

Всероссийская олимпиада школьников 2023 – 2024 учебный год

Школьный этап

Английский язык 7-8 классы

Продолжительность – 45 минут

Максимальный балл – 39

**Task 1. Listening** (6 points)

Listen and write a number (A–F) to put these tips in the order that you hear them.

- A. Turn off your music.
- B. Take away the things that stop you working.
- C. Turn off your phone.
- D. Have something to eat and drink on your desk.
- E. Put your pet outside.
- F. Turn off your instant messages.

**Task 2.** (5 points)

Read the text. Answer the questions and find the sentences to prove your answer.

STEPMOTHER (*After J. Greenwood*)

I was born at Number Nineteen, Turnmill Street, London. My mother died when I was five years old. She died fifteen minutes after my sister Polly was born. As my father worked from morning till night, he had no time to look after Polly and me, so he married again soon. He married Mrs Burke, who was much younger and more good-looking than my mother. But I didn't like my stepmother and she did not like me. So we began to hate each other; but she did not show her hatred when my father was at home. She beat me very often and she made me work very hard. From morning till night she found work for me to do. I looked after the baby. When she was awake, I took her for a walk, carrying her in my arms, and she was very heavy. I cleaned the rooms, went shopping, etc. There was always work for me to do.

One day a woman came to see my stepmother and they drank a lot of gin. All the money that my father had left for our dinner was spent. When the woman went home, my stepmother said to me in tears, "Oh, what shall I do, what shall I do? Your father will come home soon, and there is no dinner for him. He will beat me cruelly! What shall I do, what shall I do?" I was sorry for her, she had tears in her eyes, and she called me "Jimmy, dear" for the first time. I asked her if I could help her and she said at once, "Oh, yes, you can help me! When your father comes home in the evening, Jimmy, dear, tell him that you lost the money he left for our dinner." "How could I lose it?" I asked in surprise. "You can tell him that I sent you to buy some food. Suddenly a big boy ran against you and the money fell out of your hand and you could not find it. That will be very easy to say, Jimmy, dear, please, say it to your father!" "But he'll give me a good beating for it!" "Oh, no, he won't! I shall not let him beat you, you may be sure! Here is a penny for you, go and buy some sweet with it!"

So, I went off and spent my penny on sweets. When I came back and opened the door, my father was at home waiting for me with his waist-belt in his hand. I wanted to run out of the room, but he caught me by the ear. "Stop a minute, young man!" he said. "What have you done with the money?" "I lost it, father," said I in fear and looked at my stepmother. "Oh, you lost it! Where did you lose it?" "In the street, Father, ask Mrs Burke, she knows!" I told him what my stepmother had asked me to tell him. I was not much surprised that he did not believe my story. But my stepmother's words surprised me very much. "Yes, he told me the same thing," she said, "but he's a liar! He has spent your money on sweets. I can't beat him, he's your child, but you can give him a good beating!" and she stood by while my father beat me with his belt till the blood showed. I hated my stepmother so much that I wanted to see her dead.

**Task 3.** (9 points)

Use the appropriate form of the word to complete the sentence.

<p>There is an old legend. One day, the animals gathered in the wood for a chat. The Hare came forward and said that he was the <b>1.</b> _____ of all the animals. "I have never yet been beaten," he said. "If I run at full speed, no one <b>2.</b> _____ me", he boasted. "I can beat anyone here. Who wants to race with me?" The Tortoise answered <b>3.</b> _____ quietly, "I want to race." "That's the best joke I've ever heard! I could dance round you all the day", answered the Hare. "I wish I <b>4.</b> _____ a stronger competitor." "Keep your boasting for when you've won", smiled the Tortoise. She was wearing large sunglasses and a pretty hat. Her hat <b>5.</b> _____ of yellow straw and suited her very much. "Shall we race?" asked the Tortoise. The Monkey was appointed as a referee. She signalled the start and, at once, the Hare rushed almost out of sight. Soon he stopped and, to show the Tortoise his disrespect, he <b>6.</b> _____ down to have a nap. He <b>7.</b> _____ when he fell asleep. When the Hare awoke from his nap, he saw the Tortoise just near the winning-post. There <b>8.</b> _____ no time for him to save the race. In a second, the Tortoise crossed the line, turned back to the Hare and exclaimed "Wow! I <b>9.</b> _____ !" She was aware of the old wisdom that says: "Slow and steady wins the race."</p>	<p>FAST CATCH</p> <p>HE</p> <p>HAVE</p> <p>MAKE</p> <p>LIE NOT/NOTICE</p> <p>BE</p> <p>WIN</p>
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**Task 4.** (10 points)

Match up the English and Russian idioms.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to tread on smb's corns (toes)</li> <li>2. put your best foot forward</li> <li>3. to throw dust in smb's eyes</li> <li>4. you have only yourself to blame</li> <li>5. to catch smb in the act</li> <li>6. the earth seemed to swallow smb up</li> <li>7. to set the wolf to keep the sheep</li> <li>8. to put down roots</li> <li>9. to raise one's hands</li> <li>10. to appear out of the blue</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. разводить руками</li> <li>b. пускать козла в огород</li> <li>c. наступать на мозоль</li> <li>d. попасться с поличным</li> <li>e. словно с неба свалиться</li> <li>f. для отвода глаз</li> <li>g. одна нога здесь, другая там</li> <li>h. провалиться сквозь землю</li> <li>i. пенять на самого себя</li> <li>j. пускать корни</li> </ol> |
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**Task 5.** (9 points) Match the names of famous writers (poets) with their books.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Shakespeare</li> <li>2. Mark Twain</li> <li>3. Rudyard Kipling</li> <li>4. Daniel Defoe</li> <li>5. Jonathan Swift</li> <li>6. Lewis Carroll</li> <li>7. Charlotte Bronte</li> <li>8. Agatha Christie</li> <li>9. Jack London</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Alice in Wonderland.</li> <li>B. Romeo and Juliet.</li> <li>C. The Jungle Book.</li> <li>D. The Life and Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.</li> <li>E. Jane Eyre.</li> <li>F. Ten Little Niggers.</li> <li>G. Martin Eden.</li> <li>H. Gulliver's Travels.</li> <li>I. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.</li> </ol> |
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