

**ОЛИМПИАДНЫЕ ЗАДАНИЯ ДЛЯ ШКОЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА
ВСЕРОССИЙСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ
ЯЗЫКУ
(КОМПЛЕКТ ЗАДАНИЙ ДЛЯ УЧАЩИХСЯ 7-8 КЛАССОВ)
LISTENING
(10 min)**

*You will hear someone welcoming a group of visitors to Ocean Life sea Park.
For each question, choose the right answer.*

1. This group of visitors...
 - a) have just arrived at the sea park.
 - b) have finished their visit.
 - c) have already seen some of *Ocean Life*.
2. Visitors are encouraged to ...
 - a) see only the sea life they like best.
 - b) take plenty of time to see everything.
 - c) come back to the park for another visit.
3. Organisers at the centre believe that...
 - a) some sea life is more interesting than others.
 - b) sharks should never be kept in a sea park.
 - c) certain sea life should remain in the sea.
4. What does the speaker say about learning at the sea park?
 - a) It's less important than being entertained.
 - b) You can both learn and have fun.
 - c) There is written information everywhere.
5. How do the organisers make school visits easier?
 - a) They speak to teachers after the visits.
 - b) They organise special school days.
 - c) They make suggestions about what to study.
6. The organisers also help sea life by ...
 - a) caring for hurt animals until they are well.
 - b) looking after injured animals from all over the world.
 - c) sending rescuers to look for animals in Europe.

**READING
(20 min)**

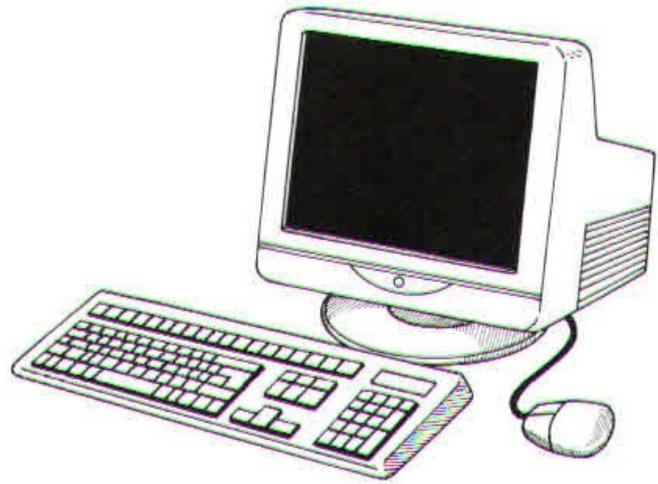
*Look at the sentences below about doing courses on the Internet. Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark **T** on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark **F** on your answer sheet.*

1. Most people do more than one course with Learn now.
2. Learn Now is only for people who have done well at school.
3. With Learn Now, people study only the subjects they feel are necessary.
4. Testing is an important part of Learn Now.
5. Some companies use Learn Now for training their employees.
6. You must have some basic skills to be able to do a computing course.
7. Learn Now recommends all students learn at a center.
8. You can begin learning as soon as you contact Learn Now.
9. Learning at a center means attending regularly.
10. Everybody must go to a center for training at least once.

Learn Now

Learning is for life

People who begin Learn Now soon find that learning is fun and that it doesn't have to stop at school or at college. It's something you can do all your life. Over half those taking Learn Now courses come back and study again and again.



What is Learn Now?

Learn Now is perfect for anyone who hasn't been successful with traditional ways of learning and wants to try something different. The courses allow you to learn just what you want to learn when you want to learn it. You don't have to do a long course that may include many things that you don't actually need. And you don't have to take any exams!

Who is Learn Now for?

Everyone can benefit from Learn Now – from company employees who need to learn new skills quickly, to people wanting to return to work. Many businesses use Learn Now as part of their staff development. Others have found that an extra skill has helped them to change their career paths while many people use Learn Now just for their own interest.

What courses can I do?

There are over 400 courses to choose from, so there is something for everyone. The most popular courses are in computing and you can do any of these at any stage. Business courses are also very popular and there are some excellent 'Skills for Life' courses that help you improve your maths and communication skills. Remember you don't need experience or knowledge for any of our courses.

Where do I learn with Learn Now?

You can learn by distance learning at home or at work, or you can go to one of our Learning Centres. However, if you are very new to the world of the internet and computing, we do suggest you come to a centre where we can guide you along in person.

How do I get started?

Just call in or telephone one of our centres and we will get you started without delay. If you want to learn at one of our learning centres, we will ask you to come in for some training, and from then on you just book in whenever you want to. If you want to work only at home, or at the office, we can organise everything by telephone or e-mail. We'll start you off with some basic training and then keep in contact with you to make sure you are getting the best from Learn Now. Our skilled staff are always available to help.

USE OF ENGLISH

(30 min)

Part 1

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

hard	relieved	stiff	realized	run out	worried
look for	frightened	howling	trapped	heavily	

It was 9p.m. Shirley Richards was driving home from a *e.g. hard* day at work. The weather was awful. It had been snowing **1)** All day and the snow continued to fall. The wind was **2)** as she drove along the empty roads. She could hardly see anything, so she lost her sense of direction and took a wrong turning. She kept going, but she finally **3)**..... that she was lost.

Suddenly her car stopped. She turned the key again and again feeling more and more **4)**.....because her car wouldn't start. All she could see was thick, white snow and she wasn't even sure where she was. She picked up her mobile phone and called her husband, Tony, to tell him she was stuck.

Tony called the police and explained the situation. They sent out a search party, but seven hours later, they had found nothing. They were very **5)**..... about her. They decided that no more could be done on land, so a plane was sent out.

Meanwhile, Shirley was **6)**..... with cold. She had wrapped herself in an old car blanket and was trying to keep moving in order to stay awake. She knew that if she fell asleep, she would probably never wake up.

The police chief phoned Shirley and explained that a plane had been sent to **7)**.....her. He told her to call him as soon as she heard the plane. It was two hours before Shirley heard the roar of the engine above her! She frantically dialed the number, terrified that her battery might have **8)**..... . Fortunately it hadn't, and an hour later they found her.

Another hour later, Shirley was home safe. She felt incredibly **9)**..... . She knew she was lucky to be alive and that if it hadn't been for the mobile phone she might still be **10)**..... in the snow.

Part 2

Here are some sentences about free time.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

*Use no more than **three** words. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.*

Example:

0. It was a really boring film.

It wasn't a very _____ film

Answer: 0. interesting

11. That café has better food than any other café in the area.

That café has _____ food in the area.

12. It's too cold to go for a walk.

It isn't warm _____ to go for a walk.

13. There are three screens at the cinema.

That cinema _____ three screens.

14. You must turn off your phones during the performance.

You are not _____ to have your phones turned on during the performance.

15. Only students can get discounts.

You can only get a discount _____ a student.

WRITING

(30 min)

Imagine you visited a place in your country which you really liked.

Describe it using the plan below. Use the plan below. Write 100 – 150 words.

Plan

Introduction

Where the place is and why you went there

Main Body

Further details about the place / weather conditions

What you saw and what you did there

Conclusion

How you feel about the place and whether you recommend it or not