

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ  
**ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП**  
**ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР**  
возрастная группа 5-6 классы

**Уважаемый участник олимпиады!**

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.

Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 60 минут.

Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь

в правильности ваших ответов;

– если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.

Предупреждаем Вас, что:

– при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, 0 баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;

– при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, 0 баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы), или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

**Максимальная оценка –54 балла.**

**ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР**

**LISTENING (9 points)**

**Time: (15 minutes)**

**You will hear the information about some holiday events for schoolchildren.**

**Task 1**

**Match the events (1-3) and the places (A, B, C, D). There is one extra place.**

EVENTS	PLACES
1. Monkey Madness	A SCHOOL
2. Feed me, feed me now	B ZOO
3. Find the facts	C FARM
	D MUSEUN

**Task 2**

**For the questions 4-9 complete the table.**

**(A, B, C mean events and information about each of them)**

	Name of the event		Opening hours: days and time
0	A - <i>Monkey Madness</i>	4	A _____ 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
	B - <i>Feed me, feed me now</i>	5	B Saturday and Sunday from ____ to ____
0	C - <i>Find the facts</i>	6	C _____ to _____ 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Ticket prices for children		Transport
7	A \$ _____		A <i>Free parking lot</i>
8	B _____	0	B <i>Small parking lot</i> <i>Train station near</i>
0	C \$1 per talk / guided tour	9	C _____

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**READING (20 points)**

**Time: (20 minutes)**

**Task 1**

**The Big Chill**

**Read an article in which two people discuss the climate in Siberia. For questions 1-10 choose from the answers A-J.**

1. Really? Why do they do that?
2. How do people keep warm?
3. Is the climate changing? Are winters getting warmer?
4. Is it really cold?
5. Does winter last a long time?
6. What do Russians think about their cold winters?
7. I see. What about snow? How much snow is there in Siberia?
8. What about you? What do you think about winter in Siberia?
9. And what's life like? Is it very difficult for people?
10. That's incredible! Why is it so cold?

A\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, it does. Generally speaking, winter starts in September and lasts until May – so for about nine months. In the north, the sun never rises in December and January and it's dark nearly all day.

B\_\_\_\_\_

Well, minus 30 or 40 degrees Celsius is normal, but in the northern Siberia the temperature sometimes drops to minus 60 or 70 degrees.

C\_\_\_\_\_

One reason is that, in the far north, the sun is always low in the sky and produces very little heat, so the ground stays cold all year. Another reason is that freezing winds come down from the Arctic because there are no mountains or trees to stop them.

D\_\_\_\_\_

It often snows, but it's rarely heavy. In the far north, snow cover lasts between 260 and 280 days.

E\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, they are. Definitely, western Siberia is getting warmer faster than anywhere in the world. In fact, it's actually melting. And in some places in eastern Siberia, dangerous gases are rising from the ground. They're stopping the surface from freezing, even in the middle of winter. But it's still very cold!

F\_\_\_\_\_

They wear fur. In the West, we consider fur a luxury, but it's the only thing that keeps you warm when it's extremely cold.

G\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, it is. Without gloves, your fingers freeze. The little hairs in your nose freeze too. It's quite scary! The tyres of cars and lorries burst. Sometimes children can't go to school because it's so cold. They have lessons online!

H\_\_\_\_\_

Actually, they don't mind them. They enjoy a lot of outdoor sports. Ice-skating is number one sport – it's really popular. They also like cross-country skiing and ice-hockey. Reindeer racing is quite popular too. Some people swim in rivers and lakes in the sub-zero temperatures.

I\_\_\_\_\_

They say there are health benefits to swimming in icy water. It's a way to avoid colds. Also, it's real community event. Everyone takes part – men, women and children.

J\_\_\_\_\_

Well, to tell you the truth, I love it! In my home city, Liverpool, the winters are usually cloudy and mild and I don't like them much. You don't get many days when the weather's fine you know, sunny and not raining. In Siberia, it's different. On bright sunny days, it's very beautiful.

**Complete these sentences (11-16) with one or two words from this text. (The words you need are in the text.)**

11. Winter lasts for about \_\_\_\_\_ in Siberia.
12. Temperatures of minus 70 degrees are not \_\_\_\_\_ .
13. The ground stays cold because \_\_\_\_\_ produces very little heat.
14. In some places in eastern Siberia \_\_\_\_\_ are melting the frozen ground.
15. A lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ in the very cold conditions.
16. People wear \_\_\_\_\_ to keep warm in Siberia.

## Task 2

### THANKSGIVING DAY

**Read the text about holiday traditions in the USA. Choose the best answer to each question or the best way to finish the statement.**

Thanksgiving Day is legal holiday in the United States. It comes on the fourth Thursday in November. This is a day when families get together. Some people go to church in the morning and at home they have a big dinner at which turkey is served.

Thanksgiving is a harvest festival and is one of the oldest and most popular celebrations in the world. The first celebration in the United States was held in 1621 after the first harvest in New England. The people had sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on the “Mayflower” arriving on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 1620. Only half of them survived the terrible winter. The Indians gave the new settlers some seeds of Indian corn and the first harvest was very good.

Later, Thanksgiving Days following harvest were celebrated in all colonies of New England, but not on the same day. It was during the third year of the Civil War in October, 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving. In 1951, the United State Congress named fourth Thursday of November a Thanksgiving Day.

17. Thanksgiving Day is now celebrated
  - A. on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December.
  - B. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November.
  - C. after a very cold winter.
18. The first Thanksgiving celebration in the United States was held
  - A. in 1951
  - B. during the Civil War
  - C. after the first harvest in New England
19. Which of the following is not true?
  - A. The first settlers crossed the Atlantic Ocean in May
  - B. The corn seeds were given to the new settlers by the Indians
  - C. The winter of 1620 was very cold and many people in New England died.
20. Which of the following is true?
  - A. A national Thanksgiving was proclaimed by the United State Congress.
  - B. President Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving in 1951.
  - C. After the Civil War in the United States Thanksgiving was celebrated on the same day.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

## USE OF ENGLISH (25 points)

Time: (25 minutes)

### Task 1

**Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text (1 –7).**

Cathy started skiing when she went 1\_\_\_\_\_ holiday to Germany with her friend Sonia. They travelled 2\_\_\_\_\_ train and stayed in a big hotel in the mountains. At first Cathy 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a bit anxious because she 4\_\_\_\_\_ know how to ski, but she learned very fast. 5\_ \_\_\_ two lessons with Sonia, she was fine. After that, the girls went 6\_ \_\_\_ together every day. Cathy loved it. At the end of the week she didn't 7 \_\_\_\_\_ to come home.

1	A	to	B	on	C	in
2	A	in	B	with	C	by
3	A	get	B	was	C	had
4	A	didn't	B	isn't	C	wasn't
5	A	Before	B	After	C	Then
6	A	ski	B	skied	C	skiing
7	A	went	B	want	C	wait

### Task 2

**Solve anagram puzzles.**

#### WHALES

0	Many people think that the ___ <i>dinosaur</i> _____ is the biggest animal that ever lived. They are wrong.	TREVESCEL
8	The world's biggest _____ is still living and it lives in the sea.	KWON
9	It is called the Blue Whale. The whale is not only the world's biggest animal, it is also one of the _____.	SHAREPP
10	Whales can talk to each other, though we do not ___ what they are saying.	YLAIMF
11	We do not yet know how to 'speak' whale! One day _____ we will learn to speak to whales and then they will be able to tell us about themselves.	SIHF
12	Whales are part of a _____ of animals called 'cetaceans'.	ALIANM
13	These are animals that live in the sea but unlike _____, do not lay eggs.	IRWERT
14	There is a famous White Whale called Moby Dick. He was in a story by the American _____, Herman Melville.	<i>SORDANIU</i>
15	Sadly, there are not many kinds of _____ left.	LOPEEP
16	However, now there are laws to stop _____ killing most kinds of whales, so perhaps there will be more of them in the years to come.	AWLHSE

### Task 3

**Write out the correct spelling of these words.**

0. [ˈmɪrə] – *mirror*

17. [ki:] –

18. [hɔ:l] –

19. [ˈteɪbl] –

20. [klɒk] –

21. [ˈraɪtə] –

22. [ˈɑ:tɪst] –

23. [ˈæpl] –

24. [fu:] –

25. [θri:] –

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**