

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Максимальный балл за работу 55 баллов

Раздел: LISTENING
Recommended time: 10 minutes
(10 points)

Задание 1.

Listen to the dialogue between Helen and her nephew Leo and decide whether the statements (1–6) are TRUE, FALSE or this information is not provided in the text – NOT STATED – according to the dialogue you hear. You will hear the text twice. Now you have 15 seconds to read the statements.

1. Helen first visited the Shulgan-Tash cave about twenty years ago.
A) TRUE B) FALSE C) NOT STATED
2. Helen saw the cave paintings during her first visit to the cave.
A) TRUE B) FALSE C) NOT STATED
3. The ancient drawings in the cave are older than the Egyptian pyramids.
A) TRUE B) FALSE C) NOT STATED
4. Nowadays, visitors need special permission to see the cave paintings.
A) TRUE B) FALSE C) NOT STATED
5. Leo is not very interested in visiting the ‘bee-museum’ at first.
A) TRUE B) FALSE C) NOT STATED
6. Helen and Leo finally decide to visit the cave the following winter.
A) TRUE B) FALSE C) NOT STATED

Задание 2.

Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the dialogue as a feature of the Shulgan-Tash Nature Reserve?

- A) An underground river.
- B) A modern museum complex.
- C) A large waterfall.
- D) Ancient log hives for bees.
- E) A long wooden footbridge.

Задание 3.*(задание со звёздочкой на эрудицию и логику. 3 балла за правильный ответ)

Aunt Helen mentions that the cave was a "sacred place, a kind of temple" and that scientists found traces of rituals. Based on the information from the dialogue, decide why ancient people created drawings in the deep halls of the Shulgan-Tash Cave, rather than near the entrance?

- A) The entrance was constantly flooded by the underground river.
- B) The specific microclimate deep inside the cave helped preserve the paintings.
- C) The remote location created a special atmosphere for important ceremonies.
- D) Dangerous animals lived at the entrance, forcing people to go deeper.
- E) The ancient artists needed solitude and silence for their work.

Раздел: READING
Recommended time: 30 minutes
(20 points)

Задание 4.

Imagine you are choosing a graphic design programme based on AI to make a poster for your project. Below is the information you read in the advertisement. Read the information and do the following tasks.

DESIGN-GENIUS.AI
The Future of Design is Here.
No Skills Required!

Tired of spending hours on complex design software? DESIGN-GENIUS.AI is the revolutionary web-based application that uses artificial intelligence to create stunning posters, social media graphics, and presentations in minutes.

Our users report a 90% faster design process!

How it works:

- **Describe your vision.** Simply type in what you want, e.g., "a poster for a school science fair about volcanoes, using blue and orange colors."
- **AI generates options.** Our powerful AI engine will create multiple unique design variations for you to choose from.
- **Customize effortlessly.** Use our simple drag-and-drop editor to add text, change fonts, or adjust colours. No need to learn any complicated tools!
- **Download and share.** Get your high-resolution, print-ready file instantly.

Key Features:

- **AI-Powered Design:** The core of our service. The AI understands trends and creates aesthetically pleasing compositions.
- **Huge Asset Library:** Access over 1 million royalty-free photos, icons, and fonts. **We guarantee you'll find the perfect image.**
- **Templates for Everything:** From business reports to birthday parties, we have a template for every occasion.
- **Collaborate in Real-Time:** Invite team members to edit and comment on the same design simultaneously.

Join over 500,000 satisfied users worldwide!
Try DESIGN-GENIUS.AI today and unleash your inner designer.
Your perfect poster is just a few clicks away!

Answer the following questions:

Задание 5. The main promise of **DESIGN-GENIUS.AI** is that it allows users to create designs...

- A) without any design skills.
- B) for free, forever.
- C) that are better than those made by professionals.

Задание 6. The first step in using the programme is to...

- A) choose a template.
- B) type a description of what you want.
- C) download the application.

Задание 7. Which word from the text means "without any difficulty"? Write just 1 (one) word.

Задание 8. According to the ad, what does the AI engine do?

- A) It prints the poster for you.
- B) It creates several different design options.
- C) It teaches you graphic design principles.

Задание 9. Which of the following is presented as a FACT in the advertisement?

- A) It is the future of design.
- B) You will unleash your inner designer.
- C) It has over 500,000 users worldwide.

Задание 10.

Read the text below and choose the word that fits best for each space.

Example answer: 0 A B C D

The History of the Sandwich

Most people around the world eat sandwiches, but few know about their interesting origin. The sandwich is named **(0)** ____ John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich, an English nobleman from the 18th century.

The story goes that the Earl was one day **(1)** ____ an avid gambler by some people. He enjoyed playing card games so much that he **(2)** ____ to leave the gaming table even to eat. **(3)** ____, he ordered his servants to bring him slices of roast beef between two pieces of bread. This allowed him to eat with his hands without getting the cards greasy, **(4)** ____ he could continue playing without interruption.

This simple idea **(5)** ____ popular among his friends. They started **(6)** ____ for "the same as Sandwich!". **(7)** ____ time, the name stuck, and the "sandwich" was born.

Despite this popular tale, some historians argue that people had been eating meat between bread long **(8)** ____ the Earl. In ancient times, for example, workers often ate a simple **(9)** ____ consisted of bread and cheese or meat for lunch. **(10)** ____, it was Montagu who gave this convenient food **(11)** ____ name we all use today.

The popularity of sandwich has evolved enormously. From the simple beef sandwich, we now have **(12)** ____ varieties like the American club sandwich, the Vietnamese banh mi, and the Middle Eastern falafel wrap. It is a brilliant example of how a simple solution can become a global phenomenon.

So, the next time you bite into a sandwich, **(13)** ____ a moment to think about the gambler who invented its name.

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Школьный этап. 7-8 классы

	A	B	C	D
0.	by	after	from	of
1.	told	said	known	reported
2.	disliked	refused	denied	objected
3.	However	Instead	Therefore	Although
4.	so	such	though	then
5.	got	turned	grew	became
6.	asking	to ask	ask	asked
7.	Under	By	Over	During
8.	after	before	since	until
9.	meal	food	side dish	course
10.	So	Moreover	However	Similarly
11.	a	the	--	its
12.	countless	counted	countable	counting
13.	give	get	take	set

*Place the words in the right order to make sentences. In each set of words, there is an **extra word** which you don't need to use.*

Example:

0. hoarse powerful very a Star was horse.

Star was a very powerful horse.

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Задание 15.

*Match the names of famous fictional bears with their descriptions.
One description is **extra**. You don't need it.*

	Bear	Description
1.	Winnie-the-Pooh	A) The friendly bear from the jungle who loves honey and has a knack for getting into trouble; created by Rudyard Kipling.
2.	Paddington Bear	B) A large, friendly bear who lives in a railway station and loves marmalade sandwiches from Peru.
3.	Baloo	C) The charming bear from the circus with whom King Julian fell in love.
4.	Po	D) A "silly old bear" who lives in the Hundred Acre Wood and is famous for his love of "honey".
5.	Smokey Bear	E) An animated chubby panda bear who overcomes his fears to save his friends.
6.	Fozzie Bear	F) The American black bear who is the symbol of forest fire prevention, famous for the slogan "Only you can prevent forest fires."
7.	Sonya	G) A stuffed teddy bear in a department store who goes on an adventure to find his missing button.
8.	The Bear	H) A Muppet bear who is a stand-up comedian and Kermit the Frog's best friend.
		I) A Russian cartoon character who puts up with all the pranks of a little troublemaking girl.