

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ  
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2024 – 2025 УЧ.ГОД  
ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП  
9 КЛАСС

Время выполнения – 90 минут  
Максимальное количество баллов – 66

**LISTENING**

16 баллов

36

*You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer ( A, B or C).*

1. You hear a woman and a man talking about taking up sailing. What does the woman say about it?  
☒ A it's too expensive +  
☐ B it's too difficult  
☐ C it's too dangerous
2. You overhear a man talking on the phone in a hospital. Who is he?  
☒ A a doctor  
☐ B a visitor —  
☐ C a patient
3. You hear a young person talking about an interest she has. Where is she?  
☒ A a bookshop  
☐ B a museum +  
☐ C a library
4. You hear a teacher talking to a student. Why is she talking to him?  
☐ A to warn him not to do something  
☐ B to offer to help him to do something  
☒ C to suggest he should do something +
5. You overhear a man and a woman talking about meeting two other people. Where are these people going to meet their friends?  
☐ A at a restaurant  
☒ B in a hotel  
☐ C in the street +
6. You overhear a woman speaking on the phone about her apartment. Why is she talking to the other person?  
☐ A to deny an accusation  
☒ B to make a complaint +  
☐ C to refuse to do something



7. You hear two young people talking about going to the coast for the day.  
What do they agree about?
- A the disadvantages of the bus
  - ☒ B the need to set off early
  - C the best route to take
8. You hear a woman being interviewed on the radio. Why did she decide to become a lawyer?
- ☒ A to help people in need
  - B to do the same job as her sister
  - C to earn a large salary

## READING

10 БАЛЛОВ

*Read the text and mark the statements (1-10) True, False, No Information. Fill in the table with (x).*

### I THOUGHT, THIS IS AMAZING

#### We'll never find anything like this again

When Emma and Matthew moved to Norfolk, they rented a house to see if they could make their new life there. Two years later they're still there and want to stay for good. What keeps them in Norfolk? It's their house, Holly Grove, which they finally decided to buy, renovate and decorate using their own skills and imagination.

Holly Grove was previously a farmhouse. Like many houses in East Anglia, it is a combination of different architectural styles. One side comes from the time of King George V, Queen Victoria's grandson, the middle part is Victorian, and the other side is just a series of unattractive rooms from the 1950s.

Emma and Matthew were looking for a quick way of improving on this strange mixture of styles. They decided on colour. For example, the dining room in the Georgian part of the house had great French windows at either end, which made it very cold. Now it is much more optimistic and warm because it was painted yellow. Emma believes that yellow is always good - the brighter and deeper, the better!

Another big colour idea was the redecoration of the drawing room. There was ugly wallpaper on its walls. One day Emma and Matthew decided that they had had enough, and covered all the walls with cheap red material. For nearly no money



and in almost no time, they created a wonderful effect. The room changed into a great place to display their old furniture and paintings.

As well as colour, Emma and Matthew also use a lot of unusual things and pictures to put on the walls of their house. In the bathroom there are large charts showing different kinds of birds and flowers. The kitchen is decorated with toys and the children's paintings. In the bedroom Emma used a lot of printed material and paper. For example, the little toilet is covered in wrapping paper which makes it look like a bright little gift box.

Emma and Matthew's decorating ideas also helped to improve their daughters' room. The walls are covered with old pictures Emma had when she was a child. A family friend painted the ceiling full of poppies, anemones and roses - and now Elizabeth and Kitty wake up to a sea of flowers!

	True	False	No information
1. When they came to Norfolk, Emma and Matthew bought a house there.	X		
2. Holly Grove is the main reason why they want to settle in Norfolk.	X		
3. The middle part of the house is the oldest.			X
4. Emma and Matthew experimented with colour because it was the cheapest way to start the redecoration.	X		
5. Emma believes that the brighter and deeper the yellow colour is, the better it looks.	X		
6. The shabby drawing room was turned into a great place at the moment the walls were painted red.	X		
7. Emma and Matthew experimented not only with colour, but with materials as well.	X		
8. Emma and Matthew have got some old furniture and pictures that they inherited from their parents.			X
9. The re-decorating of the little toilet created an unexpected effect.		X	
10. The floral design of the children's room matches the girls' age and hobbies.			X

USE OF ENGLISH

26 баллов

6



## 1. Обведи или зачеркни одно лишнее слово в каждом предложении

**Пример:** Do you think we will ever send a person to the Mars?

1. When you go to the London, don't forget to see the London Eye. —
2. When we use the cars, we damage the environment.
3. I'm not telling a lies! It's the truth. +
4. I'm looking for a teacher who can teach me the German. +
5. Sam needs a warm hat and a new coat for his visit to the Russia. +
6. Dad has gone to a work and forgotten the car keys. +
7. Some people have an unusual pets, such as lions or tigers. + 10

## 2. Соедини две части предложения

1. What's the difference between A in us having to call the fire brigade.
2. This box is full of B to that piece of equipment over there.
3. This resulted to C about how to do this experiment.
4. Connect this cable in D between H<sub>2</sub>O and H<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>4</sub>?
5. I've had an idea what to do E with water.
6. Can you fill the bottle full F of old camping equipment.

## WRITING

14 БАЛЛОВ

### To use or not to use the Internet?

Write an essay.

Describe advantages and disadvantages of using the Internet.

Write 110-120 words

1. Write an introduction
2. Give 3 arguments "for"
3. Give 3 arguments "against"
4. Draw a conclusion

Many people asking themselves: "I need to use or not to use the Internet?" Well, there is no right answer, because it's different for different people. What I can say about that? Well, Internet is useful and helpful. It always can help you to find something. You don't want others to see your question? Use incognito! Then you don't have to clear your browser's history. In Internet you can always find new friends! But there's cons: in the Internet there is danger, because many people might want to harm you. Someone you trust might spread lies about you, smiling in your face. So, don't trust everyone on the Internet. That's it. It's you who decide: use or not use the Internet. That's all. Bye bye!

Do I need to use...

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