

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ  
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2020–2021 УЧ. Г.  
ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 7–8 КЛАССЫ

**Part 1 (10 minutes)**

*Maximum points – 6*

**Listening**

*You will hear a conversation between Mike, a tennis coach, and Abbie, a girl who wants to learn to play tennis. Decide if each sentence 1–6 is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, put a tick in the box under **A** for **YES**. If it is not correct, put a tick in the box under **B** for **NO**.*

	<b>A YES</b>	<b>B NO</b>
1. Mike says that Abbie already holds the racket properly.		
2. Mike thinks Abbie should watch tennis on television.		
3. Abbie believes she is fit enough to be a top player.		
4. Mike advises Abbie to start taking part in competitions now.		
5. Abbie and Mike agree she needs to study the rules of tennis.		
6. Abbie promises to exercise every day of the week.		

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!***

**Part 2 (15 minutes)**

***Maximum points – 8***

**Reading**

*Match each text 7–16 with its title A–H. There are two titles you **do not need** to use.*

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| <b>7. The wrong goal</b>            | <b>12. Too stressful</b>                              |
| <b>8. Extra-curricular overload</b> | <b>13. Too many distractions</b>                      |
| <b>9. Too much homework</b>         | <b>14. A better system</b>                            |
| <b>10. Arguably helpful</b>         | <b>15. I can't really drop off without this thing</b> |
| <b>11. I don't need education</b>   | <b>16. Poor coordination</b>                          |

- A.** My problem with homework is that I am rather fond of TV and computer games. Every evening after school it is the same. I start with the highest intentions. I'll just play one round of Final Fantasy and then begin working. But it tends to be three rounds and then tea time. Oh – and then my favourite programme begins in 10 minutes so I'll start after that. And so it goes on. Probably I lack motivation.
- B.** It is so much faster doing homework these days. All our assignments can be done on the PC which means correcting and changing things is so easy. But, of course, the Internet is the biggest shortcut of all. Maybe it's true what they say that it stops you from reading textbooks. You get snatches of information rather than the whole story. Maybe I should try to use the Internet less.
- C.** My problem is that I can't get to sleep at night without having the TV on loudly. I've tried to get to sleep without it but I can't. The rest of the boys get really annoyed when we have to share a room because the TV keeps them up.
- D.** I am a drummer and a pianist. The school really encourages this and I have two one-hour lessons a week plus one to two hours daily practice. I am in the basketball team as well. The school provides us with practice twice a week. I got picked to be in the school play. Rehearsals are two hours a week. Will somebody please tell me when I am supposed to get my homework done?

- E.** Exam practice, constant revision, exam techniques and how to get the highest possible grade – is this what education is supposed to be about? The school seems to be obsessed with grades and the school results league table. We are currently 17<sup>th</sup> highest achievers in England but if we really try hard this year we might make top 10. Silly me! I thought education was about learning and preparing for adult life.
- F.** For some kids exams bring more pressure than they can cope with. They worry about what their parents will say, not to mention what their teachers or classmates will think. No wonder some of them freeze up in the exam hall and are unable to write anything out of sheer nerves.
- G.** I'm 15 years old and I have just finished a week's work experience placement in a bank. It was excellent and I didn't want to go back to school. Now I'm back, I hate being back. Work was much better and I really want to leave school now and get a job. My parents say I'm stupid but I can't stop thinking about it.
- H.** Why do they do it? We get three weeks in a row with minimal homework and then every teacher in the school sets a massive assignment to be completed 'by next Friday – no late submissions'. Why don't they get together and try and even the load?

<p><i>Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!</i></p>
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**Part 3 (20 minutes)**

**Maximum points – 39**

**Use of English**

**Task 1**

*Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question 17–26, mark the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D. The first one is done for you.*

**Example answer:**        0     A     B     C     D

**Life at university – a student writes**

I enjoyed business studies at school and wanted to (0) \_\_\_\_\_ my knowledge of the subject so I decided to study it at university. Also I knew it would be (17) \_\_\_\_\_ later when I looked for a job. At first, the course wasn't quite (18) \_\_\_\_\_ I had expected because it didn't cover the subjects I was particularly interested (19) \_\_\_\_\_. We spent lots of time studying a range of subjects (20) \_\_\_\_\_ law and economics but I soon (21) \_\_\_\_\_ these are things you need to understand.

In class we work in groups, preparing ideas, we then (22) \_\_\_\_\_ them with the others. Now we are learning how to make business plans and we can see how they would (23) \_\_\_\_\_ apply to the world of business. We have a very busy (24) \_\_\_\_\_ life at the university so whatever subject you study, you must be (25) \_\_\_\_\_ on it or you won't make yourself find the (26) \_\_\_\_\_ to study.

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
0	increase	grow	fill	correct
17	likely	useful	possible	hopeful
18	that	which	what	than
19	by	with	of	in
20	so	as	such	like
21	explained	realised	showed	believed
22	divide	join	share	add
23	actually	just	presently	exactly
24	party	evening	social	free
25	glad	keen	clever	quick
26	time	period	day	hour

## Task 2

*Put the verbs in brackets 27–45 in the correct tense and voice forms. The first one is done for you.*

### At the dentist's

I was on time for my dentist's appointment, but the dentist was still busy with another patient, so I (0) **sat** \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the waiting room and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) some of the old magazines lying there. While I (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (wonder) whether to leave and come back another day, I (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) a magazine article about teeth. It (30) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin): 'How long is it since you last (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the dentist? (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (you go) regularly every six months? Or (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (you put off) your visit for the last six years? Next to the article was a cartoon of a man in a dentist's chair. The dentist (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (say): 'I'm afraid this (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt)'. I (36) \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly (realise) that my tooth (37) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) aching. But just as I (38) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door to leave, the dentist's door (39) \_\_\_\_\_ (open). 'Next please', he (40) \_\_\_\_\_ (call), as the previous patient (41) \_\_\_\_\_ (push) past me. 'Actually I'm not here to see you, I (42) \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for my friend', I (43) \_\_\_\_\_ (shout), leaving as rapidly as I could. (44) \_\_\_\_\_ (you ever do) this kind of thing? Surely I can't be the only person who (45) \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) dentists!

### Example:

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**Task 3**

*Match these American company names 46–55 to their products A–J?*

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>46)</b> Calvin Klein   | <b>A.</b> fast food                    |
| <b>47)</b> GAP            | <b>B.</b> jeans                        |
| <b>48)</b> Levi's         | <b>C.</b> automobiles                  |
| <b>49)</b> Baskin Robbins | <b>D.</b> sports clothes               |
| <b>50)</b> Mattel         | <b>E.</b> cola                         |
| <b>51)</b> McDonald's     | <b>F.</b> designer clothes and perfume |
| <b>52)</b> Nike           | <b>G.</b> coffee                       |
| <b>53)</b> Pepsi          | <b>H.</b> ice-cream                    |
| <b>54)</b> Starbucks      | <b>I.</b> casual clothes               |
| <b>55)</b> General Motors | <b>J.</b> dolls                        |



*Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!*

**Part 4 (25 minutes)**

***Maximum points – 15***

**Writing**

In an English-language magazine you saw the following announcement about a competition and decided to participate in it.

	<p>Welcome to the Internet!</p> <p>Win a brand new laptop plus all the essential software and a year's free Internet access.</p> <p>Write and tell us about the changes the Internet has brought about in the entertainment industry in our country.</p> <p>We will publish the winning article in next month's issue.</p>	
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Write your competition article.

**In your article you should:**

- start with a title;
- make an introduction;
- mention **at least** two positive and two negative changes the Internet has brought in the entertainment industry in our country;
- write in what way people can use the Internet to organize a party or celebration;
- give your ideas what the future for the Internet will be in the entertainment industry;
- make a conclusion.

Write **180–200** words.

<b><i>Total maximum points – 68</i></b>
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