

2016-2017 учебный год

Межрегиональная олимпиада школьников на базе ведомственных  
образовательных организаций по английскому языку

11 класс  
2 Вариант

I. АУДИТИВНАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*Быть переводчиком это не только хорошо знать грамматику и лексику, но еще и уметь воспринимать иноязычную речь на слух и запоминать большой объем информации. Прослушайте дважды аудиозапись и выполните задания.*

*1. Выберите из предложенных вариантов один, соответствующий теме прослушанного текста. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1 a».*

- a) Money is the root of all evil.
- b) Credibility gap.
- c) Unsolicited advice.

*2. Выберите из предложенных вариантов правильный ответ на вопрос. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1.a».*

**1. How much money does Ron pay for his studio apartment?**

- a) He pays \$880 on rent including gas, water and electricity.
- b) He expends \$890 let alone the cost of gas, water and electricity.
- c) He pays \$890 with utilities and cable TV included into the price.

**2. Why doesn't he feel like finding a cheaper flat somewhere outside downtown?**

- a) Ron feels attached to his parents who live downtown.
- b) He admires a stunning view of the city.
- c) The system of public transportation seems convenient for commuting to his work.

**3. What makes Ron borrow money from Nancy?**

- a) He is in debt and he has to pay the money off.
- b) He looks for a professional adviser to get his finances in order.
- c) He is going to have a romantic dating.

*3. Определите, какие утверждения являются верными, какие – неверными, а какие не упоминались в прослушанном тексте. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1.b».*

**1. Nancy is very careful about how much money she spends.**

- a) True b) False c) Not stated

**2. Ron's landed an interesting but poorly-paid job.**

- a) True b) False c) Not stated

**3. Ron expends considerable funds on basketball, movie tickets, and folk dance lessons.**

- a) True b) False c) Not stated

**4. Nancy suggests Ron rein in his spending or he'll end up bankrupt.**

- a) True b) False c) Not stated

## II. ЯЗЫКОВАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*Представьте, что Вы выполняете специальное задание в Великобритании. Вы должны показать, что безупречно владеете английской грамматикой и лексикой. Следующие задания не составят для Вас никакого труда.*

*1. Заполните пропуски правильными грамматическими формами слов, данных в скобках. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1. Played».*

### **Who killed Martin Luther King?**

On the night of April 4th 1968, when the police came to Lorraine Motel in downtown Memphis where Martin Luther King \_\_\_\_\_ (**1. to stay**), they saw him \_\_\_\_ (**2. to lie**) on the balcony shot dead.

The news \_\_\_\_\_ (**3. to spread**) round the USA in no time; the man who \_\_\_\_\_ (**4. to do**) more, perhaps, than any other to defend the rights of Black people in the USA, \_\_\_\_\_ (**5. to assassinate** – **убить по политическим мотивам**), it seemed, by a white extremist. Weeks later, a man by name of James Earl Ray was arrested and sentenced to 99 years in \_\_\_\_\_ (**6. prison**). But there are still doubts as to who was the assassin.

The theory of the Secret Service involvement \_\_\_\_\_ (**7. to grow**) more and more popular over recent years. But what reasons anyone other than a racist might \_\_\_\_\_ (**8. have**) to get rid of a charismatic and peaceful leader?

Since 1955, King, a passionate orator to inspire black people to stand up for their rights, \_\_\_\_\_ (**9. to be**) at the front of the Civil Rights movement in the USA. By the time a Civil Rights Act \_\_\_\_\_ (**10. to pass**), Martin Luther King \_\_\_\_\_ (**11. to win**) the Nobel Prize for Peace having gained the backing of a growing number of whites. Racism, however, had not disappeared, and the \_\_\_\_ (**12a. many**) Civil Rights laws were passed, the \_\_\_\_ (**12b. many**) some racist groups felt threatened as there emerged a highly aggressive movement - Black Power. According to the conspiracy theory, King was assassinated by the government to prevent the USA from a severe civil conflict.

If it \_\_\_\_\_ (**13. to do**) by James Earl Ray, he \_\_\_\_\_ (**14. to confess**) to \_\_\_\_\_ (**15. to do**) that after serving his prison term of 30 years. However, he admitted only his involvement in the assassination of King, but claimed that he \_\_\_\_\_ (**16. trick**) into the plot. In July 1997, a judge in Memphis suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (**17. to conduct**) further investigation as there \_\_\_\_\_ (**18. to be**) evidence (улики) that it was not Ray's gun that fired the bullet into King.

So was it \_\_\_\_ (**19.**) CIA, or \_\_\_\_\_ (**20. other**) secret organization, nervous about rising black militancy? It still remains a secret.

*2. Выберите подходящее для данного контекста слово из 3 предложенных вариантов. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1a».*

### ***The Perfect Woman***

One day I found I was indeed rich. My aunt Camilla (**1**) [...] everything to me. She had some valuable paintings. I sold them, and set off round the world in search of the perfect woman. You see, I had always wanted (**2**) [...] but I had never been able to find a woman that I really loved. I decided that it was better not to make do with second best, but to wait and hope that one day I would meet the woman of my dreams.

First, I went to America. I (**3**) [...] every state, but I did not find what I was looking for. So I set out for Australia. Most of the women there made me feel uncomfortable. Finally, I found myself back in my own country.

Well, you can guess what happened. In my own country I found the woman, I was looking for. We hit it off at once. Funnily enough, she lived near me, and I was amazed that I had not noticed her before. I planned my campaign to win her heart. After a few more meetings, I invited her to have dinner with me.

Everything went smoothly during the dinner. She (4) [...] me on my cooking and the conversation flowed easily. Finally, I told her about my search.

'That is amazing!' she exclaimed. 'I have just (5) [...] a lot of money too, and I have decided to set off round the world in search of the perfect man. I hope to find him.'

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|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a) had left        | b) had inherited | c) had passed off |
| 2. a) to tie the knot | b) to elope      | c) to marry into  |
| 3. a) wondered        | b) wandered      | c) rambled on     |
| 4. a) complimented    | b) congratulated | c) complemented   |
| 5. a) come down to    | b) come to       | c) come into      |

*3. Все мы знаем гениального сыщика Шерлока Холмса. Каждому из нас хотелось бы обладать его умственными способностями. Восстановите спасенную из огня рукопись, некоторые фрагменты которой утрачены. Вы можете воспользоваться подсказками, данными после текста (их количество в 2 раза превышает число поврежденных в оригинальном тексте мест). Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1. Modest».*

### A modern disease

The Internet has become an important aspect of most people's lives, because it's used for communication, information, or entertainment. Billions of people around the world send e-mail, chat online, read the news, and maybe even gamble, trade stocks, or play competitive games on a daily basis. Some have moved into a dangerous realm, though. The Internet can provide a sense of instant fulfillment or cause people to 1. \_\_\_\_\_ from the real world, exactly like someone 2. \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs or alcohol.

A number of psychologists state that people who become 3. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet already suffer from some kind of illness. But other psychiatrists see the addiction as real and believe that insurance companies should pay for 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

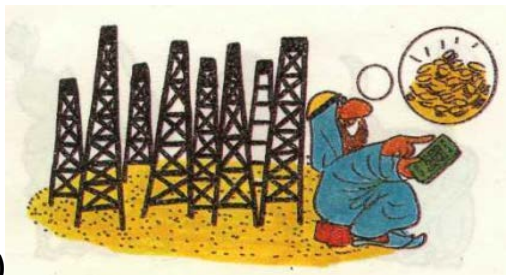
While doctors and experts debate the issue, South Korea has already 5. \_\_\_\_\_ on the problem. In addition to rehabilitation centers and treatment programs at hospitals, a 6. \_\_\_\_\_ center for teens has recently been established. The country held the world's first conference on 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Internet disorder, too. Ninety percent of South Korean homes have Internet access, and online gaming is a national sport. Children stay away from school to play games. Some gamers have even dropped dead from 8. \_\_\_\_\_ after days and days online.

The rehab center offers teens the opportunity to rediscover 9. \_\_\_\_\_ with the real world. During the twelve days, participants are 10. \_\_\_\_\_ from computers and may only use a cell phone one hour per day. The remaining time gets filled with physical exercise and group activities which establish a real-life emotional bond.

#### Word Bank

compulsive, withdraw, counseling, exhaustion, acted, boredom, drive, banned, treatment, barred, compulsory, addicted, dealt, dependent, surgery, excitement, satisfaction, bound, counselor, involved

4. Работать в Великобритании трудно, не зная нюансов употребления фразеологизмов. Рассмотрите картинки. Подберите к каждой картинке ОДНУ подходящую фразу из 8 предложенных. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1.a».



1)



2)



3)



4)



5)

- a) Chicken feed
- b) To make money hand over fist
- c) To vanish into thin air
- d) To give a good hammering
- e) Fit the bill
- f) Round the twist
- g) A word spoken is past recalling
- h) Too many cooks spoil the broth

### III. ЛИНГВОКУЛЬТУРНАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

1. Говорят, пословицы – это маленькая народная мудрость с большим смыслом. Можно ли подобрать соответствующие эквиваленты в разных языках.

Соотнесите начало пословиц, данное в левой колонке, с окончанием в правой. Подберите к каждой пословице эквивалент на русском языке из предложенных ниже. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1a. Худой мир лучше доброй ссоры».

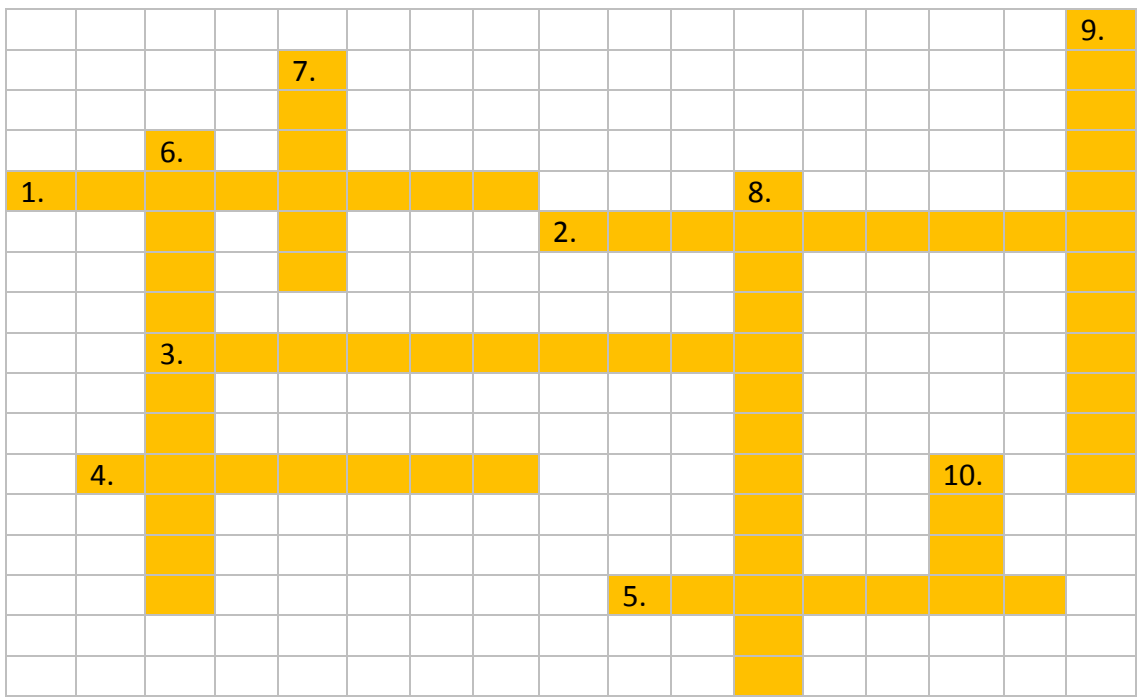
1. Shape a coat	a) the best.
2. Over shoes,	b) over boots.
3. A wonder lasts but	c) then comes the tug of war.
4. Bad is	d) go whistle.
5. He who pleased everybody	e) longer dance.
6. When Greek meets Greek	f) nine days.
7. Procrastination is the	g) makes a mickle.

8. No longer pipe, no	h) for the moon.
9. Many a little	i) thief of time.
10. Let somebody	j) died before he was born.
Дать от ворот поворот.	Кто с умом правит, того и слушают.
Крепок задним умом.	У завтра нет конца.
Взялся за гуж, не говори, что не дюж.	Была бы спина, а кнут найдется.
Не рой другому яму, сам в нее попадешь.	На бога надейся, а сам не плошай.
Все приедается.	Не суй нос в чужие дела.
Изжил нужду, забыл и дружбу.	Строить воздушные замки.
У семи нянек дитя без глазу.	Нашла коса на камень.
По капле и море собирается.	Умный понимает с полуслова.
На всех не угодишь.	Завтра будет хуже, чем сегодня.
Не хлебом единым сыт человек.	Плохому танцору и пол помеха.

**2. Представьте, что Вы – журналист и оказались на пресс-конференции с участием известных людей. Задайте каждому из них по ОДНОМУ вопросу из предложенных ниже. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1а».**

1. Sir John Oldcastle 2. Henry Purcell 3. John Churchill, the Duke of Marlborough 4. George Frederic Handel 5. Inigo Jones	a) Which of the kings made you court painter?
	b) Where were the elaborate court entertainments called masques you designed fantastic settings and costumes for held?
	c) When were you made Poet Laureate?
	d) What music did you write?
	e) Why were you indicted by a convocation, presided over by Thomas Arundel?
	f) When did you win the Newdigate prize for English verse?
	g) What were you granted in reward for the great allied victory over the forces of Louis XIV near a small village called Blenheim?
	h) What was the first oratorio you composed?

3. В газетах и журналах часто публикуются кроссворды. Порой с ними нелегко справиться на родном языке, попробуйте разгадать кроссворд на иностранном. Запишите ответы в лист ответов, например, «1. ...»



**ACROSS**

1. A political movement of the British working class during the early 1800s. It tried to win voting rights for all men and to reform the House of Commons.
2. A lawyer who has the right to represent people in the higher courts.
3. An ancient building of great upright stones on the Salisbury Plain, England, probably the most famous prehistoric place in Europe.
4. A frame of wood with holes for the head and hands, used as a punishment and public ridicule.
5. A wild plant with prickly leaves and purple flowers, the symbol of Scotland.

**DOWN**

6. In the Wars of the Roses they were supporters of the royal house descended from John of Gaunt.
7. The lesser nobility, particularly in England and Wales, not entitled to sit in the House of Lords. By the late Middle Ages, it included knights, esquires, and gentlemen, and after the 17<sup>th</sup> century baronets.
8. One of the main divisions of Christianity, which emerged from Roman Catholicism at the Reformation.
9. One of the main British political parties. It developed from the old Tory Party in 1830s and is still sometimes called by this name.
10. All ancient speakers of the Gaulish language (a derivative of early Celtic) who were widespread in Europe and extended even into central Anatolia by Roman times.

#### IV. ПЕРЕВОДЧЕСКАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*Представьте, что Вы являетесь редактором журнала, публикующего материалы иностранных авторов. Переводчик принес Вам свой перевод с английского языка на русский. Проанализируйте его. Из 20 подчеркнутых мест 10 содержат ошибки. Исправьте их. Запишите более 10 ответов в лист ответов, например, «1 – Ваш вариант перевода».*

Xan Tho Huc only spoke when asked a direct question. He was actually Vietnamese. Everyone would have known his name if he had entered the Los Angeles Olympics, because nobody could have stopped him from getting the gold medal for rifle shooting, but Xan had decided, with his chosen career in mind, he had better keep a low profile and withdraw from the Japanese Olympic trials. Tony grudgingly admitted to himself he knew no other man who could fire ten shots into a nickel.

Xan's appearance helped him in his work. No one expected that the slight frame was that of a superlative marksman. Most people still associated marksmanship with hulking cowboys and lantern-jawed Caucasians.

Among the three, Xan was the only one who carried a personal grudge. As a child he had seen his parents butchered by the Americans in Vietnam. From that moment he had vowed in silent torment to avenge his loss. He escaped to Japan and there, for two years he had lain low. In 1981, he obtained Japanese citizenship, a passport, and started his new career.

Unlike Tony, Xan did not resent the others he was working with. He simply didn't think about them. He had been hired, willingly, to perform a professional task, a task for which he would be well paid and that would at last avenge, at least in part, his parents' death. The others had limited roles to play in support of his operation. Provided they played them with a minimum of foolish error, he would perform his part flawlessly, and within a few days, he would be back in the Orient. When this one was over, he would need — and would be able to afford — a long rest.

Суан Тхо Хак (1) говорил только тогда, когда ему нужно было задать прямой вопрос. Вообще-то он был вьетнамцем. (2) Случись ему участвовать в Олимпийских играх в Лос-Анджелесе, он бы стал знаменитостью; золотая медаль в соревнованиях по стрельбе из винтовки была бы ему обеспечена. Но Суан сделал выбор в пользу иного рода деятельности, а посему (3) решил, что он лучше проявит сдержанность, и (4) отказался от участия в Олимпиаде. Тони (5) скрепя сердце был вынужден признать, что не знает другого человека, который мог бы (6) всадить десять пуль в никель.

Внешность Суана помогала ему в работе. Глядя на него, трудно было заподозрить, что этот хрупкий человек — (7) первоклассный снайпер. Большинство людей обычно связывают слово «снайпер» с могучими ковбоями или (8) кавказцами с квадратными подбородками.

У Суана, единственного из трех присутствующих, (9) были личные счета с американцами. Когда он был ребенком, (10) на его глазах американцы во Вьетнаме зверски убили его родителей. С этой минуты (11) он, затаив боль, поклялся отомстить за их гибель. Он бежал в Японию и (12) затаился там на два года. В 1981-м он получил японское гражданство, паспорт. Это было началом новой карьеры. В отличие от Тони, (13) Суан не испытывал никаких хороших чувств по отношению к людям, с которыми работал. Он просто не думал о них. (14) Его наняли выполнить профессиональную работу, работу, за которую хорошо заплатят и (15) которая, хотя бы отчасти, будет долгожданным отмщением за смерть родителей. Роль остальных в этой операции была второстепенна и ограничена. (16) Риск допустить дурацкую оплошность с их стороны сведется к минимуму, он (17) отлично справится с работой и через несколько дней вернется на Восток. Когда все будет кончено, (18) ему

The door swung open. Three heads turned, three heads that were used to danger and did not care for surprises.

понадобится долгий отдых. Он сможет себе это позволить.

(19) Дверь открылась. (20) Три головы, привыкших к опасности и к любым неожиданностям, повернулись.

## **V. РЕЧЕВАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ**

*1. Докажите, что «Реклама – двигатель торговли»! Представьте, что Вы работаете в отделе маркетинга в Великобритании и отвечаете за продвижение товаров на рынке.*

*Рассмотрите изображенные ниже товары. Для одного из товаров напишите рекламное объявление. Ваш текст должен обязательно включать в себя преимущества товара и рекламный слоган.*





2. Представьте, что Вы стали невольным свидетелем важного разговора, но Вам удалось расслышать не все реплики. Восстановите недостающие фразы по картинке и запишите их в лист ответов.

**In the station buffet**

**Michael** Come on, Susan! Hurry up!  
 Drink your coffee! 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 We'll be late!

**Susan** I can't finish it. It's much too hot  
 for me to drink.

**Michael** 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan** I don't like white coffee ... oh ...  
 O.K.

**Michael** There! Is it cool enough for you  
 to drink now?

**Susan** Yes ... but it tastes awful!

**On the platform**

**Susan** Oh! There's the train ... bring the  
 cases.

**Michael** Ooh! 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan** Only clothes. Why? Are they  
 heavy?

**Michael** Yes, they are!

**Susan** The taxi driver managed to carry  
 them.

**Michael** Well, they're too heavy for me  
 to carry.

**Susan** Well, I'm not strong enough to  
 help you. ... Porter!

**On the train**

**Susan** Oh, Michael ... I didn't tell you.  
 My sister phoned yesterday.

**Michael** Oh? Which sister? Andrea?

**Susan** Yes ... she wants to get married.

**Michael** Married! But she isn't old  
 enough to get married. She's only  
 seventeen. Who's she going to marry?

**Susan** Basil Caraway.

**Michael** Basil Caraway! I don't believe  
 it! He's much too old for her. He's over  
 sixty!

**Susan** I know ... but she loves him!

**At their destination**

**Susan** Oh, no! That was the last bus  
 home! And we've missed it!

**Michael** 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan** It's four miles! It's too far for me to  
 walk. Call a taxi!

**Michael** A taxi! My name isn't  
 Rockefeller! 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Susan** Michael! You've forgotten  
 something!

**Michael** What?

**Susan** We've got three suitcases. Do you  
 really want to walk?

**Michael** O.K. ... O.K. ... Taxi!



## VI. ДИСКУРСИВНАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*Представьте, что Вы – журналист-обозреватель. Вам поручено подготовить небольшую статью на основе предоставленных аналитиками графических данных. Напишите статью объемом не менее 200 слов по обозначенной проблеме. Не забудьте предложить заголовок.*

### **What the students were studying in 2016 at a US university**

