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ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Time: 60 minutes

LISTENING (36 points)

Task 1. Are the statements below true (T), false (F) or (N/S)?

Dialogue A

- 1 Harry didn't play computer games some years ago. ~~F~~
- 2 Now Harry is more interested in getting good grades at school. T + 3
- 3 Harry may spend some hours playing games at the weekends. N/S
- 4 Strategies are very popular nowadays. F + 3
- 5 Strategies are too boring for all the students and their parents. N/S + 3
- 6 Mary isn't sure about the idea to stop playing games soon. T + 3

Dialogue B

- 7 Peter doesn't want to go to the zoo with his class. T + 3
- 8 Peter feels sorry for the animals kept like prisoners. T + 3
- 9 Animals in the zoo sometimes live shorter than in the wild. F + 3
- 10 Peter prefers watching animals in their natural environment. T + 3
- 11 People prefer watching funny videos about animals than look at them in the cages. N/S + 3
- 12 Peter used to keep birds as pets at home some years ago. ~~F~~ T + 3

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READING (12 points)

Task 1. Answer the question «What are these texts about?» by choosing the correct answer - a, b, c

1. Ask your parents. Decide what kind of party you want and whether it will be held indoors or outdoors. Send written invitations to your friends. Make a list of games you would like to play. Ask your mother to help you prepare ice cream, cake, cookies, and lemonade .

- a Party dessert b Outdoor game + c Giving a party**

2. Do you like Latin American dancing? Do you want to dance like you see in the films and on the stage? Do you want to meet other people who have a love for the same music as you? If you have answered "Yes" to any of these questions, join our Latin dance classes on Thursdays.

- a Musical performance b Perfect holidays + c Exciting hobby**

3. Like other sweet food, chocolate gives us the feelings of joy . Chocolate also makes us feel good by reacting with our brains. Scientists say that some people may develop chocoholism – a strong love for chocolate. With every bar of chocolate, your brain changes to make you love chocolate !

- a Safe sweetness + b Chocolate mania c History of chocolate**

4. Chocolate is made from the seeds of the tree Theobroma cacao. The ancient Aztecs used the beans of the cacao tree to make a drink. This bitter drink was not like our chocolate drinks today. In 16th century European explorers brought it back from their travels, added sugar, and it became popular .

- + a History of chocolate b Favourite food c Love of sweet from your father**

5. I'm a 24-year-old student from Malaysia and I've been going to English classes at night school for the past 5 years. I have a problem. Up to now I've thought that I'm a good student. Last month I went to Britain. Nobody could understand me and I couldn't understand them.

- a English people's mistakes + b Communication problem c Examination results**

6. Back in the 17th and 18th centuries, many scientific works were written about the advantages of chocolate for medicine. Chocolate could help prevent tooth diseases. The cocoa beans from which chocolate is made have an antibacterial agent that fights tooth decay. In future some parts of the beans may be added to medicine for teeth.

- a Friend or enemy + b Help to dentists c Healthy food**

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7-01 Early this week I ^{firstly} have ^{visited} been visiting African Camel Festival. It ^{was running} in Kipr, ^{while the festival was going} the capital of Africa. This festival is celebrating in April. ~~All the time~~ ^{ed} there were acrobats, circus actors and camels' owners. The first ones were incredibly funny! As my sister, Aish, said: "The best acrobatic tricks were made by them!" She also was very excited by camels and the ~~the~~ cute appearance. We even rode them! When the festival started to ending, there were amazing fireworks and singing performance by an African singer. I very liked it! It was cool, funny and exciting. /too, much

Коленицица - 8 (сум глумил на аџава)

мешка - 1

грамматике - 1

ораторија - 2 /4

USE OF ENGLISH (27 points)

Task 1 Transform the given words in brackets for the text . Word formation

The mole is a small, black animal with soft fur. It lives almost underground and its body is **1** (PERFECT) + perfectly adapted for digging and for making its way along the narrow, winding burrows that it constructs. Long ago it was **2** (FASHION) fashionable to have coats made of its skin, but today it is little used. Although moles are no longer hunted for their fur, their numbers are kept down with traps . The mounds of earth they throw up are a **3** (DISAPPOINT) disappointment to the farmers. But as it feeds on pests, the mole does more good than harm. Another place where a mole is **4** (DESIRE) desired is a garden. Every **5** (GARDEN) gardener doesn't want moles in the garden , but in the fields these animals do little harm .

Task 2 Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct answer from the drop-down lists. Words must grammatically and lexically correspond to the content of the text.

Virtual field trips are now possible. Lack of money, time and a lot more tests are taking away many schools' ability to take their students on field trips, but now new technology may let them **6** travel the world without leaving the classroom. Students are **7** ready to go, but many field trips are being stopped in their tracks. Now, a virtual field trip takes students to any place **8** without going outdoors. Psychologists Janis Cannon-Bowers and Alicia Sanchez are part of the team that have **9** created virtual reality field trips. Alicia Sanchez, a research scientist at the University of Central Florida, in Orlando, Fla., says, "We did this because we knew we could find a very cool, high-tech way to solve that problem."

Words to choose:

6. 1) explore **2**) travel 3) search 4) walk
7. 1) arranged 2) set **3**) ready 4) complete +
8. 1) despite 2) instead 3) but **4**) without +
9. **1**) created 2) formed 3) produced 4) made +

ABOUT GREAT BRITAIN (5 points)

1. What are the main colours of the Union flag?
+ A Blue, red and white B Green , orange and black C Red and white
2. What is favourite hot drink in Britain?
A Beer + B Tea C Coffee
3. What pets are the special animals in Great Britain?
A Birds B Dogs + C Cats
4. It is the second largest university in Britain, after London.
A Lancaster University + B Cambridge C Oxford.
5. This park is the largest one in the UK.
A the Yorkshire Dales + B Hyde Park C the New Forest

WRITING (20 points)

Write a description of a special festival you have visited recently. Look at the options below and choose one celebration.

Divide your text into paragraphs. Use 4 suggested linking words. Write about 90-100 words:

OPTIONS

African Camel Festival
Chinese Lantern Festival

Japanese Kite Flying Festival

Rio Carnival in Brazil

- where and when the event took place;
- who took part in it , how they looked and what they did ;
- who went with you to see it and what you did at the event;
- when and how the event finished;
- how you liked the event;

Useful linking words: firstly, while, then, finally