

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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ОТВЕТЫ

Максимальный балл за работу – 74.

LISTENING

Recommended time: 10 minutes
(10 points)

Задание 1.

Task 1

Listen to the dialogue between Agnes and her grandfather and decide whether the statements (1–6) are TRUE, FALSE or this information is not provided in the text – NOT STATED – according to the dialogue you hear. You will hear the text twice. Now you have 15 seconds to read the statements.

1. Agnes's grandfather is 75 years old.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE

C) NOT STATED

2. Agnes's grandfather studied art when he was young.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE

C) NOT STATED

3. While in Moscow, Agnes's grandfather enjoyed eating chocolates.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE

C) NOT STATED

4. Agnes's grandfather spent a lot of time in museums in Moscow.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE

C) NOT STATED

5. Agnes has some experience swimming in icy water.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE

C) NOT STATED

6. At the end of the dialogue, Agnes and her grandfather agreed to go to Moscow for the Christmas holidays.

A) TRUE

B) FALSE

C) NOT STATED

Задание 2.

Task 2

Which of the following places in Moscow is not mentioned in the dialogue?

- A) The Ostankino Palace
- B) The Red October Chocolate factory
- C) The “Moskva” swimming pool
- D) The Ostankino TV Tower**
- E) The Walrus Club

Задание 3.

Task 3*

(задание со звёздочкой на знание Москвы. 3 балла за правильный ответ)

Which museum does Agnes’s grandfather speak about but doesn’t name at the very beginning of the dialogue?

- A) The Tretyakov Gallery
- B) The Pushkin Fine Arts Museum**
- C) The History Museum
- D) The Museum of Moscow
- E) The Theatre Museum
- F) The Sheremetev Palace

READING

**Recommended time: 40 minutes
(30 points)**

Imagine you are choosing dry food for your dog. Below is the information you read on a bag of dog food.

Read the information and do the following tasks.

NEW AND IMPROVED Grade A Dog Chow

**A new and improved line of dog food that
combines the flavor of real beef with all the essential minerals
needed for a happy and healthy life.**

Veterinarians agree that this is the dog food to buy.

Essential Minerals – **Grade A Dog Chow** provides your dog with 12 essential minerals for good health. This means that **Grade A Dog Chow** has three more minerals than is recommended by the National Canine Council. For example, **Grade A Dog Chow** contains zinc for healthy skin, calcium for stronger bones, and sodium for proper kidney function.

Real Beef – **Grade A Dog Chow** contains real beef. Most kinds of dog food are flavored with beef, but actually contain little or no real beef at all. Look at the list of ingredients on the container of your dog's food. If beef is not the first ingredient listed, then beef is not the main ingredient. We guarantee that **Grade A Dog Chow** is the only dog food on the market that lists beef first.

Disease Protection – **Grade A Dog Chow** is the first and only dog food that provides your dog with protection from heartworm. Heartworm medication is in the dog food. If your dog eats the recommended amount of food each day, it will receive the maximum protection needed to prevent this dreaded canine disease.

Convenient Packaging – **Grade A Dog Chow** comes in convenient one-serving size or in 20-pound bags.

Reasonable Price – **Grade A Dog Chow** is the best dog food for your money.

**We guarantee your dog will not only like our dog food but eat it with gusto,
or we'll give you your money back!**

Задание 4.

Task 1 (17 points)

Guess the meaning of the following words from the text and connect them to their meanings. There are two extra meanings that you should not use.

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| 1 | grade |
| 2 | chow |
| 3 | flavor |
| 4 | beef |
| 5 | essential |
| 6 | canine |
| 7 | kidneys |
| 8 | contain |
| 9 | ingredients |
| 10 | to list |
| 11 | heartworm |
| 12 | to prevent |
| 13 | dreaded |
| 14 | convenient |
| 15 | pound |
| 16 | reasonable |
| 17 | gusto |

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|----------|--|
| A | absolutely necessary or extremely important |
| B | easy to use |
| C | found in metal containers such as cans or tins |
| D | food |
| E | little children of people or animals |
| F | things that are mixed together to make some food |
| G | to make sure that something does not happen |
| H | how food tastes |
| I | great enthusiasm and enjoyment |
| J | to write items one after another in a specific order |
| K | not too expensive |
| L | the meat of a cow eaten as food |
| M | 454 grams |
| N | have |
| O | related to dogs; has to do with dogs |
| P | something horrible that people are afraid of |
| Q | an infectious disease that dogs can be sick with |
| R | two small organs in the body that produce urine |
| S | level of quality – how good or bad something is |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| S | D | H | L | A | O | R | N | F | J | Q | G | P | B | M | K | I |

Task 2 (13 points)

Answer the following questions:

Задание 5. In the name of this dog food – **Grade A Dog Chow** – “A” refers to the word...

- A) “grade” – **Grade A.**
- B) “dog” – a dog.
- C) “chow” – a chow.

Задание 6. This dog food – **Grade A Dog Chow** – is most likely sold in

- A) the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- B) the United States of America**

Задание 7. Which word made you think so? Write just 1 word.

flavor / flavored

Задания 8-13. According to the information on the bag, **Grade A Dog Chow** contains 3 important minerals. The minerals are named by their English names. Guess which symbols these minerals have in Chemistry. Write the English names next to their chemical symbols and the parts of the body they are good for.

| Chemical symbols | English names | Part of body |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Na | sodium | kidney/kidneys |
| Zn | zinc | skin |
| Ca | calcium | bones/bone |

Задание 8. English names (Na) **sodium**

Задание 9. Part of body (Na) **kidney/kidneys**

Задание 10. English names (Zn) **zinc**

Задание 11. Part of body (Zn) **skin**

Задание 12. English names (Ca) **calcium**

Задание 13. Part of body (Ca) **bones/bone**

Задание 14. According to the information, beef is the main ingredient in dog food if...

- A) it tastes and smells like beef.
- B) beef is the first ingredient listed.**
- C) the food contains 12 essential minerals.
- D) the containers are single-serving size.

Задание 15. Which of the following is not mentioned on the bag?

- A) **Grade A Dog Chow** is good for dogs' skin.
- B) **Grade A Dog Chow** improves dogs' kidney function.
- C) **Grade A Dog Chow** helps dogs not to get sick.
- D) Grade A Dog Chow helps dogs live longer lives.**
- E) **Grade A Dog Chow** is good for dogs' bones.

Задание 16. According to the information on the bag, how many minerals does the National Canine Council recommend for dog food?

- A) 3
- B) 9**
- C) 12
- D) 15

Задание 17. Out of all the information on the bag about **Grade A Dog Chow**, which of the following is a *fact* and not just an *opinion* of the people who sell it?

- A) Veterinarians consider it the best dog food.
- B) It is the only dog food that contains real beef.
- C) It contains several minerals and real beef.**
- D) All dogs like it and eat it with pleasure.
- E) The National Canine Council recommends it.

USE OF ENGLISH
Recommended time: 40 minutes
(34 points)

Задание 18.

Task 1

Read the text below and choose the word that fits best for each space. The first one is done for you.

Example answer: 0 A B C D

Underwater Games

Have you ever seen dolphins? Dolphins are mammals that (0) ___ in seas and oceans. Dolphins are smart animals, but they are (1) ___ curious and playful. One of the most (2) ___ facts about dolphins is how much they enjoy playing. Dolphins can (3) ___ jumping above the surface of the water and landing on their backs, bellies, or sides just for fun. Dolphins even find ways to entertain (4) ___ under the water. (5) ___ they do not have objects to play with, they make (6) ___ own toys out of air!

(7) ___ fish, dolphins are mammals that breathe air. They can stay under the water (8) ___ 15 minutes with one breath. Dolphins can control when they breathe out. The air comes out through their blowholes and makes bubbles. One kind of air bubble is shaped (9) ___ a circle. It (10) ___ a bubble ring, and it happens to be the perfect sea toy.

Many scientists (11) ___ filmed and photographed dolphins playing with bubble rings. Sometimes (12) ___ looks like dolphins use the bubble rings as targets. They will hit the bubbles with their long noses or spin around and slap the bubbles with their tails. Dolphins also try to bite the bubbles. (13) ___, dolphins use bubble rings to create more of a challenge. (14) ___ playful mammals will make a big bubble ring and try to swim through it. They have been seen trying to catch a bubble ring or move it around without breaking it. Sometimes they can (15) ___ two or three bubble rings together. It is (16) ___ fun game for the dolphins!

(17) ___ experts think that dolphins also use bubble rings to help them hunt for food. Dolphins swim beneath the fish and send up bubbles. The bubbles cause the fish to move toward the surface of the water. (18) ___ the dolphins swim in and grab a tasty snack.

It is amazing (19) ___ dolphins play with bubble rings. It does not matter if dolphins use bubble rings to help them hunt for food or use them just for fun. What matters (20) ___ dolphins have fun playing with all the bubbles they make.

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| | A | B | C | D |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | live | lived | lives | are living |
| 1 | almost | also | again | as well |
| 2 | surprise | surprised | surprising | surprisingly |
| 3 | see | to be seen | be seen | to see |
| 4 | they | them | their | themselves |
| 5 | Since | However | Therefore | For |
| 6 | they | themselves | their | theirs |
| 7 | Like | Unlike | Alike | Likely |
| 8 | for about to | for up to | for up on | up to for |
| 9 | like | similar | alike | likely |
| 10 | calls | is calling | called | is called |
| 11 | had | have been | has | have |
| 12 | --- | it | its | he |
| 13 | In addition | Nevertheless | Too | In contrast |
| 14 | This | These | There's | Theirs |
| 15 | joy | enjoy | join | just |
| 16 | --- | the | a | an |
| 17 | Some | Others | Another | Any |
| 18 | That | Their | Than | Then |
| 19 | what | how | when | where |
| 20 | that | what | that is | is that |

Task 2

*Place the words in the right order to make sentences. In each set of words there is an **extra word** which you don't need to use.*

There is an example done for you:

Example:

0. hoarse powerful very a Star was horse.
Star was a very powerful horse.

Задание 19. through He like fish threw the swam water a (**He swam through the water like a fish.**)

Задание 20. to it when cold Water turns you ice freeze (**Water turns to ice when you freeze it.**)

Задание 21. doctor flew The his the patients flu treated for (**The doctor treated his patients for the flu.**)

Задание 22. money that think happiness things brings Many (**Many think that money brings happiness.**)

Задание 23. club me Tom sea will he at says the see (**Tom says he will see me at the club.**)

Задание 24.

Task 3

Match the names of the following famous cats with their descriptions:

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| 1 | Dinah |
| 2 | Tom |
| 3 | The Cheshire Cat |
| 4 | Crookshanks |
| 5 | Puss in Boots |
| 6 | Garfield |
| 7 | Mrs Norris |
| 8 | The Cat in the Hat |
| 9 | Macavity |

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| A | The cat with a squashed face who belongs to Harry Potter's best friend. |
| B | The cat that creates chaos when he comes to the house of Sally and her brother while their mother is away; one of the characters of Dr. Seuss. |
| C | The lazy, cynical, sarcastic orange fat cat who loves lasagna and hates Mondays – from a comic-strip created by Jim Davis. |
| D | The pet cat of Argus Filch, the caretaker of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, who helps her master to find misbehaving children. |
| E | The criminal cat, also known as the Hidden Paw; one of the main characters of T. S. Eliot's 1939 poetry book "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" and Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical "Cats". |
| F | Alice's loyal and curious pet in Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland". |
| G | The cat who is always at war with his neighbour, the mouse, and is one of the two main characters in the famous cartoons about them first created in the 1940s. |
| H | The cat who keeps grinning (smiling) at Alice during her adventures in Wonderland, as well as disappearing and appearing over and over again until nothing is left of it but its grin. |
| I | The cat from a fairy tale who uses trickery to help his poor master gain power, money and the hand of a princess in marriage. |

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