ЗАДАНИЯ

для проведения школьной/гимназической олимпиады

по учебному предмету «Английский язык»

(письменная работа)

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**VIII класс**

Максимальное количество баллов: 52

**PART A. LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST (46 points)**

**1. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets. (7 points)**

* Would you like to come to the cinema with me, Mike?
* No. I (to work) (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all day and I'm tired.
* And you (to come) (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you (to finish) (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resting?

- What film (to be) (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on at the cinema?

* It's a new historical film and it (to base) (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a historical novel.
* Oh, I (to see) (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the novel before I (to go) (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see it.

**2. Put in *a (an), the* where necessary. (11 points)**

1. I would like 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ porridge for 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

2. Would you like to stay in 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ town, or go to 4 \_\_\_\_\_ country 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday?

3. 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest is 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_ tallest mountain in 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_ world.

4. 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hague isn’t 10 \_\_\_\_\_ capital of 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands.

**3. Put in the correct prepositions. (8 points)**

l. He came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minsk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25th June.

2. People believe that this thing can protect their homes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evil spirits.

3. We see \_\_\_\_\_ the New Year with our friends and relatives.

4. I never borrow money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friends.

5. He gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoking and took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jogging in the morning.

6. She never lets me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I can trust her.

**4. Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form *(Infinitive or Gerund)*. (10 points)**

1. I want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to know) when my friend goes sightseeing.

2. I like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my friends. My granny taught me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to cook).

3. I remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to meet) him for the first time five years ago.

4. Our dance teacher learnt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in France. She's fond of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ classical ballet. (to dance)

5. I’m interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my own web site. Can you teach me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it at your computer club? (to make)

6. It’s not worth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to take) a taxi.

7. He doesn’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to get up) early.

**5. Complete the sentences with adjectives ending in** -ed **or** -ing **formed from the verbs in brackets. (5 points)**

l. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to relax) to listen to jazz.

2. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to relax) when I listen to jazz.

1. He says that classical music is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( to bore).
2. Country music is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to excite).
3. He gets very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to depress) when he listens to heavy metal.*.*

**6. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it if it needs. (5 points)**

1. He is interested in an Eastern History.
2. Peter and Ann did the project himself.
3. I would be like to have many pen-friends.
4. At the age of six children go back to school.
5. In the beginning of the lesson all pupils stand up.

**PART B. READ THE TEXT AND MARK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AS TRUE OR FALSE ACCORDING TO THE TEXT. ( 6 points)**

Agatha Christie (1890–1976), whose books are famous all over the world, was an English crime novelist, short-story writer, and playwright. Often called the “Queen of Crime”, she is the only detective writer who has created two equally famous and much loved characters – Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Agatha Christie wrote 66 detective novels and 14 short-story collections which have sold over four billion copies – a record beaten only by the Bible and the works of William Shakespeare. The “Guinness Book of Records” ranks Christie as the best-selling novelist ever. Her books have been translated into at least 103 languages.

Agatha Christie was born in Devon, England. When she was 11, she wrote a poem which was printed in a London newspaper. In her late teens Agatha, whose passion was music, studied to be a classical musician but was too nervous to perform. During World War I, she worked at a hospital and then a pharmacy. That’s why many of the murders in her books involve poison.

The event which happened in December 1926 caused quite a storm in the press and transformed Agatha Christie’s life and personality. The woman disappeared for eleven days and couldn’t remember her name when she was found. Soon after that her first marriage, which turned out unhappy, was over. In 1930, Christie married again. Her second husband was an archaeologist with whom she travelled a lot. So several of her novels are set in the Middle East.

Agatha Christie also wrote romance novels and plays, which were very successful too. In 1971, the writer was given the title Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

1. Agatha Christie often called the “Queen of Crime”.
2. Her collections have sold over five billion copies.
3. She worked at a hospital during World War II.
4. Her second husband was a psychiatrist.
5. She wrote only romance novels and plays.
6. She was given the title Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Key (8th form)

Total: 52 points

PART A

I.

1. have been working\ have worked
2. will you come\ are coming
3. finish\ have finished
4. is\ will be
5. is based\ was based\ has been based
6. saw
7. went

(8 points)

**II.** 1. - 2. - 3. - 4. the 5. - 6. - 7. the 8. the 9. the 10. the 11. the

(11 points)

**III.**

1.to; on

2. from

3. in

4. from

5. up; up

6. down (8 points)

**IV.**

1. to know
2. cooking; to cook
3. meeting
4. to dance; dancing
5. making; to make
6. taking
7. getting up (10 points)

**V.**

1. Relaxing
2. Relaxed
3. Boring
4. Exciting
5. depressed (5 points)

VI.

1. An
2. Themselves
3. Be
4. Back
5. At (5 points)

**PART B**

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. False
5. False
6. True (6 points)