

Подмосковная олимпиада школьников по английскому языку

Английский язык. 7–8 классы. Ограничение по времени 110 минут

Listening. Вариант №1

#1110915

Listen to the interview and mark the statements below (1 – 10) with “*T*” if they are true, “*F*” if they are false and “*NS*” if the information is not given. You will hear the recording twice.



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Andy Wells has written a set of stories about theme parks around the world.

☐ T

☒ F

☐ NS

2 балла

Andy says his job doesn't feel like hard work.

☐ T

☒ F

☐ NS

2 балла

Disney World is the biggest theme park in the world.

☐ T

☐ F

☒ NS

2 балла

Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs.

☒ T

☐ F

☐ NS

2 балла

On a wing coaster the track is next to you, not under you.

- ☒ T
- ☐ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

At the Islands of Adventure you can meet Harry Potter.

- ☐ T
- ☐ F
- ☒ NS

2 балла

Ocean Park in Hong Kong has only sea animals.

- ☐ T
- ☒ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

A dark ride is located indoors.

- ☒ T
- ☐ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

The “place to watch” for theme parks is Japan.

- ☐ T
- ☒ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

Chinese theme parks are the best in the world.

- ☐ T
- ☐ F
- ☒ NS

2 балла

За решение задачи **20 баллов**

Listening. Вариант №2

#1110916

Listen to the interview and mark the statements below (1 – 10) with “*T*” if they are true, “*F*” if they are false and “*NS*” if the information is not given. You will hear the recording twice.



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The newly invented wingsuits can help people to fly.

☒ T

☐ F

☐ NS

2 балла

The price for wingsuits is getting higher each day.

- ☐ T
- ☒ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

Gabriel Diamanti has already started mass production of water distillers.

- ☐ T
- ☒ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

The 'enable talk gloves' help people to translate sign language only in cold weather.

- ☐ T
- ☐ F
- ☒ NS

2 балла

A new submarine for underwater shooting was developed by the film director James Cameron independently.

- ☐ T
- ☒ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

Cameron was the first man to dive to the bottom of the deepest sea on his own.

- ☒ T
- ☐ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

MIT students have invented a new type of hair gel.

- ☐ T
- ☒ F
- ☐ NS

2 балла

Jed has invented a way of making clouds at home.

☐ T

☒ F

☐ NS

2 балла

The produced clouds look ugly.

☐ T

☒ F

☐ NS

2 балла

The Dutch artist is coming to the city with a new 'Cloud' show.

☐ T

☐ F

☒ NS

2 балла

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The people below are all on holiday. Decide which attraction would be the most suitable for each person. There are two attractions you do not need to use.

Simon hasn't got a car and he wants a day out in an area of natural beauty. He would like to see wild animals but does not approve of keeping them in cages.

See animals from all over the world living free in open fields and learn how we protect them when their environment is damaged by human beings. You will need a day to see everything, so bring lunch and use our picnic areas set in wonderful surroundings! Easy access by public transport.

Alice is a student and wants to combine a walk in the open air with a visit to an art exhibition. She also wants to buy a present for a friend.

Built in the **13th** century, the Castle has valuable collections of paintings, books and furniture on display. Make sure you give yourself plenty of time to tour the gardens, with ancient trees which are home to varied bird life. In our Visitor Shop you can get great gifts for all tastes.

David is a Biology teacher. He is going back home on Monday afternoon but has time in the morning. He also wants to get something that he may use in class with his students.

1.4 million litres of sea water with a viewing window and an underwater gallery to make you feel you are at the bottom of the ocean. See amazing marine creatures and sea plants, and buy an Informative video on your way out. Visits every day **9 – 11 a.m.** or **4 – 6 p.m.** Close to the bus station.

Marcia is a student and wants to learn more about the effects of climate changes on planet Earth. She would like to attend an interesting talk about this.

This exhibition tells the story of mountains before, during and after the Ice Age and how the wildlife on them adapted to survive. There are audio-visual shows and lectures by experts one hour before closing time every day. Open every afternoon from **1.00** to **7.00**.

Jon wants an activity for Saturday. He is interested in how artists work. He wants to see them at work rather than just see the finished product. He also wants to buy something for his house.

Admire the skills of our glass makers and watch them while they turn liquid glass into beautiful objects! The colours and shapes of their pieces are inspired by the local landscape and wildlife. After your visit, buy a unique vase for your home. Open weekends only, **9.00 – 5.00.**

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Sandow Zoo, in the heart of the city, is open every day except Mondays from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** You are invited to share the excitement of zoo life and watch the keepers feeding the lions and tigers! Please see our website for details of special talks for school children.

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Imagine yourself back in time, travelling through lovely countryside in a train... At the Railway Museum you can experience

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The people below want to find a place to stay. Decide which holiday accommodation would be the most suitable for each person. There are two types of accommodation you do not need to use.

Tom and Sheila want to stay in a quiet place with a car park and be able to drive to the city centre less than in fifteen minutes. They want dinner at the hotel and a swimming pool for their children.

The Sunrise Hotel is only a ten-minute drive from the city centre but away from the traffic and noise. It has a swimming pool, a gym and a large garden. Breakfast and dinner can be served on request, and there is a café nearby which serves lunch. There is parking space behind the hotel.

Yuki wants to stay no more than a fifteen minute walk from the city's main attractions. She wants to be able to have dinner in different places every evening and go to concerts and plays.

The Greenway Hotel is a twenty-minute drive from the motorway and only ten minutes on foot from the city's theatre area. Meals are not provided (except breakfast), but there are several good quality restaurants nearby, Internet and email services are always available. The rooms are comfortable and very affordable. There is a large car park for guests.

Micky and David want a quiet place where they can ride horses and then go into the city centre for a drink. They don't have much money so they want to cook their own meals.

Clarendon House is a family hotel in a peaceful location 10 km from the city centre, but with a good 24-hour bus service. Although only breakfast is provided, there is a fully-equipped kitchen for guests to use. Horses are available for hire and there is a large swimming pool very near the hotel.

Sebastian wants to stay in or near the hills. He wants to climb some of the highest hills but needs an experienced walker to accompany

Jeremy's Guesthouse is in a beautiful valley in the hills, Riding, tennis and golf are all available locally and the owner, an expert in mountain climbing, organizes walks. The nearest village is 10 km away, but the guesthouse offers everything

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Dina and Sam want to stay in the countryside with all meals included. They don't drive, so they need to be near train or bus services. They want to go horse-riding and see some wildlife.

The Four Seasons Hotel is in the hills but within walking distance of the railway station. It has a restaurant which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, all cooked with the best local produce. The area is good for fishing and riding and the hotel organizes tours to see birds and rare plants.

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The Mountain Hostel is in the middle of very high hills and can be reached only by car. Without telephones, computers or television, this is an ideal place to relax. All meals can be provided, but the hotel also has a kitchen for guests to cook if they wish to. There are daily guided walks to see the local wildlife.

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The Castle Hotel is a half-hour drive from the city centre and very close to the railway station and motorway. Breakfast and lunch are provided and there is a good restaurant **20** metres from the hotel. The hotel offers evening concerts by local musicians and has wide-screen television and Internet services.

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My new hobby

After years of doing very little exercise, I recently took up running. I certainly feel fitter; I've lost a bit of weight and I can run distances now that would have been impossible for me 20 years ago. [And it's good for your health., Then there's that sense of achievement., But I don't think these are the reasons I go running., But mostly we talk about running., I injured myself earlier in the year., Running gives me a rest from anything that is on my mind., Running also offers lots of opportunities to volunteer.] So, what is it that keeps me interested?

Well, to begin with, there's nothing like sharing a love of something with other people. When I train with my club we do sometimes talk about other things as we're running around the streets. [And it's good for your health., Then there's that sense of achievement., But I don't think these are the reasons I go running., But mostly we talk about running., I injured myself earlier in the year., Running gives me a rest from anything that is on my mind., Running also offers lots of opportunities to volunteer.] We'll share news of our goals, our latest injuries, our next runs, knowing we have a friendly, interested and understanding ear. I've yet to meet a horrible runner!

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It really helps me to relax as well. I live quite a busy life and find it surprisingly difficult to go ten minutes without thoughts racing through my head. Yet I can often go ages during a run thinking of

nothing other than the pavement in front of me and how my body is feeling. [And it's good for your health., Then there's that sense of achievement., But I don't think these are the reasons I go running., But mostly we talk about running., I injured myself earlier in the year., Running gives me a rest from anything that is on my mind., Running also offers lots of opportunities to volunteer.]

I like having something to aim for and running provides opportunities for a focus, whether it's something long term like my marathon ambitions, or more immediate like going for a personal best time on a shorter run. But it's important to remember not to push myself too hard, and one of my goals is always to enjoy running!

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Baking and Me

I've always been keen on cooking and you'd often find me in the kitchen preparing the evening meal. [The smell of freshly baked bread makes a house feel like home., Ingredients need to be measured out exactly., So, what is it that makes baking such an enjoyable experience?, The cake or loaf might look perfectly cooked from outside., However, the children always agreed to clear up the mess in the kitchen., But my love of baking only began a few years ago., Most of these problems have been due to the oven.] It started because of my young children, who were always ready to bake and loved the chance to make cakes at the weekend. I never realized at the time how important it would become in my life. What started as a way of entertaining the kids became a passion for me and one that I love to pass on to others. [The smell of freshly baked bread makes a house feel like home., Ingredients need to be measured out exactly., So, what is it that makes baking such an enjoyable experience?, The cake or loaf might look perfectly cooked from outside., However, the children always agreed to clear up the mess in the kitchen., But my love of baking only began a few years ago., Most of these problems have been due to the oven.]

To begin with there's the preparation. Unlike normal cooking, baking requires a great deal of care. [The smell of freshly baked bread makes a house feel like home., Ingredients need to be measured out exactly., So, what is it that makes baking such an enjoyable experience?, The cake or loaf might look perfectly cooked from outside., However, the children always agreed to clear up the mess in the kitchen., But my love of baking only began a few years ago., Most of these problems have been due to the oven.] Cooking spaghetti or a curry does not require the same degree of attention. I find this interesting as being careful like this is not something that I have ever been strong at. Baking gives me the opportunity to challenge myself to get things right.

Then there's baking itself. Whether it's a loaf of bread or some of my favourite cakes, for around 30 minutes my attention is on the

oven. I love going back into the kitchen every so often to check to see if the cake or loaf is rising as it should do, and my eyes are always on the clock to make sure I don't leave it in too long. [The smell of freshly baked bread makes a house feel like home., Ingredients need to be measured out exactly., So, what is it that makes baking such an enjoyable experience?, The cake or loaf might look perfectly cooked from outside., However, the children always agreed to clear up the mess in the kitchen., But my love of baking only began a few years ago., Most of these problems have been due to the oven.] This is why people selling a house or flat are often advised to have a loaf baking in the oven when buyers arrive!

And finally, there's the chance to eat what you've made. [The smell of freshly baked bread makes a house feel like home., Ingredients need to be measured out exactly., So, what is it that makes baking such an enjoyable experience?, The cake or loaf might look perfectly cooked from outside., However, the children always agreed to clear up the mess in the kitchen., But my love of baking only began a few years ago., Most of these problems have been due to the oven.] But cutting a slice and discovering it's just right inside as well is always extremely pleasing. After testing to see if it's OK, I love calling the family out to the kitchen to invite them all to try a piece. So yes, it's a hobby I think will stay with me for life, despite the fact that it might mean I put on weight!

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jon Leverson talks about working in comedy

At school I was always the one with the funny comment, the class clown who never took things too seriously. I enjoyed making my friends laugh, and to be honest, I seemed to be quite good at it. This was why, at university, I decided to join a comedy club, a small group of people who wanted to practise their joke-telling in front of a live audience. Once a week I would go on stage in front of a small group of people and tell my jokes. This was my introduction to becoming a comedian.

Over the past few years I've continued with my hobby. Instead of jokes I like to talk about things that I experience in life that I find amusing. I'm a dad to a young son and a lot of my act is about some of the funny things he does or about being a father. The events I perform at only attract small audiences, but you get a lot of support and people do at least try to laugh, even if they don't like your act.

I work in an office 9 – 5 and I perform at the weekend. But don't think for one minute that it's just a few hours' work. Thinking of ideas is difficult. And you need to test these ideas and see what makes people laugh and what doesn't. You then throw some things out completely or change them a bit and try again the next week. In addition to the content it's about finding your style – what makes you special – and that only comes with practice.

Some people say doing what I do must be quite scary, I'm not sure about scary, but it's certainly true that standing in front of an

audience and trying to make them laugh is quite a challenge. But it's worth it when you're successful. It's great to make people feel happy and to know that all the time you've spent in preparation has worked. This will always be a hobby rather than a career for me, but one that will hopefully give me a great deal of pleasure for years to come.

What does Jon say about his time at university?

- ☐ He enjoyed watching other people tell jokes.
- ☒ He performed in front of people.
- ☐ He started a comedy club.
- ☐ It was where he discovered he could make people laugh.

1 балл

At the events he performs at . . .

- ☐ he tells jokes.
- ☐ he gets support from other fathers.
- ☒ people laugh even if they don't find him funny.
- ☐ the audience think he is funny.

1 балл

Jon explains that ...

- ☐ he sometimes feels he has failed a test.
- ☐ the audience make him feel special.
- ☒ he often repeats his act but with changes.
- ☐ his act doesn't last very long.

1 балл

What does Jon say about performing?

- ☐ It means he spends less time at work.
- ☐ He finds it very scary.
- ☐ He's not good enough to make a career out of comedy.
- ☒ Making people laugh isn't easy.

1 балл

What would be a good introduction to this article?

- ☐ Life doesn't always go as planned, and Jon Leverson explains how he took a career change at university.
- ☒ In this week's personal story, Jon Leverson tells us about his unusual hobby-making people laugh.
- ☐ Do you think you're funny? Jon Leverson tells us the steps to take to become a comedian.
- ☐ In this article, Jon Leverson explains the difficulties of trying to make a career out of comedy.

1 балл

За решение задачи **5 баллов**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Corinna Held talks about attending a music festival

I've always been mad about music, whether it's something I'm listening to on my headphones, dancing to at a club or enjoying at a concert. But my greatest love has always been going to music festivals. They are a great place to listen to your favourite musicians and to enjoy yourself with friends, and they are also an opportunity to meet new people. But the experience can be spoilt if you don't take care, so here are some things I've learnt along the way.

Let's start with what you should take. You can't be sure of the weather so I'd suggest preparing for anything. Take sun cream if it's sunny. You'll be out in the open all day. And don't forget something to keep you dry in a thunderstorm, even if it's only a large plastic rubbish bag. Your mobile phone and charger are essentials, of course, but apart from these don't take anything you wouldn't want to lose. Take comfortable shoes as you'll be on your feet all day, and if you're camping, bring a tent that's easy to put up and weatherproof.

Once you're there, take a tour of the area so you know exactly where everything is. If you're with friends, agree on meeting points. Your tent is likely to be a long way from the action so you need places to find each other closer to the stages. This will help if you and your friends decide to see different bands, which is likely as your taste in music is probably not exactly the same. Be polite to people camping near you as they could become good friends.

Drink lots of water and check the programme carefully so you don't miss your favourite acts.

And when it's all over? Here's my number one request: before you go home, please pick up all your litter in and around your tent. I can't believe the mess people create at festivals. Some people even leave their tent behind. And as you leave, enjoy the feeling that you've just felt, with a wonderful connection to all those around you. You've just had an amazing opportunity to see lots of different bands and make friends and generally had an experience you'll never forget.

Corinna says that . . .

- ☐ careless behaviour spoils music festivals for other people.
- ☒ music festivals can be a great social event.
- ☐ listening to music is her biggest love.
- ☐ music festivals are the best way to listen to music.

1 балл

What does Corinna advise people to do?

- ☐ Leave your mobile phone at home.
- ☐ Keep all your things in a plastic bag.
- ☒ Be prepared for any weather.
- ☐ Be careful not to lose anything.

1 балл

Corinna says you should agree on a meeting point . . .

- ☒ because it is more convenient than going to your tent.
- ☐ so you can talk about your taste in music.
- ☐ in order to discuss which bands are on.
- ☐ so you can find your way back to your tent.

1 балл

What does Corinna say about litter?

- ☐ Take it home with you.
- ☐ People often leave litter in their tent.
- ☒ You should clear the area where you've been camping.
- ☐ People should request more litter bins.

1 балл

What would be a good introduction to this article?

- ☐ We all love listening to music. But do we get the best experience using our headphones? Corinne Held tells us why we should be going to music festivals.
- ☐ With more and more of us attending music festivals, Corinna Held explains what it is about them people find so enjoyable.
- ☐ Music Festivals can be a wonderful way to spend the weekend. Corinna Held tells us about her favourite events.
- ☒ Going to a music festival? Corinna Held recommends some simple steps to make the experience a happy one.

1 балл

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Complete the gaps in the text with these words. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

In the Pacific Ocean lies a collection of islands called Micronesia. This was the setting for a new BBC TV [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] called Pacific Abyss. A team of divers, scientists, filmmakers and TV presenters took part in this [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] project to film never before seen sealife. The team dived daily for five weeks and, using sophisticated [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] equipment, they explored depths of up to 150 metres beneath the surface of the ocean. They gathered important scientific [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] and made several [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] discoveries which included twenty new species of fish. The team were especially interested in an area 60 to 150 metres below the surface named the 'twilight zone'. This is a mysterious [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] where the sea looks completely black, and few professional divers have attempted to explore it. The divers had to wear something that looked like a space suit called 'new suit', which is a wearable submarine. This is worn to [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] them from being crushed by the enormous sea pressure. This project was a major [breakthrough, impressive, programme, experiment, information, research, technical, world, exciting, protect] in deep sea filming and the BBC hope to produce another similar programme in the near future.

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За решение задачи **8 баллов**

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Complete the gaps in the text with these words. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

The port of Alexandria in Egypt was once the home of the Great Library, which was the largest library of the ancient world. The library was built in the third century BC by the pharaoh. The pharaoh was [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] that his city could become a centre for culture and learning, with the most [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] collection of books. At the time, people were so [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] for knowledge that it became a [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] to make copies of books that were onboard ships that came into the port. Unfortunately, the library was destroyed, and all the books were lost. In 2003, in an attempt to recover the [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] atmosphere of the Great Library, a new library opened in Alexandria called the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. The new library is located near the [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] of the original. It was built in the shape of a(n) [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] disc facing towards the Mediterranean in order to look like the Egyptian sun lighting up the world. The new library attracts world famous researchers and gives writers from different parts of the world the [spectacular, enormous, site, hungry, tiring, miserable, magical, optimistic, opportunity, custom] to learn and exchange ideas in a peaceful environment.

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Read the text and decide which option best fits each gap.

Berlin

I arrived in Berlin a week ago and I really love it here. There are so many things to see and do here that, at first, I didn't know where to start. On my first day, I went for a [stroll, party, holiday] around the city, which is full of exceptional [accommodation, architecture, nature]. I went to the last remaining part of the Berlin Wall, and looked at the [luxurious, adventurous, beautiful] graffiti messages about peace, love and war. One evening, I went out to a nice place with some friends; the music was a mix of house and techno and the atmosphere was fantastic. In the afternoon, I went to one of Berlin's beaches! I must say I found the idea of having beaches in a city which is far from the sea really [fascinating, exhausting, relaxing]. When I arrived at the man-made beach beside the river Spree, I was amazed. There was a long stretch of golden sand; people were playing volleyball, sunbathing and sitting in a beach café. As it was a hot day, I decided to go for a [refresh, refreshing, refreshed] swim in the Badeschliffe, which is an [enormous, ancient, interior] outdoor swimming pool next to the river. Berlin is a(n) [pale, intriguing, inhospitable] city which is full of pleasant surprises and it has much to offer the independent [nomad, traveller, companion]

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Setting a New Standard

The Airbus **A380** is the largest passenger jet in the world; it can seat up to **800** passengers in economy style seating. It is so big that many airports have to be redesigned to make sure their runways are large enough for the plane to land and [**take off**, guard, run on]. Despite its enormous size, it is made of a [concrete, external, **lightweight**] material. This material is called carbon fibre and it helps to [shrink, **reduce**, affect] the plane's weight and make it more efficient. The double decker plane is the height of a seven-floor building, and it has three classes of seats: economy, business, as well as twelve luxury suites. The plane manages to [consume, **combine**, operate] luxury with efficiency. It is powered by four engines and it is said to be [**environmentally**, user, technically] friendly as it is fuel efficient and does not cause [onboard, sound, **noise**] pollution. It cost billions of euros and took many years to develop, but the end result is [**definitely**, slightly, enough] impressive. Various airlines use it on different [**air routes**, ground stations, sky highways].

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За решение задачи **8 баллов**

Each sentence has four italicized words or phrases. Choose the italicized word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT.

The wind is *blowing* (A), *it* (B) *rains* (C) and the sky *looks* (D) grey.

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

What *do* (A) you *use to* (B) *do* (C) when you *felt* (D) afraid?

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

1 балл

I've *been studying* (A) French *since* (B) I've (C) *started* (D) school.

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

Where *you will* (A) *be* (B) *staying* (C) when you *go* (D) to Morocco?

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

1 балл

My sister *has* (A) never *tried* (B) snowboarding and *neither* (C) *did* (D) I.

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

Why *would* (A) you *rather* (B) *stay* (C) at home *to* (D) go out tonight?

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

You *have to* (A) *fasten* (B) your seat belt now or you *couldn't* (C) *drive* (D). It's the law.

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

The (A) *more* (B) I practise the piano, the *most* (C) *skilled* (D) I get.

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

I forgot *buying* (A) petrol but I *got* (B) to a petrol station *before* (C) I *ran out* (D).

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

1 балл

Do you want to *get up* (A) by yourself or would you *like* (B) *me* (C) to wake *up you* (D)?

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

За решение задачи 10 баллов

Each sentence has four italicized words or phrases. Choose the italicized word or phrase that is NOT CORRECT.

I *never* (A) *have* (B) anything to write with *because* (C) I *'m always lose* (D) my pens.

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

Once *when* (A) I *was* (B) ten, I *used to get* (C) ill and *went* (D) to hospital.

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

Karl *has* (A) *been* (B) *driving* (C) *since* (D) ten years.

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

We *are going* (A) to *study* (B) tonight *until* (C) we *will finish* (D) this chapter.

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

I'm (A) *usually* (B) right about the weather, *amn't* (C) *I* (D) ?

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

Will (A) you mind *bringing* (B) your camera *to* (C) the party *tomorrow* (D)?

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

1 балл

It *must* (A) *rain* (B) tonight so I'd *better* (C) *stay* (D) home.

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

1 балл

The harder (A) Sylvia *tries* (B), *less* (C) she *succeeds* (D).

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

1 балл

Let's stop (A) *to watch* (B) so much TV and *read* (C) or *go out* (D) instead.

☐ A

☒ B

☐ C

☐ D

1 балл

Did you *find* (A) *out* (B) how Jane *talked* (C) *into* Meg (D) working on Saturday?

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

1 балл

За решение задачи 10 баллов

В каждом пропуске из выпадающего списка выберите один верный ответ.

Read the text and fill in the gaps using the linking words.

Exercising is the best way to keep fit and healthy. Most people exercise indoors in a gym or sports centre, [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly, also] exercising outdoors can be just as effective. There are many advantages to exercising indoors. [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, firstly, also], you don't have to worry about the weather. In addition, it's safer to exercise indoors [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly, also] you don't have to worry about traffic or slippery roads. [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly], there are trained professionals to help you so that you don't hurt yourself. [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly, also], exercising indoors has some disadvantages. [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly, also], you don't get any fresh air inside a gym. Gyms can [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly, also] get very crowded and you can waste a lot of time waiting to use the equipment. [because, all in all, furthermore, on the other hand, but, to start with, firstly, also], exercising outdoors is healthier and a lot more fun. You can do anything from playing football to windsurfing. [because, furthermore, on the other hand, but, in my opinion, to start with, firstly, also], most of us spend too much time indoors and even jogging around the park is healthier than being stuck in a stuffy, overcrowded gym.

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За решение задачи **9 баллов**

В каждом пропуске из выпадающего списка выберите один верный ответ.

Read the text and fill in the gaps using the linking words.

Horse riding is a popular activity with many people. Before taking it up as a hobby, [on the whole, **though**, also, on the other hand, in addition, because, I believe, so, to begin with], there are certain pros and cons to be considered. There are a number of advantages to taking up horse-riding. [on the whole, though, also, on the other hand, in addition, because, I believe, so, **to begin with**], it is an enjoyable activity which one can do by themselves or with others, [on the whole, though, also, on the other hand, in addition, because, I believe, **so**, to begin with] it is good fun and you can spend more time with your friends. [on the whole, though, **also**, on the other hand, because, so, to begin with], it is a good form of exercise which can help you get fit. [on the whole, though, also, **on the other hand**, in addition, because, I believe, so, to begin with], there are some disadvantages to horse riding. To start with, it is rather expensive, [on the whole, though, also, on the other hand, in addition, **because**, I believe, so, to begin with] lessons and equipment cost a lot. [on the whole, though, on the other hand, **in addition**, because, I believe, so, to begin with], it can be rather dangerous as a rider can suffer serious injuries if they fall off the horse. [**on the whole**, though, also, on the other hand, in addition, because, so, to begin with], although horse riding is expensive and quite dangerous, [though, also, on the other hand, in addition, because, **I believe**, so, to begin with] it is great fun and good exercise. It might be dangerous but, if you can afford it, the experience is unique.

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За решение задачи **9 баллов**

Read five passages about famous people and places. Some of them contain false facts. Mark each passage True if there are no factual errors in it or False if it contains a factual error.

1. *Statue of Liberty* is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbor within New York City, in the United States. The copper statue, a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, was designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi. The statue is a figure of Libertas, a Roman liberty goddess. She holds a star above her head with her right hand, and in her left hand carries a tabula ansata inscribed JULY IV MDCCLXXVI (July 4, 1776 in Roman numerals), the date of the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

2. *William Shakespeare* (1564–1616) was an English playwright, poet, and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist. Shakespeare was born and raised in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. Later, he began a successful career in London as an actor, writer, and part-owner of a playing company. In 1599, a partnership of members of the company built their own theatre on the south bank of the River Thames, which they named The Hamlet. Among his works are comedies, histories and tragedies.

3. *Thomas Gainsborough* was an English portrait and landscape painter, draughtsman, and printmaker. He is considered one of the most important British artists of the second half of the 18th century. He painted quickly, and his works are characterised by a light palette and easy strokes. Despite being a prolific portrait painter, Gainsborough gained greater satisfaction from his landscapes. One of the best-known portraits is Mr and Mrs Andrews which is in the National Gallery now.

4. *Abraham Lincoln* was an American lawyer and statesman who served as the **1st** president of the United States. He led the nation through the American Civil War and promoted the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which outlawed slavery across the country.

5. *Queen Elizabeth I* Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, ruled as the Queen of England and Ireland from **1558** to **1603**. She was the last monarch of the House of Tudor. Her reign is remembered for the defeat of the Spanish Armada, the execution of Mary Queen of Scots and for voyages of exploration and discovery. The colony of Virginia in America was named after the "Virgin Queen".

Passage 1.

☐ True

☒ False

2 балла

Passage 2.

☐ True

☒ False

2 балла

Passage 3.

☒ True

☐ False

2 балла

Passage 4.

☐ True

☒ False

2 балла

Passage 5.

☒ True

☐ False

2 балла

За решение задачи **10 баллов**

Read five passages about famous people and places. Some of them contain false facts. Mark each passage True if there are no factual errors in it or False if it contains a factual error.

1. *The Tower of London* is a historic castle on the north bank of the River Thames in central London. It was founded towards the end of **1066** by William the Conqueror. A grand royal palace in its early history, it was later used as a fortress and prison, place of execution, an arsenal, royal mint, zoo and is currently home to the priceless Crown Jewels of England.

2. *Mark Twain* was an American writer, humourist, entrepreneur, publisher, and lecturer. His real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. His novels include *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and its sequel, *The Adventures of Cedric Diggory*. Mark Twain was a great traveller. He visited Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, England, New Zealand, Australia, and many other places. However, the spot that most fascinated him was exotic India. He was sixty years old when he went there in **1895**.

3. *William Turner* (1775 – 1851) was an English Romantic painter, printmaker and watercolourist. He is known for his expressive colourisations, imaginative landscapes and turbulent, often violent marine paintings. Turner's imagination was sparked by shipwrecks, fires and natural phenomena such as sunlight, storm, rain, and fog.

4. *George Washington* was the **1st** president of the United States, serving from **1776** to **1797**. Washington played an important role in adopting the Constitution of the United States. He was elected

President of the US twice. You can see his portrait on a one-dollar bill.

5. *Queen Elizabeth II* is Queen of the United Kingdom and 15 other Commonwealth states. She was educated privately at home and began to undertake public duties during the Second World War. In November 1947, she married Philip Mountbatten, a former prince of Greece and Denmark. She has five children – Prince Charles, Princess Anna, Princess Diana, Prince Andrew, and Prince Edward. Aged 95 now, Elizabeth *II* is the longest-lived and longest-reigning British monarch.

Passage 1.

☒ True

☐ False

2 балла

Passage 2.

☐ True

☒ False

2 балла

Passage 3.

☒ True

☐ False

2 балла

Passage 4.

☐ True

☒ False

2 балла

Passage 5.

☐ True

☒ False

2 балла

За решение задачи **10 баллов**

