

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку

2024-2025 учебный год

Школьный этап

5-6 классы

Продолжительность 45 минут

Transfer your answers into the answer sheet!

I. LISTENING

Вы услышите 4 коротких диалога, обозначенных буквами A, B, C, D. Определите, где происходит каждый из этих диалогов. Используйте каждое место действия из списка 1-5 только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее место действия. Ответы запишите в таблицу.

1. In a café.
2. In a flower shop.
3. At school.
4. In a park.
5. On a beach.

Диалог	A	B	C	D	EXTRA
Место действия					

II. READING

Read the text and do the tasks:

blind — слепой

save – спасать

Dogs

You know that a dog is a man's best friend. The dog is also man's oldest friend. More than ten thousand years ago, dogs didn't live with people. They were wild. Now dogs live with people and do many good things for them. Dogs can be "eyes" for blind people. There was a dog, Bruno, who saved 40 people in the mountains. They help police officers to catch criminals.

If you have a dog, you know how clever dogs are. You can teach your dog to do many tricks: to bring things to you, to carry your bag when you do shopping, to help you with your school-bag when you come home from school.

Dogs usually like to swim and you can teach your dog to swim. But you must

remember that some dogs are afraid of water.

Where do you leave your dog, when you go on holiday? Leave him in good hands: with a neighbour or a family friend. Take your dog to these people before you go away.

Take care of your dog; never let him run wild in the street. If you are good to your dog, he will be your real friend.

Task 1. Read the text again and put the events in the correct order:

1. Dogs help police officers. ____
2. More than ten thousand years ago dogs didn't live with people. _____
3. Never let your dog run wild in the street. ____
4. When you go on holiday, you can leave your dog with a family friend. ____
5. Now dogs do many good things for people. ____

Task 2. Choose True (A) if the sentence agrees with the text and False (B) if it doesn't agree with the text:

6. Many thousand years ago, dogs leaved with people.

A) True, B) False

7. Many thousand years ago, dogs were wild.

A) True. B) False.

8. Dogs help blind people

A) True B) False

9. Dogs help to find people in the mountains.

A) True. B) False.

10. A dog, Bruno, saved 40 people on the water.

A) True. B) False.

11. You can never teach your dog to swim.

A) True. B) False.

12. Dogs are not afraid of water

A) True. B) False.

13. Your dog can carry your bag from the shop.

A) True. B) False.

14. The dogs are not very clever.

A) True. B) False.

15. Your dog can be your real friend.

A) True. B) False.

III. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1. Read the story. Choose the best word A, B or C for each gap 11 – 26:

The mice and the cat

Long, long ago there lived a lot of (1) ___ in an old house. There lived a cat in (2) ___ house too. The mice (3) ___ afraid of the cat but they (4) ___ what to do. So, one day they all (5) ___ to an old clever mouse and began talking (6) ___ the cat.

“What (7) ___ we do?” they (8) ___. “The cat will kill (9) ___ all.” Suddenly one little mouse (10) ___, “Let’s put a bell round the cat’s neck and we (11) ___ it.”

They were all very (12) ___ and they (13) ___ to dance. Suddenly (14) ___ clever old mouse said, “(15) ___ want to ask one question. Who will put the bell round the (16) ___ neck?”

1. A) mouse B) mice C) mouse’s

2. A) these B) those C) that

3. A) were B) was C) is

4. A) doesn’t know B) won’t know C) didn’t know

5. A) came B) comes C) will come

6. A) at B) about C) for

7. A) couldn’t B) can C) cannot

8. A) will say B) says C) said

9. A) us B) we C) our

10. A) will say B) said C) say

11. A) heard B) will hear C) is hearing

12. A) bad B) glad C) sad

13. A) begins B) began C) begun

14. A) the B) an C) –

15. A) Me B) My C) I

16. A) cat's B) cats C) cats'

Task 2. Choose the best preposition A, B, C or D:

17. I get up ___ 7 o'clock.

A) by B) to C) at D) of

18. I wash myself, I dress, then I have breakfast and I put my books ___ my bag.

A) on B) to C) at D) into

19. I go ___ school.

A) to B) for C) of D) at

20. I go there ___ bus.

A) in B) by C) with D) at

IV. Writing

Time - 20 minutes

You have received a letter from your English – speaking pen – friend Jack who writes:

Dear friend,

I'd like to write to you about my new puppy. My parents gave him to me as a birthday present. He is very funny and nice. His name is Dick. He runs and jumps all day long and then falls to sleep in my room.

Have you got any pets? Please, write about your pet. If you haven't got a pet, would you like to have one? Which pet would you like to have?

Best wishes,

Jack

Write a letter to Jack.

In your letter

- answer his questions

Write **50 – 60 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing!

Participant's ID number

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ANSWER SHEET

LISTENING

A	B	C	D	extra

READING

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Критерии оценивания и подсчет баллов

Listening – максимальное количество баллов 10. Задание проверяется по ключам. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в **2 балла**. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.

Reading – максимальное количество баллов 15. Задание проверяется по ключам. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в **1 балл**. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.

Use of English – максимальное количество баллов 20. Задание проверяется по ключам. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в **1 балл**. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов.

Writing – максимальное количество баллов 10. Решение коммуникативной задачи: максимальный балл 3 балла. Оформление текста: максимальный балл 2 балла. Лексика, грамматика: максимальный балл 3 балла. Орфография, пунктуация: максимальный балл 2 балла.

При подведении итогов баллы за все конкурсы суммируются. Максимальное количество баллов за все конкурсы – 55 баллов.

Методические рекомендации

№	Объекты контроля	Количество и тип задания	Время выполнения раздела
1	Аудирование	Задание на общее понимание услышанных диалогов	10 мин.
2	Чтение	1. Задание на общее понимание текста. 2. Задание на детальное понимание основного содержания прочитанного.	10 мин.
3	Лексика/грамматика	Задания на знание лексики и грамматики.	15 мин.

4	Письмо	Написание личного письма другу.	10 мин.
	ИТОГО		45 мин.

KEYS

LISTENING

A	B	C	D	extra
2	5	3	4	1

READING

1	3
2	1
3	5
4	4
5	2
6	B
7	A
8	A
9	A
10	B

11	B
12	B
13	A
14	B
15	A

USE OF ENGLISH

1	B
2	C
3	A
4	C
5	A
6	B
7	B
8	C
9	A
10	B

11	B
12	B
13	B
14	A
15	C
16	A
17	C
18	D
19	A
20	B

**Школьный этап Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку
для 7-8 классов 2024-2025 уч.год**

LISTENING

(15 points)

Task 1.

*Вы услышите интервью Эммы. Установите соответствие утверждений 1-10 содержанию текста. Отметьте каждое утверждение **TRUE**, если оно соответствует содержанию текста, **FALSE**, если оно не соответствует. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

Are the statements below true (T) or false (F)?

1. Emma took her exams yesterday.
A. True B. False
2. Emma's mother lives in Oxford.
A. True B. False
3. Her parents do not live together.
A. True B. False
4. Emma has got a brother and a sister.
A. True B. False
5. Her brother is twelve years younger than Emma.
A. True B. False
6. Emma's brother likes to play football.
A. True B. False
7. He doesn't go to school yet.
A. True B. False
8. Emma's father lives not far from Edinburgh.
A. True B. False
9. They often spend holidays together with their father.
A. True B. False
10. Emma is fond of pop music.
A. True B. False

Task 2.

*Вы услышите четыре коротких диалога, обозначенных **A, B, C** и **D**. Определите, где происходит каждый из этих диалогов. Используйте каждое место действия из списка 1–5 только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее место действия. Вы услышите запись дважды. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу.*

11. At home
12. At the zoo
13. At a stadium
14. On a beach
15. On a street

Диалог	A	B	C	D	Extra
Место действия					

READING
(max -20 points)

Task 1.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски 1-5 частями предложений, обозначенных буквами А-Ф. Одна из частей в А-Ф лишняя. Занесите цифру, обозначающую соответствующую часть в предложении, в таблицу.

A city without oil.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a country with a lot of oil. Oil brings the country 1 _____. So why is the UAE building a city that uses very little or no oil? The answer is simple: oil will not last forever. But there is another resource people can use instead of oil – the sun.

In fact, engineers are now building a new city that 2 _____ its power. The city is called Masdar, and it about twenty miles (thirty-two km) from Abu Dhabi, one of the largest cities in the UAE. If it is a success, Masdar will be the first city in the world that uses little or no oil.

Masdar is a small city – only 2,3 square miles (6 sq.km). In the future, it will hold fifty thousand people, more than one thousand companies, and a university. 3 _____ very narrow. The houses are close to each other. The shade from the houses helps keep the streets cool.

There are no cars on the streets of Masdar. Because the city is so small, people can walk to most places. If they get tired, they can use the PRT: Personal Rapid Transit. These small, solar-powered cars move underground, 4 _____. The cars have no drivers. People just tell the car where they want to go, and it takes them there.

Masdar will reuse as many 5 _____. It will reuse about eighty percent of its water and change most of its waste into more energy. People in Masdar are even using building materials that they can reuse in the future. Can this city really be successful? No one knows. But if it is, there could be other low-energy cities around the world in the future.

- A. like a subway.
- B. uses mostly solar energy for
- C. is a country with a lot of coal.
- D. billions of dollars each year.
- E. Its streets are
- F. resources as possible.

1	2	3	4	5

Task 2.

Прочтите статью снова. Затем прочтите предложения ниже и отметьте (v) Верно (True) или ложно (False).

STATEMENT	TRUE	FALSE
6. Masdar will get most of its electricity from solar power.		
7. There will be few businesses in Masdar.		
8. Today there are fifty thousand people in Masdar.		
9. Most people in Masdar will use their own cars.		
10. People can only walk in certain places		

11. The cars in Masdar move underground.		
12. The cars in Masdar don't need drivers.		
13. We don't know if Masdsar will be a success.		
14. The city will use its waste to make energy.		
15. Citizens in Masdar use building materials so that they would be useful to them in the future.		

Task 3.

Посмотрите на текст каждого вопроса 16-20. Выберите правильную букву A, B или C. Занесите букву, обозначающую соответствующий ответ, в таблицу.

16. Why has Josh sent this message?

Hi, George, I'm going camping next weekend, so can I borrow your tent? You bought one last summer, didn't you? If you've got a small cooker, that would be great, too. Thanks. Josh.	<p>A. To ask George to go camping.</p> <p>B. To tell George about a new tent he's going to buy.</p> <p>C. To ask if George will lend him some camping equipment.</p>
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17. What should club members do?

To: Photography club members Subject: Picnic Everyone welcome-just meet at the park 2.30 on Saturday. Bring something for the barbecue- drinks provided. Bring your best pictures to share. See you there! Tom	<p>A. Come to the picnic with food to cook.</p> <p>B. Take lots of photos at the picnic.</p> <p>C. Tell Tom if they want to go to the picnic.</p>
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18. Call this number if you want to

If you enjoy playing the guitar and hanging out making music, contact us, Neil and Joe. No plans to play as a bandwe just relax and play! Call 07796245798	<p>A. Play music with others.</p> <p>B. Learn the guitar.</p> <p>C. You can buy just a few of the stamps.</p>
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19. What should Tara do?

Tara, we've run out of coffee! Can you get some at the supermarket when you're coming back from college this afternoon? I'll pay you back tomorrow. Daisy	<p>A. buy coffee tomorrow.</p> <p>B. go shopping on her way home.</p> <p>C. give Daisy some money to go to the supermarket.</p>
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20. Why has Henry left this note?

Hi Mia, I might be late for the band practice tonight. I usually get the bus, but there are lots of delays this week. See you later. Henry	<p>A. to warn Mia that he may not be on time.</p> <p>B. to remind Mia about delays on the buses.</p> <p>C. to ask which bus he should get to band practice</p>
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16	17	18	19	20

USE OF ENGLISH
(max -20 points)

Task 1.

Вставьте по смыслу пропущенные слова и даты в тексте. Перенесите свои ответы в таблицу.

- | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| A. 1930 | E. Edinburgh | H. medicine |
| B. Baker Street, London | F. Doctor Watson | I. fifty |
| C. 1887 | G. thirty-two | J. 1859 |
| D. romances, adventure stories, and historical novels | | |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10


Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
creator of
Sherlock Holmes

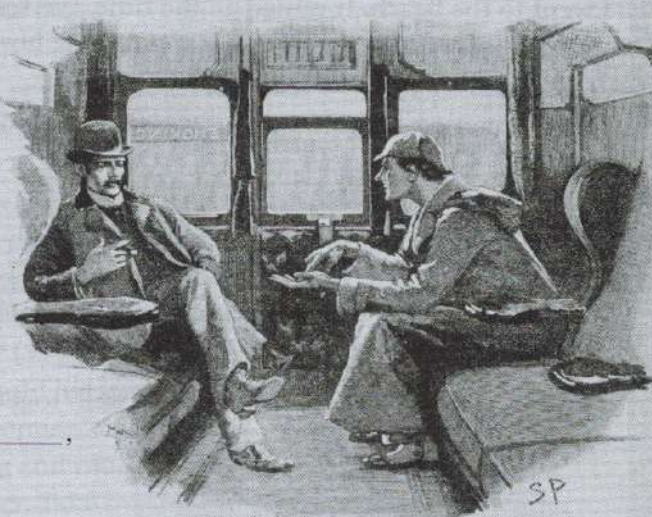
SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE is famous as the writer of the **Sherlock Holmes** stories. Sir Arthur was born in Scotland in (1) _____. He went to (2) _____ University and studied (3) _____. He worked as a doctor for several years, but when he was (4) _____, he became a full-time writer.

He wrote (5) _____, but it was the detective stories which made him famous. He wrote the first story in (6) _____, while he was still a doctor, and in the next twenty years he wrote (7) _____ more.

Sherlock Holmes lived in (8) _____ with his friend and assistant, (9) _____. Their enemy in many stories is a man called Moriarty.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle died in (10) _____, aged seventy-one.





Task 2.

Используйте слово, указанное заглавными буквами в конце каждой строки, чтобы составить слово, которое помещается в пробел в той же строке. В начале приведен пример (0).

<p>When you think of a pirate, what do you think of? Most people think of a man with a beard, a patch over one eye and a parrot on (0)<u>his</u>..... shoulder.</p> <p>He often (11) a wooden leg, too, doesn't he?</p> <p>Most people also think that pirates (12)for hundreds of years.</p> <p>In fact, there are still many pirates on the seas, although they (13) the same kinds of clothes that they used to. Using speedboats rather than sailing ships, and often (14).....guns, pirates today still attack ships.</p> <p>They frighten the people on the ship and steal (15)bags and money, often also taking the contents of the ship to sell.</p> <p>What pirates do (16) 'piracy' and it is, of course, a serious crime.</p> <p>Police officers (17) to catch a lot of pirates in recent years, but there are still many more out there.</p>	<p>HE</p> <p>HAVE</p> <p>NOT EXIST</p> <p>NOT WEAR</p> <p>CARRY</p> <p>THEY</p> <p>CALL</p> <p>MANAGE</p>
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Task 3.

Сопоставьте английские и русские пословицы. Перенесите свои ответы в таблицу.

18. Like father, like son.	А. Любопытной Варваре на базаре нос оторвали.
19. Curiosity killed the cat.	В. Копейка рубль бережет.
20. A penny saved is a penny earned.	С. Яблоко от яблони недалеко падает.

A	B	C

DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET!!!

WRITING
(10 points)

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Harry:

From: Harry@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@sdamgia.ru

Subject: Dear friend

... A new Language Centre was opened next to my house recently. I'd really like to take a course there but I don't know what language to choose the choice is really wide ...

... What foreign language would you like to speak except English? How can foreign languages help you in your future life? What place on our planet would you like to see and why?

Write a message to Harry and answer his 3 questions.

Write 100–120 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ**ANSWER SHEET**

Шифр _____

Общее количество баллов _____

LISTENING- 15 баллов**Task 1.****Task 2.**

1		6		11	
2		7		12	
3		8		13	
4		9		14	
5		10		15	

READING-20 баллов**Task 1****Task 2****Task 3**

1		6		11		16	
2		7		12		17	
3		8		13		18	
4		9		14		19	
5		10		15		20	

USE OF ENGLISH-20 баллов**Task 1****Task 2****Task 3**

1		6		11		16	
2		7		12		17	
3		8		13		18	
4		9		14		19	
5		10		15		20	

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LISTENING

(15 points)

Task 1

*For items 1–10 listen to a radio feature about the city of Bristol and decide whether the statements (1–10) are **TRUE**, or **FALSE** according to the text you hear. You will hear the text **twice**.*

1. Bristol is a seaport in the east of England.
 - True
 - False
2. Ashton Court is a park located 350 miles from the city.
 - True
 - False
3. They have been exhibiting a hundred-year bee-keeping traditions in Ashton Court.
 - True
 - False
4. The Maritime Museum contains a special collection of transport.
 - True
 - False
5. The S.S. Great Britain was built in Bristol in the first half of the 19th century.
 - True
 - False
6. Bristol zoo starts offering a brochure on special events at the beginning of spring.
 - True
 - False
7. There are plenty of places to play for young children in the zoo.
 - True
 - False
8. There is only one restaurant in the zoo.
 - True
 - False
9. Visitors can only observe the exhibits in the Exploratory.
 - True
 - False
10. There's a shop full of amazing books, such as *Bubble Magic* and *Fire and Flames* in the Exploratory.
 - True
 - False

Task 2

*For items 11–15 listen to the dialogue. Choose the correct answer to answer questions 11–15. You will hear the text **only once**.*

11. Ann says that the *big* thing in the next 50 years will be
- A) computers.
 - B) gene mapping.
 - C) mobile phones.
12. Bob thinks there are
- A) 35,000 genes.
 - B) 90,000 genes.
 - C) millions of genes.
13. When he learned that only 3% of our DNA is genes, Bob felt
- A) surprised.
 - B) confused.
 - C) pessimistic.
14. Ann says that 70 % of human DNA is
- A) junk.
 - B) important stuff.
 - C) the same as a worm's.
15. Bill Haseltine does NOT
- A) run a bio-tech company.
 - B) say we should continue gene mapping.
 - C) say we should start designing genetic medicines

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

READING
(20 points)

Task 1. You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

My sister and I were busking: playing music in the street for money.

„Are you sure this is working?“ I mutter, as Eva puffs her way through the final chorus of the Beatles song *Yellow Submarine*.

„We are fantastic. Trust me“.

Trouble is I don't. The last time I trusted my older sister was in primary school, when she assured me that it was normal to wear a Buzz Lightyear costume (complete with wings) to gym club if you accidentally left your sports clothes at your granny's. The teacher made me do the whole class in that costume. Ava laughs whenever she thinks of it. Some memories stay with you forever. „Jesse's cousin got fifty pounds last week“, she says, encouragingly.

„What, Jesse's cousin, the classical violinist?“

„Uh-huh.“

„Who is in an orchestra?“

„Well, yes,“ Ava admits. „But she was busking in Truro, which is miles from anywhere. And look at us.“ I look at us. Location-wise, we are perfect: in the heart of London's West End, surrounded by Saturday shoppers taking advantage of sum early summer sun. If we were Ava's boyfriend's cousin, we'd probably make a fortune. But I bet she wasn't playing Easy Beatles Tunes for beginners. And I bet she wasn't accompanied by a girl who only took up the tambourine that morning, like I did.

„There is a guy down the street who seems to be watching us. Over there, see? He might give us a pound or something if we're lucky.“

Ava sighs and looks tired for a moment. „Let's give them Hey Jude. My last performance "had to be heard to be believed", remember?“

I smile. I do indeed remember that quote from the school newsletter last Christmas.

I'm not sure they meant it the way she took it, though.

Meanwhile, the guy down the street is slowly heading in our direction. It suddenly occurs to me that that he might be a plainclothes policeman, if plainclothes policemen wear leather jackets and carry orange backpacks. Maybe we're not allowed to play here and he's about to arrest us. Or worse, he could be a kidnapper. Thank goodness I did judo in my last year of primary school. And for once my height could be useful. While Ava got her film-star looks from Mum, I got all my looks from our tall lanky dad. I'm not dad's height yet, but I'm definitely taller than the leather jacket guy. I'm pretty sure I could defend myself, if I had to. As long as he hadn't done judo too, of course.

„Hi, girls,“ the man says. „How are you today?“

„Fine,“

Ava

answer

„My name’s Simon and I’m from a model agency. Do you mind if I take a picture?“
„Oh, I don’t think so,“ Ava blushes. „I’m not really-“ „I meant you, actually,“ Simon says, gazing past her. Ava’s watching me now. Come to think of it, Simon’s definitely looking in my direction. But that can’t be right. I stare back at him, confused.

„I’ve been watching you and you’re amazing. Have you thought about modeling?“
What? Amazing? Me? Modelling? No.

Suddenly I feel dizzy. This must be some sort of a prank. I assume we’re being filmed. Is Ava part of it? She looks as puzzled as I feel. Why is Simon talking to me, when the gorgeous one with the film-star face is standing right beside him?

I guess I’m supposed to say something, but my mouth has dried up. I shake my head.

„You should consider it,“ he goes on. He feels in the pocket of his trendy black jeans and hands me a card.

„Tell your parents, too.“

1. Why does the writer mention what happened at the gym?
 - A to demonstrate that she has an excellent memory for past events
 - B to suggest her sister has a different approach to life from herself
 - C to explain why she has given in to her sister’s wishes
 - D to show why she no longer believes what her sister says
2. The writer doesn’t think they should compare themselves with Jesse’s cousin because of
 - A the music they have chose to play.
 - B the kind of shoppers in the street.
 - C their level of experience.
 - D their present location.
3. How does the writer react to the man’s approach?
 - A She wishes she were taller and stronger.
 - B She things of a way of handling a possible situation.
 - C Her suspicions about him are confirmed.
 - D His appearance makes it obvious to her who he is.
4. What does „a prank“ mean in the underlined sentence?
 - A a trick
 - B a shock
 - C a disagreement
 - D an experiment
5. What does ‘it’ refer to in ‘*You should consider it*’ in the last paragraph?
 - A having her picture taken
 - B being a model
 - C being filmed
 - D Saying something
6. What do we find out about the writer in this extract?
 - A She is jealous of her sister’s optimistic nature.
 - B She isn’t sensitive of other people’s needs.
 - C she gets easily discouraged when things go wrong.

D She doesn't have much confidence in herself.

Task 2

Choose the correct heading for paragraphs 7-12 from the list of headings below. Write the correct letter A-I in boxes 7-12 on your Answer Sheet.

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| A Newer Subway Systems | F Subway Art |
| B Early Subways in the Americas | G Europe's First Subways |
| C Asian Subway Systems | H The World's Largest Subways |
| D A New Device | I The Moscow Metro |
| E The Longest Subway | |

7. People have been traveling by subway for well over a hundred years. The first subway systems began operating in Europe in the second half of the nineteenth century. London's subway system, known as "The Underground" or "The Tube," opened in early 1863. In 1896, subways began running in both Budapest, Hungary and Glasgow, Scotland. The Budapest subway ran from the center of the city to City Park and was just under four kilometers long. The city of Paris, France began operating its subway system in 1900. Its famous name, Metro, is short for *Chemin de Fer Metropolitan* or Metropolitan Railway. Many other cities have since adopted the name Metro for their own subways.

8. The city of Boston, Massachusetts boasts the oldest subway system in the United States, beginning operations in 1897. It had only two stations when it first opened. The New York City Subway, now one of the largest subway systems in the world, began running in 1904. The original line was 14.5 kilometers long and ran from City Hall in downtown Manhattan to 145th Street. The city of Philadelphia opened its first subway line in 1907. The oldest subway in Latin America began operations in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1913. It is called the *subte*, short for *subterraneo* or underground.

9. The second half of the twentieth century saw new subway systems constructed in cities around the world. Many Korean cities have modern subway systems, the largest one in the capital city of Seoul, with 287 kilometers of track. The first subway in Brazil opened in the city of Sao Paulo in 1974. Since then subways have been built in a number of other Brazilian cities, including Rio de Janeiro and the capital, Brasilia. Washington, DC, began running the Washington Metro in 1976. Hong Kong opened its subway in 1979. This system includes four lines that run under Victoria Harbour. In 2000, a 17-mile long subway system was completed in Los Angeles, a city infamous for its traffic problems and resulting smog. Construction of this system took fourteen years to complete.

10. With a total of 468 stations and 656 miles of passenger service track, the New York City Subway is among the largest subway systems in the world. If the tracks in

train yards, shops, and storage areas are added in, the total track length of the New York Subway comes to 842 miles. Measured by number of riders, the Moscow Metro is the world's largest system, with 3.2 billion riders annually. Other cities with busy subways include Tokyo, with 2.6 billion riders a year, and Seoul and Mexico City, both carrying 1.4 billion riders annually.

11. In some cities, the subway stations are famous for their architecture and artwork. The stations of the Moscow Metro are well-known for their beautiful examples of socialist-realist art. The Baker Street station in London honors the fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes, who supposedly lived on Baker Street. Decorative tiles in the station's interior depict the character, and a Sherlock Holmes statue sits outside one of the station exits. Each of the stations of the new Los Angeles subway system contains murals, sculptures, or other examples of decorative artwork.

12. A new feature now often included in the construction of new subway stations is the Platform Screen Door (PSD). The Singapore subway was the first to be built with the inclusion of PSDs. The original purpose was to reduce high air-conditioning costs in underground stations. Since then, there has been more and more focus on the safety aspects of this device, as it can prevent people from accidentally falling or being pushed onto the track. PSDs also keep the station platforms quieter and cleaner and allow trains to enter stations at higher rates of speed. The subway system in Hong Kong was the first to have PSDs added to an already existing system. They are becoming more common in subway systems around the world. Tokyo, Seoul, Bangkok, London, and Copenhagen are just some of the cities that have PSDs in at least *some* of their subway stations. PSDs are also often used with other forms of transportation, such as monorails, light rail systems, and airport transportation systems.

Look at the following descriptions of some of the subway systems mentioned in the text. Match the cities (A-L) listed below with the descriptions of their subway systems. Write the appropriate letters, A-L, in boxes 13-19 on your Answer Sheet.

13 has a station celebrating a storybook character	A Boston
14 is the busiest subway system in the world	B Paris
15 has lent its name to subway systems around the world	C Washington, DC
16 has the oldest subway system in the United States	D Sao Paulo
17 was the first subway system constructed with PSDs	E London
18 has a total length of 287 kilometers	F Tokyo
19 was the first subway built in Latin America	G Seoul
20 A large public recreational area could be reached by it	H Buenos Aires
	I Singapore
	J Budapest
	K Moscow
	L New York

USE OF ENGLISH
(25 points)

Task 1. Read the passage below and write the appropriate form of each verb in brackets

Dolphins

What do you know about dolphins? The relations between dolphins and human beings (1) _____ long _____ (surprise) people. These relations (2) _____ (last) for thousands of years. Pictures of dolphins (3) _____ (use) to decorate the coins of ancient Greeks. Sailors consider the presence of dolphins near ships (4) _____ (be) good luck. Now dolphins (5) _____ (train) and they take part in the performances that both children and grown-ups like. If you (6) _____ (spend) your holiday on the Black Sea coast, you (7) _____ see dolphins playing near the shore. They (8) _____ (come) early in the morning and before sunset. No one (9) _____ ever _____ (see) a dolphin attack a human being.

Task 2. For questions 10–18, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Off the beaten track

The expression „getting off the beaten track“ is used to (10) _____ to the experience of avoiding famous tourist attractions and choosing instead to explore less well-known places when travelling. For many people the whole (11) _____ of travel is to visit cities such as Paris or Venice that have a great (12) _____ as places of beauty and historic importance. Furthermore, they are not particularly (13) _____ by the crowds that are usually found in such locations. But for others who have more of a (14) _____ of adventure, a good holiday must (15) _____ unfamiliar experiences, even taking some risks.

Travelling off the beaten track may be done by some students who don't (16) _____ to a rigid plan, but make decisions about what to do depending on how they feel. Other travellers prefer to spend money on guided tours to unusual locations. Such tours are designed to (17) _____ their particular needs, and all the arrangements are made for them. However people choose to get off the beaten track, the hope is always the same: to have a special, often unique (18) _____ of a different culture.

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| 10. A represent | B indicate | C refer | D mention |
| 11. A worth | B point | C aim | D profit |
| 12. A favour | B approval | C reputation | D opinion |
| 13. A bothered | B interrupted | C offended | D disturbed |

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| 14. A feeling | B impression | C mood | D sense |
| 15. A possess | B consist | C involve | D concern |
| 16. A fix | B stick | C fasten | D attach |
| 17. A please | B fit | C agree | D meet |
| 18. A experience | B understanding | C awareness | D knowledge |

Task 3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two to five words, including the word given.

19. "Did you go to the swimming pool yesterday?" Mom asked me.
whether
 Mom asked _____ to the swimming pool the previous day.
20. He didn't say anything although he was dissatisfied with the service at the hotel.
spite
 He didn't say anything _____ with the service at the hotel.
21. I can't stand people interrupting me when I am studying.
rather
 I'd _____ me when I'm studying
22. The house will need painting before we move in.
have
 We'll need _____ before we move in.
23. She had just left when her mother called.
Sooner
 No _____ her mother called.
24. It's possible that the person who took it didn't realize it was the wrong one.
might
 The person who took it _____ it was the wrong one.
25. Did Paul give you those flowers?
gave
 Was _____ those flowers?

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

WRITING
(10 points)

You recently saw this notice in an English-language magazine called *Theatre World*.

Reviews needed!

Have you seen any plays by William Shakespeare in the theatre recently? If so, could you write us a review of the play you saw? Include information on the characters, costumes and story and say whether you would recommend the play to other people.

The best reviews will be published next month.