are. You can teach your dog to do many tricks: to bring things to you, to carry your bag when you do shopping, to help you with your school-bag when you come home from school.

Dogs usually like to swim and you can teach your dog to swim. But you must remember that some dogs are afraid of water.

Where do you leave your dog, when you go on holiday? Leave him in good hands: with a neighbour or a family friend. Take your dog to these people before you go away. Sit down and talk to them. Show your dog that they are your friends and he will like them.

Take care of your dog; never let him run wild in the street. If you are good to your dog, he will be your real friend.

**Task 2. Read the text again and choose if the statements below are true (T) or false (F)**

**6. Many thousand years ago, dogs were wild.**

A) True. B) False.

**7. Dogs help to find people in the mountains.**

A) True. B) False.

**8. You can never teach your dog to swim**.

A) True. B) False.

**9. Your dog can carry your bag from the shop**.

A) True. B) False.

**10. The dogs are not very clever.**

A) True. B) False.

**Task 3.** **Read the text and circle the right answer (A, B, C)**

Susan Kente is a "dog-sitter" She looks after people's dogs from Monday to Friday. She wakes up at 5.15 a.m. and 15 minutes later she gets up. She has a shower; she drinks a glass of orange juice and she sometimes has toast and butter. Then she goes outside to the garden and gives the dogs their breakfast, the slowest eats first. Then they all get into Susan's car. Susan takes the dogs to the park and they run about. She always takes some water and biscuits for them. They go back to the car at 11.00 a.m. and then they go back home. At about 5.00 p.m. the dogs' owners come to collect their dogs. Some people say it's boring to look after the dogs, but Susan doesn't agree.

11. Susan takes care of the dogs... a week.  
A) two days B) five days C) seven days

1. She gets up at... five.

A) a quarter to B) half past C) a quarter past

1. Susan and the dogs go to the park....  
   A) on foot B) on car C) by car

14.The dogs run and play in the....  
A) park B) garden C) forest

15. Susan always takes biscuits for

A) herself B) the dogs C) the birds

16. Susan finds her job ....

A) boring B) dull C) interesting



Use of English.

20 minutes (18 points)

**Task 1. Read the story. Choose the best word A, B or C for each gap 1 – 10:**

Long, long ago there lived a lot of (1) \_\_ in an old house. There lived a cat in (2) \_\_ house too. The mice (3) \_\_ afraid of the cat but they didn’t know what to do. So, one day they all (4) \_\_ to an old clever mouse and began talking about the cat.

“What (5) \_\_ we do?” they said . “The cat will kill (6) \_\_ all.” Suddenly one little mouse said , “Let’s put a bell round the cat’s neck and we (7) \_\_ it.”They were all very (8) \_\_ and they began to dance. Suddenly (9) \_\_clever old mouse said, “I want to ask one question. Who will put the bell round the (10) \_\_ neck?”

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| 1 | A) mouse | B) mice | C) mouse’s |
| **2** | A) these | B) those | C) that |
| **3** | A) were | B) was | C) is |
| **4** | A) came | B) comes | C) will come |
| **5** | A) couldn’t | B) can | C) cannot |
| **6** | A) us | B) we | C) our |
| **7** | A) heard | B) will hear | C) is hearing |
| **8** | A) bad | B) glad | C) sad |
| **9** | A) the | B) an | C)- |
| **10** | A) cat’s | B) cats | C) cats’ |

**Task 2. Choose the best preposition A, B, C:**

**11 Don’t worry, she will look ……the kids.**

1. at B) on C) after

**12. I’m looking…. Steve. Have you seen him?**

1. at B) for C) on

**13. Come….and take a seat? please!**

1. out B) in C) at

**14. Where do you come…originally?**

A) out B) in C) from

**15. He will come…home in two weeks.**

A) out B) to C) back

**Task 3. Guess what it is.**

**16. I can tell you all the day time to sleep and time to play.**

A) mother B) a clock C) a book

**17. What letter is a drink?**

A) J B) L С) T

**18) What is white outside and yellow inside?**

A) a chicken B) a lemon C) an egg

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Writing.**

15 minutes (10 points)

*«You’re very excited because your parents have presented you with a puppy. And your small dog is so cool! »*

**Write an e-mail 50 - 60 words to your friend Ann about:**

-its name;

-its age;

-what it looks like;

-its favourite toys and food;

-how you take care of it;

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Answer Sheet

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