

Раздел 1. Чтение.

Прочитайте рассказ и выполните задание. В каждом задании обведите цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа и занесите в таблицу.

MY HOLIDAYS

On New Year's Eve a few years ago, I decided to go skiing for the first time, with two friends. They are the complete opposite of me in that they're really brave and fearless – they've been skiing and diving all their lives, whereas I'm a bit of a coward. Surprisingly, however, I enjoyed **it** very much and the second time we went I felt much more confident and decided to move away from skiing on the nursery slopes. I was doing really well and skiing down quite a steep slope when I heard one of my friends say, "Wow, Josie, you're moving fast!" I thought "Yes, I am, aren't I – but how do I stop?" Suddenly all my confidence left me and I fell very badly. I didn't break anything but I twisted my knee. The rest of the holiday was spent sitting on the top of the mountain, looking after everybody's bags and coats.

If I'm honest, I prefer going somewhere hot and sunny for a holiday. I love going to Thailand, for example, and staying in one of the beautiful resorts on the coast. The people are extremely friendly and in one hotel we stayed at we got to know the chef quite well and he would take us round the market with him. And one of the waiters took us to visit his uncle who owns a coconut farm. It's only in ways like this that you begin to get a feel for the country and its people, as these kinds of opportunities are not available for the average tourist.

I'm not a rough-it kind of person: I did enough of that when I was younger. The trouble with me is that I have a genuine problem with mosquitoes – they absolutely adore me! If I get bitten, the bites turn into mini-balloons all over my body. Once when we were travelling by jeep during the monsoon season, the rain was so heavily that we stopped in a village. A young Thai boy noticed this huge bite on my arm, which was going a funny colour, and looked as if it might be infected. He picked some leaves off a tree and made a mixture of them using some salt and a little alcohol and then rubbed the mixture into my arm. You could see the infection disappear: it was amazing, it was like letting the air out of a balloon.

Generally, after I've finished a run of performances in a play, I feel exhausted. Pleasantly exhausted, but not too weary to escape! All I want to do is find a hotel with a fantastic view, a beach, a good book and a mosquito net. My needs are very simple, really, and I just want the opportunity to refresh myself. Sometimes I might consider a holiday in a completely different environment, like visiting a friend in a country cottage or staying in a small bed and breakfast place and walking in the surrounding hills. It's good for my soul.

A1. How did Josie feel about going away with her friends for the first time?

- 1) very surprised
- 2) rather afraid
- 3) not bothered
- 4) really terrified

A2. What does 'it' in line 4 refer to?

- 1) New Year's Eve
- 2) diving
- 3) skiing
- 4) being a coward

A3. How was Josie's confidence destroyed?

- 1) She broke her leg.
- 2) She started to think.
- 3) Her friend embarrassed her.
- 4) Her friend criticized her.

A4. What personal problem does Josie mention?

- 1) She hates mosquitoes.
- 2) She enjoys travelling by jeep.
- 3) She prefers living rough.
- 4) She dislikes very bad weather.

A5. What effect did the mixture have on Josie's arm?

- 1) It changed colour.
- 2) It became better.
- 3) It became infectious.
- 4) It turned into a balloon.

A6. How does Josie feel when a play finishes?

- 1) completely worn out
- 2) desperate to get away
- 3) pleased that she's free
- 4) very tired but satisfied

A7. What does Josie mainly want from a holiday?

- 1) the chance to her build up her energy
- 2) the chance to visit somewhere fresh
- 3) the possibility of relaxing on a beach
- 4) the opportunity to stay with friends

Раздел 2. Грамматика и лексика.

1. Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенные номерами 1-10, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу.

MODERN ART

Modern art has become rather 1. _____ in the North-East of England, and large metallic 2. _____ are now fairly commonplace in the region. The 3. _____ known of these is the 200-ton steel figure, Angel of the North, erected in Gateshead at the 4. _____ cost of 800,000 pounds. Many local people were horrified at the 5. _____ to spend such a large sum on a 65-foot metal structure. Nevertheless, the Angel is 6. _____ one of the most frequently viewed artworks in the world, seen 7. _____ by almost 100,000 passing motorists. A number of 8. _____ in Hartlepool were similarly upset when they were greeted one day by the 9. _____ of 15 giant, metal balls on a traffic roundabout in the town centre. They described the payment as irresponsible and felt the money could have been spent on something more directly 10. _____ to the local population.

FASHION
SCULPT
WELL
CONSIDER
DECIDE
POSSIBLE
DAY
RESIDE
SEE
BENEFIT

2. Из четырех представленных возможных вариантов ответов выберите единственно правильный. Занесите ответы в таблицу.

1. I go for a walk every day, bad weather stops me.

- a) unless
- b) despite
- c) although
- d) in spite

2. The man who was taken to hospital had been for three hours.

- a) indifferent
- b) insensitive
- c) unconscious
- d) unfeeling

3. The piano is badly out of

- a) melody
- b) practice
- c) tune
- d) use

4. It's time I some new books. These ones have got holes in them.

- a) will have
- b) have

- c) had
- d) would have

5. No one lives here now,?

- a) do ones
- b) does one
- c) does he
- d) do they

6. I am not going to your rudeness any more.

- a) set up with
- b) put up with
- c) give up with
- d) take up with

7. If food in the Chinese restaurant is not bad and in the Japanese one it is extremely delicious that means that the first one is than the latter.

- a) the worst
- b) better
- c) worse
- d) the best

8. I don't think him now.

- a) it is necessary bothering
- b) there is necessary bothering
- c) it is necessary to bother
- d) there is necessary to bother

9. When in London we couldn't help Buckingham Palace.

- a) to visit, -
- b) visiting, -
- c) to visit, the
- d) visiting, the

10. Well, girls, who is going to the table for tea?

- a) lie
- b) lay
- c) laid
- d) lain

Раздел 3. Письмо

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Daniel, who writes:

...You wrote that you saw 'The Three Sisters' at the theatre. Is the theatre still popular in Russia? Do you prefer plays to films? Are there any good modern plays in Russia? I'd like to go to the theatre some time myself but with this part-time job and all my studies I just don't have time.

Write a letter to Daniel. In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his part-time job.

- Write **100-140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

Раздел 4. Страноведение

*Из трех представленных возможных вариантов ответов выберите единственно правильный.
Занесите ответы в таблицу.*

CULTURE QUIZ

1. Harvard University is situated in
 - a) Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - b) Washington, D.C.
 - c) Philadelphia
2. What is the emblem of Wales?
 - a) thistle
 - b) leek
 - c) shamrock
3. When do Scottish people celebrate “Hogmanay”?
 - a) 31st December
 - b) 1st January
 - c) 1st May
4. Who wrote “Winnie-the-Pooh”?
 - a) O. Wilde
 - b) J.R. Tolkien
 - c) A. Milne
5. Which word is missing in the saying “To kill two with one stone”?
 - a) hares
 - b) birds
 - c) flies
6. Which day is not observed in Britain?
 - a) St Valentine’s Day
 - b) Thanksgiving Day
 - c) Mother’s Day
7. What is an “English breakfast”?
 - a) an early meal
 - b) a quick breakfast
 - c) a substantial breakfast
8. Who is a Beefeater?
 - a) one who is not a vegetarian
 - b) the Tower of London’s Yeoman Warder
 - c) a Queen’s guard
9. What is the British money today?
 - a) Euros
 - b) pounds
 - c) crowns
10. High school is... .

- a) a college
- b) the upper grades of secondary school
- c) a university

ANSWER SHEET
ЛИСТ ОТВЕТОВ УЧАСТНИКА ОЛИМПИАДЫ

Фамилия, имя

Класс

1 раздел. Чтение

| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 |
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2 раздел. Грамматика и лексика.

1) Словообразование

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2) Множественный выбор

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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4. Страноведение

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Ответы

1. Чтение

7 заданий по 3 балла за каждый правильный ответ, всего 21 балл.

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| A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 |
| 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

2. Грамматика и лексика

20 заданий по 2 балла за каждый правильный ответ, всего 40 баллов.

1) Словообразование

| | |
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| 1 | fashionable |
| 2 | sculptures |
| 3 | best |
| 4 | considerable |
| 5 | decision |
| 6 | possibly |
| 7 | daily |
| 8 | residents |
| 9 | sight |
| 10 | beneficial |

2) Множественный выбор

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| a | c | c | c | d | b | c | c | b | b |

3. Письмо. Всего 19 баллов.

содержание – 7 баллов

лексика – 4 балла

грамматика – 4 балла

организация – 4 балла

4. Страноведение

10 заданий по 2 балла за каждый правильный ответ, всего 20 баллов.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| a | b | a | c | b | b | c | b | b | b |