

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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LISTENING

Time: 15 minutes

Maximum points – 10 points

Прослушайте аудиофайл: <https://statgrad.org/download/230526.mp3>

For items 1–10 listen to an interview with the astronaut Charles Duke, who is talking about his trip to the moon, and decide whether the statements 1–10 are TRUE according to the text you hear, or FALSE, or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text. You will hear the text twice.

1. As a child, Charles showed no particular interest in space travel.

True +
 False
 Not Stated

2. Charles started his career in the Air Force as a pilot.

True +
 False
 Not Stated

3. The hardest part of the training for Charles was endlessly practising the lunar landing.

True +
 False
 Not Stated

4. The interviewer is pretty sure Charles sailed through his training.

True —
 False
 Not Stated

5. When he first found out he was going to the moon, Charles was exhilarated.

True
 False +
 Not Stated

6. Charles had to stop doing all sports.

() True
 False +
() Not Stated

7. During the process of landing, the crew panicked since they couldn't find a landing spot because of the dust.

() True
 False +
() Not Stated

8. After landing, the crew had to rest for 6 hours before going out onto the moon surface.

() True
() False
 Not Stated +

9. The loneliness of the moonscape made the greatest impact on Charles.

True +
() False
() Not Stated

10. He didn't return after the mission empty-handed, since Charles fetched a physical lunar souvenir.

True +
() False
() Not Stated

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1. The first space flight brought Gagarin global fame in no time.

True +
 False -

2. The Gagarins moved to Gzhatsk as they didn't want to live in their house any longer after it had been dishonoured by the Nazi occupation.

True -
 False -

3. Yuri Gagarin learned to fly a plane at the Saratov Technical College.

True +
 False +

4. He met his wife after his graduation from the Orenburg Pilot School.

True +
 False +

5. It is common knowledge that Yuri Gagarin's social origin got him a head start over the other candidates for the Soviet space programme.

True +
 False +

6. The first space flight took less than two hours.

True +
 False +

7. Gagarin's capsule landed safely near the Volga River.

True +
 False +

8. Gagarin died in an air crash when his plane collided with another one.

True +
 False +

Choose option which best fits according to the text.

9. What are we told about the family of Yuri Gagarin in the second paragraph?

There were three children in the family in the time of World War II.
 Yuri's siblings grew up in Poland.
 The Gagarins were forced out of Klushino by the Nazi invaders. +
 Gagarin was not a native of Moscow.

10. Yuri's school teacher says that he...

(used to play tricks on his friends.
(loved technical disciplines at school. +
(used to smile a lot.
(was keen on botany.

11. Reg Turnill remembers that Yuri Gagarin was...

(taller than the other cosmonauts. —
(good at playing ball games.
(not secretive.
(favoured by senior ranks.

12. Gagarin's "poyekhali" ("here we go")

(reflects the aspiration to explore space. +
(was the signal to launch the rocket.
(was translated into many languages.
(was broadcast live.

13. Which one of the listed activities did Gagarin not do during his flight?

(reporting his state of health to the control centre
(maintaining radio contact with the earth
(eating
(controlling his flight +

14. Which one of the listed events CANNOT be regarded as a LOGICAL follow-up of the first orbit flight?

(Gagarin was awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union.
(Gagarin kissed Gina Lollobrigida. +
(Gagarin became world-famous.
(Gagarin met the diplomatic establishment as part of his world tour.

15. Which one of the following statements is true according to the text?

(The cause of the crash of Gagarin's plane is still not clear. +
(It has been proved that a previous pilot had left the cabin air vent open.
(Alexey Leonov has evidence that another plane caused turbulence which sent Gagarin's plane into a deadly spin.
(Vladimir Seregin was the only one who survived the crash.

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 25 minutes

Maximum points – 20 points

Task 1

For items 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 | BOREDOM

Games in Space

For astronauts on long missions into space, (0) ... can be a real problem.	BOREd
In order to help the astronauts, (1) ... and doctors need to find out what this feels like.	SCIENCEing
As part of the (2) ... programme, six volunteers will be locked away for 520 days to see what effect this has on their mind and body. During their time in (3) ... , the volunteers will be able to communicate with their controllers, but only in a way that replicates the astronauts' experience. For example, the further away from 'Earth' they get, the longer the delay in the signal, so they will be (4) ... to have a conversation in real time.	SEARCHing
As part of the experiment, the volunteers will be allowed to play computer games. There will be a (5) ... of solo games and (6) ... games available. Afterwards, they will be asked to give (7) ... on how hard they found the games to play and what their (8) ... state was at the time.	ISOLATED
As a result of the (9) ... gathered, it may be possible to create special (10) ... for crews on future missions.	ABLEd
	MIXed
	COMPETE
	FEEDback
	EMOTIONal
	INFORMATION
	SOFTWARE

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Task 2

For items 11–20, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use from three to five words. The number of words you should put in the gap is specified in each case. Do NOT use contracted forms. There is an example at the beginning.

Example: 0. “Let’s go to the cinema on Sunday,” said Ann.

wanted

Ann _____ to the cinema on Sunday. (4 words)

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wanted us to go

11. I am totally convinced that you will pass the exam.

CHANCE

In my opinion, there is no chance of _____ your failing the exam. (4 words) +

12. Not many people came to the wedding.

NUMBER

Only a small number of people came to the wedding. (4 words) +

13. I do not have any money left.

RUN

I have run out of money. (4 words) +

14. The play was shorter than we had expected.

LAST

The play did not last as long as/last ^{so long as} we had expected. (4 words) +

15. I could not concentrate fully because of the noise coming from the next room.

HARD

The noise coming from the next room made it hard to concentrate fully. (3 words) +

16. The twins described their experience to me in detail.

DESCRIPTION

The twins gave me a detailed description ^{of} their experience. (5 words) +

17. You can go to the cinema but you must get a taxi home afterwards.

LONG

You can go to the cinema as long as you get a taxi home afterwards. (5 words) +

18. The flooding led to the road being closed.

RESULT

The road had to be closed as a result/be e^{losed as the result} of the flooding. (5 words) +

19. That contestant did not succeed in getting to the final round of the quiz show.

TO

That contestant did not manage to get to the final round of the quiz show. (3 words) +

20. Carol would rather not come to the beach with us today.

FEEL

Carol does not feel like coming to the beach with us today. (5 words) +

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