

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ
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Критерии оценивания и схема подсчета баллов

Listening – максимальное количество баллов **10**. Задание проверяется по ключам. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в **1 балл**. За неверный ответ или отсутствие ответа выставляется 0 баллов. В вопросах 1-10 учитывается орфография. При наличии орфографической ошибки балл не начисляется.

Reading – максимальное количество баллов **12**. Задание проверяется по ключам. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в **1 балл**.

Use of English – максимальное количество баллов **28**. Задание проверяется по ключам. Каждый правильный ответ оценивается в **1 балл**. В вопросах 24-28 учитывается орфография. При наличии орфографической ошибки балл не начисляется.

При подведении итогов баллы за все конкурсы суммируются.

Максимальное количество баллов за все конкурсы –**50**.

LISTENING

1	adventure
2	1887
3	England
4	mother
5	56/fifty-six
6	21st/twenty-first century
7	The Final Problem
8	The Ghost Club
9	article
10	(rose) garden

Reading

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B	C	D	C	D	A	E	A	G	C	F	B

Use of English

1	C
2	A
3	D
4	A
5	B
6	D
7	C
8	D
9	a
10	very
11	after
12	over
13	✓
14	from
15	very
16	the
17	✓
18	and
19	C
20	D
21	F
22	A
23	B
24	service
25	catch
26	light
27	take
28	dark

Listening

SCRIPT

You will hear a talk about famous writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. For items 1-10, complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase. You will hear the text twice. You have 45 seconds to look through the task.

Today, I'd like to tell you a little about one of my favourite authors. He has a special place in my heart because the first book I ever read that didn't have pictures in was one of his! I was nine years old when I was captivated by the book *The Lost World*, which is an exciting adventure story set in South America. However, the writer is famous to most of us for a different type of book completely – detective stories. And I'm sure you all know about them! Is the name 'Sherlock Holmes' familiar to you? Of course it is! Holmes is undoubtedly one of the most famous fictional detectives there has ever been.

Since the first mystery, *A Study in Scarlet*, was published in 1887, the stories of Sherlock Holmes have both delighted readers and inspired many crime writers. Even popular writers today, in 21st

century, say how much Sherlock Holmes and his methods of investigating have influenced their own writing.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, whose parents were Irish, was born in Scotland but spent most of his life in the south-east of England. He was trained as a doctor but turned to writing when his medical practice failed to do very well. He said that the main inspiration for his writing was his mother. She had an amazing ability to tell stories.

Doyle also loved the mysteries of American writer Edgar Allan Poe, and some people compare Holmes with Poe's French detective, Dupin. The success of his first few stories encouraged Doyle to continue writing, and by the time he died in 1930, he had written 56 short stories and 4 novels about the famous detective. However, his writing was not restricted to stories about his most famous character. Doyle also wrote over 115 short stories which did not include Sherlock Holmes! As well as reading about him we can also see Sherlock Holmes in many films and TV series. Recently, an even newer audience has had the chance to follow his adventures in two new cinema adaptations. There have also been new TV series that bring the stories up to date in the 21st century. Their adventures are based on real stories, but they live and work in modern-day cities,

Although the Sherlock Holmes stories were very successful, Conan Doyle's real love was history, and he wanted to be known as a serious writer of historical fiction. He killed his famous detective in the story *The Final Problem*, but his readers complained and eventually he brought Sherlock back ten years later in *The Adventure of the Empty House* with an explanation about why he hadn't really died.

Conan Doyle was interested in real-life mysteries, too. He was a member of The Ghost Club, which was an organization that investigated reports of strange sights or sounds that couldn't be explained. He believed that it was possible to contact and speak to dead people. And in 1920, he published an article with a photograph of a young child in a garden with fairies. However, many years later, the child in the photo admitted that it was all a big trick. Doyle died in 1930 after a heart attack at the age of 71. He was first buried in the rose garden of his home. Later, however, his body was moved to a churchyard in the New Forest. His greatest creation was Sherlock Holmes and I am convinced that the detective will continue to excite audiences for many years to come.