

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2020–2021 уч. г.
ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 7–8 КЛАССЫ

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Maximum points – 7

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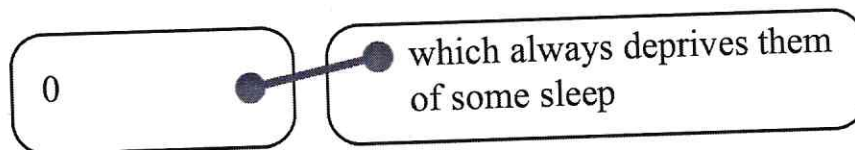
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temperature to a lesser extent. And during sleep the body releases growth hormone,
(6) _____.

Example:



1	which is clearly not enough for the average person	—
2	which probably means they were a good deal happier	—
3	which is why children need plenty of sleep	—
4	which can even lead to major disasters	—
5	which allows users unlimited access	—
6	which we use in the first part of the night	—
	which we need in order to fall asleep	—
	which effectively eliminated darkness	+
	which are thought to be restorative and conserving	

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Part 3
Use of English

Time: 40 minutes

Maximum points – 56

Task 1

Put each verb in brackets (1–30) into a suitable verb form. (0) – is done for you as an example.

The Unfortunate Tandem

It happened while Mr Harris and his wife sitting on the tandem behind him (0) were cycling (to cycle) through Holland. As the roads (1) were (to be) stony, Harris (2) asked (to ask) his wife to sit tight. She (3) weren't can (not/ can) explain later why she (4) thought (to think) her husband (5) were ordering (to order) her to jump down. And she did so. Harris (6) to go on (to go on) without turning his head. He (7) were believe (to believe) his wife (8) were sitting (to sit) behind him.

Mrs Harris (9) were finding (to find) herself on the road alone.

At first she (10) were suppose (to suppose) her husband (11) wanted (to want) simply to show his skill and he (12) returned (to return) soon when he (13) reached (to reach) the hill. But her husband (14) were disappear (to disappear) in the wood.

She (15) were begin (to begin) to cry as she (16) were have (to have) no money, and she (17) didn't know (not know) Dutch.

People (18) are thinking (to think) she (19) had lost (to lose) something so they (20) took (to take) her to the police station.

Meanwhile, Harris (21) was cycling (to cycle) with great pleasure. But soon he (22) were feeling (to feel) wrong. He (23) were looked (to look back) but (24) saw (to see) nobody there.

While thinking how to find his wife he (25) met (to meet) some local people. They (26) were sure (to be sure) he (27) were finding (to find) his wife at the police station. There he (28) was asked (to ask) when, where and why he (29) were losing (to lose) his wife.

The meeting of Mr Harris and his wife (30) was (to be) not a tender one.
Be careful on the roads!

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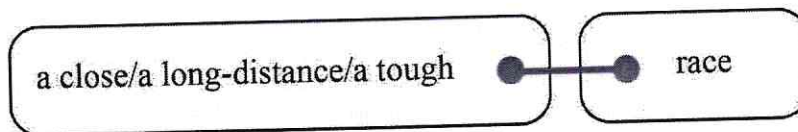
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Task 2

Match each group of adjectives with a suitable noun.
There is an example for you.

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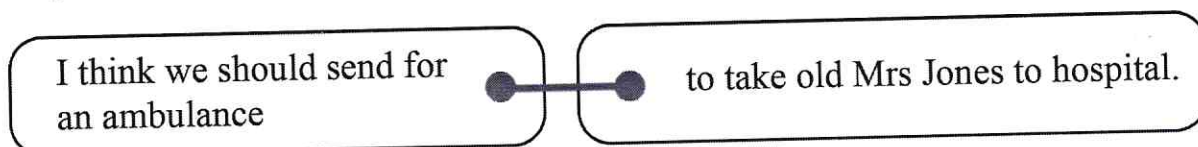


a difficult/an exciting/a huge	challenge -
complete/firm/wide	support -
lasting/wide-spread/minor	language -
first/everyday/body	opportunity -
wonderful/wasted/ideal	love -
effective/interview/traditional	technique -
latest/pirate/live	damage -
deep/true/platonic	recording -

Task 3

For 8 sentences in the left column find suitable endings from the right column. There is an example for you.

Example:



Some people go jogging every morning	to have that bad tooth of yours taken out.	+
It would be a good idea for you to go to the dentist's	to check whether it had recovered from its accident.	+
The doctor gave Andy an injection	to put on my sunburnt arms and legs.	+
I'm going into hospital tomorrow	to get rid of her headache.	-
We took the cat to the vet	to reduce the pain and help him sleep.	+
Susan took two aspirins	to take to the chemist's.	-
The doctor gave Helen a prescription	to keep fit, or to lose some weight.	+
I bought some special cream	to have an operation on my foot.	+

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Task 4

Do you know Great Britain?

Decide if the following statements about Britain are true or false.

- Britain has several active volcanoes.
☐ True
☒ False +
- The Romans brought the skills of reading and writing to Britain.
☒ True +
☐ False
- A true Cockney is anybody born in the East End of London.
☒ True +
☐ False
- Big Ben is the official name of the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in Westminster.
☒ True
☒ False +
- In Shakespeare's time there were no actresses, all female parts were played by boys.
☐ True
☒ False —
- 'Bank' holidays are called so because these are the days on which banks are legally closed.
☒ True +
☐ False
- The Queen is not allowed to take part in political activity.
☒ True
☒ False +
- British public schools are free of charge.
☐ True
☒ False +

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- Yorkshire pudding is usually eaten as a desert like other puddings.
(✓) True
() False —
- The Queen's official limousines are the only cars in Britain to have no number plates.
(✓) True
(✓) False +

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