

**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.
Школьный этап. 2021-2022 уч. год.
7-8 класс**

Время выполнения – 120 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 75 баллов

LISTENING - 8 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ), 10 минут
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Task 1. Listen to what people said about the possibility of life without technology. Which speaker gives the following opinions? The recording is played TWICE.

1. Speaker 1	A) People will remember how important the world around us is.
2. Speaker 2	B) We won't be able to keep up to date with the news.
3. Speaker 3	C) Humans will find it impossible to adapt.
4. Speaker 4	D) People will have to learn about different ways of eating.
5. Speaker 5	E) I hope it won't happen during my life.
6. Speaker 6	F) Humans need to think about the limits of developing technology.
7. Speaker 7	G) There will always be technology.
8. Speaker 8	H) We are not being told everything.

READING - 20 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ), 30 минут

Task 1. Read the text.

A) Air travel is a fast way of travelling both for domestic and international journeys. Some airline companies operate scheduled flights, when take-off and landing are at major airports in major cities. Because departure and arrival times are regular and guaranteed tickets can be expensive. Alternatively, there are cheap charter flights when a travel company buys all the seats on a plane and sells at a discounted price. Charter airlines and low-cost scheduled airlines often operate from more accessible local airports and fly direct to holiday resorts, particularly in peak season. You usually need to buy tickets in advance. It is also possible to buy round the world tickets where you stop off at different global destinations. There is a limit to how much luggage passengers can carry and it takes time to check-in for flights due to security checks. Nowadays many people try to avoid taking too many flights because they are not good for the environment.

B) Sea travel can be a clean alternative to air travel. Ferries operate from one mainland destination to another, or between islands, departing and arriving at major ports. You can often take your car on ferries and there are no limits on the luggage you can carry. Journeys are long compared to flights and they can be quite expensive, especially if you sleep in a cabin overnight. You can buy tickets directly from the ferry companies or through tour operators, usually in advance. You can also take a luxury cruise, but they are generally quite expensive, all-inclusive packages.

C) Rail travel also has a low environmental impact and is a very flexible and convenient mode of transport because you can buy tickets in advance or just turn up at the station. Price varies a lot according to distance and destinations. Luggage allowance is limited on trains, but on long distance trips you can book a bed to sleep in, called a berth. There are also young person's rail passes for travelling around Europe and many countries have cheap or subsidised rail travel.

D) Road travel can be by car or by coach, but neither is very environmentally friendly. Car travel is very convenient because you can choose your own departure and arrival points and times, and take as much luggage as your vehicle can carry. The cost is generally low apart from fuel and any tolls, but travel time can be long. Alternatively, you can arrive at your destination and hire a car on arrival, but these can be expensive. Coaches, like trains, follow timetables and you need to buy

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tickets in advance to be sure of a seat. Journeys can be slow and arrival times are unpredictable because of traffic. However, they are cheap and convenient, with stops at both major and minor destinations.

Match these words and expressions from the text with their definitions. Write A, B or ... in your answer sheets.

1) charter flight	A) a plane leaving at the same time each day or each week
2) environmentally friendly	B) a plane journey organised by a company that buys all the seats
3) fuel	C) a special train ticket you can buy to travel around a specific area for a specific period of time
4) landing	D) bags and suitcases that you take on a journey
5) luggage	E) something that doesn't damage the natural world
6) peak season	F) the activities to protect a country, building or person against attack or danger
7) rail pass	G) the time of year when a lot of people go on holiday
8) scheduled flight	H) what we put in a car to make it go, e.g. petrol or diesel
9) security checks	I) when an airplane leaves the ground and starts flying
10) take-off	J) when the plane returns to the ground at the end of a journey

Read the four texts again and answer the questions. Be careful, some have more than one answer. Write A, B, C or D.

Which type of transport:

- 11) can be quite expensive if you travel overnight?
- 12) has a low environmental impact?
- 13) has a luxury version with all-inclusive packages?
- 14) has limits on passenger luggage?
- 15) has long security checks?
- 16) has unpredictable arrival times?
- 17) is convenient because you can choose your own route?

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- 18) is not environmentally friendly?
- 19) operates between mainlands or islands?
- 20) has guaranteed departure and arrival times?

USE OF ENGLISH - 27 баллов, 40 минут

Task 1. For questions 1-10, correct the mistakes in these sentences written by exam candidates, using the correct form of the word in brackets. Add a prefix and/or a suffix in each case.

Example: It was a frightened (*frighten*) experience.

Answer: *frightening*

1. I am worry (*worry*) about you, so can I talk to you?
2. The biggest disadvantage is that you are always stressy (*stress*) when you do that job.
3. These are my recommendations for the most attraction (*attract*) places in my town.
4. Suddenly I heard something strange near the door. I was terrorised (*terrify*).
5. Your report about the music festival is absolutely unacceptable (*accept*).
6. It was really surprised (*surprise*) to hear that Marta was the winner.
7. The streets wouldn't be so crowdy (*crowd*) and they would be safer for people.
8. Staying at your house next week will really enjoyable (*enjoy*).
9. That festival was a completely unorganised (*organise*) and dull event.
10. There are some interesting and impressing (*impress*) museums in this city.

Task 2. For questions 11-18, read the text below and try to think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: (0) may / might

The early history of the onion

Although the onion (0)..... not be everyone's favourite vegetable, it certainly has many uses and a very long history. It can be fried, boiled, grilled, baked or eaten raw, it adds flavour (11)..... many kinds of food, and it's an essential

ingredient of dishes ranging (12)..... expensive restaurant meals to the simplest burger or hot dog.

The Chinese grew onions 5,000 years ago, and there is some evidence that the Egyptians (13)..... done so 500 years before then. In ancient times some people believed that the structure of the onion, (14)..... is formed by circles within circles, represented the idea of living forever. That is probably (15)..... . It appears in so many wall painting of the time.

In India 2,500 years ago, the onion was considered a medicine that was good (16)..... the stomach, heart and eyes, while in Ancient Greece athletes (17)..... sometimes eat onion to built up their strength before they (18)..... part in a race or other competition.

Task 3. Work out nine types of sportsperson from the anagrams.

19) THETALE _____

20) CLSCITY _____

21) DRIVE _____

22) TOOLBARELF _____

23) FORLEG _____

24) ANTSGYM _____

25) DRIER _____

26) RISKE _____

27) FRUSER _____

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WRITING - 20 баллов, 40 минут

A website that compares entertainment facilities is looking for reviews of cinemas in your city or capital city of your republic. You decide to write a review for the website. Describe the cinema that you have visited recently and say what you think of it. Remember to mention what films are shown in the cinema, whether it is comfortable to watch films there (seats, screen, quality of the sound), prices, cinema-café. Would you recommend the cinema to other people?

There must be an introduction, the main body and a conclusion.

Write 180-250 words.