

# ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

## Муниципальный этап

возрастная группа (9-11 классы)

### LISTENING

Time: 25 minutes

#### Listening

**Part 1.** You will hear eight people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer **A, B** or **C**. After the first recording you will have 15 seconds. Then the recording will be played the second time.

1. You hear a man talking about flying long distances. What does he say about it?
  - A. He still finds some trips challenging.
  - B. He now keeps business trips short.
  - C. He always travels in business class.
2. You hear a woman telling her friend about a jewellery-making course she did. What does she say about it?
  - A. It has given her the confidence to make jewellery to sell.
  - B. Meeting the other participants added to her enjoyment.
  - C. She liked the peaceful atmosphere of the sessions.
3. You hear a woman talking about moving home. What will the woman do differently the next time she moves home?
  - A. hire a professional company to help her move
  - B. get rid of unwanted possessions before she moves
  - C. research her new neighbourhood in advance of moving
4. You hear two film critics discussing a film starring an actor called Tania Fry. They agree that?
  - A. Tania manages to find humour in the script.
  - B. The film doesn't allow Tania to show her acting ability.
  - C. There should be more films for actors of Tania's generation.
5. You hear a football referee talking about his job. How does he deal with the pressure of his job?
  - A. by taking regular exercises to keep himself fit
  - B. by sharing his experiences with other referees
  - C. by reminding himself that players argue with all referees
6. You hear two friends discussing a photography exhibition they have just been to. How does the woman feel now?
  - A. enthusiastic about improving her own photography skills
  - B. motivated to find out more about the photographer
  - C. inspired to visit the places shown in the photos
7. You hear a travel and tourism student talking about a project she is doing about pop-culture tourism. What does she say about fans who travel to pop-culture destination?
  - A. They are often disappointed by their experiences.
  - B. They are unpopular with residents in these locations.
  - C. They are dissatisfied that so few destinations are available.
8. You hear two friends discussing a local market. Why does the man recommend the market to the woman?
  - A. There aren't too many shoppers there.
  - B. The prices are generally competitive.
  - C. It helps to support local producers.

**Part 2.** You will hear a man called Pete talking about a cycling holiday in the UK that his company organises. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase. You will hear the recording twice.

#### Cycling holiday in the UK

Pete calls the 15-day cycle trip (9) '.....' level.

A wider range of dates is available to those who choose the (10) '.....' option.

In terms of weather cyclists experience less (11) ..... in the middle of the trip.

Pete's company has won an award for its (12) ..... for the last three years.

Starting this year, the company is providing a greater choice of (13) ..... for cyclists.

If you book this holiday, it is not necessary to buy (14) .....

Pete uses the word (15) ..... to describe the majority of the hills on this trip.

Through major cities, cyclists will need to use local (16) .....

Cyclists need to be in good condition as there are no (17) ..... on this trip.

All cyclists receive a (18) ..... at the end of the trip.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

## READING

Time: 35 minutes

**Task 1. Read an article about a strategy video game DotA and decide whether the information in the sentences below is true, false, or not given in the text. Mark A if the information is true, B if it is false, and C if it is not given.**

1. The *DotA* game was released as a modification (mod) based on two games.
2. In the *DotA* mod maximum five players play against the other five.
3. Establishment of exclusive rights and control over the game was fast and smooth.
4. The *DotA 2* setting was directly connected with the *Warcraft* universe.
5. The *DotA* mod has been often played at video games competitions in the second millennium.
6. Valve announces spinoff games regularly.
7. There is a great number of individual characters to choose from in *DotA 2*.
8. 55 thousand fans came to the Arena to support *DotA* teams at the *International e-Sports Tournament*.
9. Naidenov was sure about the victory and is making plans for the future.
10. On Twitter *Team Spirit* promised to become winners again at the next *International e-Sports Tournament*.

### DotA

*DotA* is a series of strategy video games by the American game developer *Valve Corporation*. The series began in 2003 with the release of *Defense of the Ancients (DotA)*, a fan-developed multiplayer online battle arena (MOBA) mod for the video game *Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos* and its expansion, an add-on, called the *Frozen Throne*.

The original mod features gameplay centred around two teams of up to five players who assume control of individual characters called "heroes", which must coordinate to destroy the enemy's central base structure called an "*Ancient*", to win the game.

Ownership of *DotA* was passed on multiple times since its initial release, until *Valve* hired the mod's lead designer *IceFrog* whose real name Ismail was disclosed by court. After an ongoing legal dispute with *Blizzard Entertainment*, the developer of *Warcraft III*, *Valve* brokered a deal that allowed it to inherit the trademark to the *DotA* name.

The first standalone installment in the series, *DotA 2*, was released by *Valve* in July 2013. A sequel to *DotA*, the game retained the same gameplay elements as its predecessor, while introducing new support and mechanics. The setting was separate from the *Warcraft* universe. *Artifact*, a digital collectible card game with mechanics inspired by *DotA 2*, was released in 2018. *DotA Underlords*, an auto battler based on the community-created *DotA 2* mod *DotA Auto Chess*, was released in 2020.

The original *DotA* mod is considered one of the most popular mods of all time, with tens of millions of players and a consistent presence at e-sports tournaments throughout the 2000s. *DotA* is considered a catalyst for the MOBA genre, inspiring developers to create other games similar to it.

Likewise, *DotA 2* is cited as one of the greatest video games of all time, with an e-sports presence hallmarked by record-breaking prize pools that culminate in the annual championship known as *The International*. The spinoff games by *Valve* have been positively received, although *Artifact* was considered a critical and commercial failure as a large majority of its initial playerbase was lost within weeks.

Every day, millions of players worldwide enter the battle as one of over a hundred *DotA Heroes* in a 5v5 team clash. There is always a new strategy or tactic to discover. It is completely free to play and always will be, as developers say. From magical tacticians to fierce brutes and cunning rogues, *DotA 2*'s hero pool is massive and limitlessly diverse. Each gamer can unleash incredible abilities and devastating ultimates on their way to victory.

Good news is that Russian gamers of *Team Spirit* were crowned winners of *DotA 2 The International e-Sports Tournament*, scooping a whopping \$18.2 million prize for overcoming the team *PSG.LGD* in the final. The event was played in a double elimination format at the *National Arena* in Romanian capital Bucharest, which is usually capable of holding up to 55,000 fans but was empty on this occasion because of Coronavirus.

The victorious team was made up of Russians Yaroslav Naidenov (Miposhka), Magomed Khalilov (Collapse), and Alexander Khertek (Torontotokyo), as well as Miroslav Kolpakov (Mira) and Ilya Mulyarchuk (Yatoro) of Ukraine. "I don't know what to say at all," Naidenov was quoted as saying about his team's staggering win. "I'm not even sure that this title will happen. We'll think about the future later. I don't know what we'll do next. Maybe someone will even retire. We've just won such a big prize! Does it even make sense to play *Dota* anymore?"

*Team Spirit's* victory was wildly celebrated online. "It was an amazing adventure. We thank all the fans for your support! We wouldn't be there without you. See you next season!," they said on Twitter. The Russian national football team were among the biggest-name congratulators of *Team Spirit*, whose "massive win" was heralded elsewhere as an "underdog story". "They eliminated the defending champions. They eliminated the strongest team of the year. They eliminated the tournament favourites.

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

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Task 1. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.**

<b>Mathematics contest</b>	
Russian schoolchildren won six gold medals at the 43rd (1) ... mathematics contest in Glasgow.	<b>NATION</b>
They showed (2) ... results proving they are leaders in the field of mathematics. There were 542 people from 87 countries of all the five continents; six (3) ... from every country.	<b>IMPRESS</b>
The (4) ... of the Russian team said that Russian schoolchildren had been taking prize-winning places at such contests since 1980. He also said that in 2001 the Russian team had taken the (5) ... place, having won five gold medals.	<b>PARTICIPATE</b>
Many experts think that at many schools there are (6) ... children who are taught complex equations and given timed tests. They stress that bright teachers provide children with plenty of resources to make math lessons (7) ... for them.	<b>SUPERVISE</b>
Due to the collaborative work of schoolchildren and teachers the former usually (8) ... their problem-solving skills, develop communication, and teamwork skills. As a result, schoolchildren compete for medals, honour roll (9) ... and bagging right!	<b>TWO</b>
	<b>TALENT</b>
	<b>ENJOY</b>
	<b>SHARP</b>
	<b>RECOGNISE</b>

**Task 2. Read the text and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.**

**Rolls-Royce**

The name Rolls-Royce has been associated with high quality cars for (10) ..... a century. The first Roll-Royce was produced in 1905, as the result of the (11) ..... efforts of Charles Stewart Rolls and Frederick Henry Royce.

Rolls, an upper class Londoner who was (12) ..... at Eton and Cambridge University, started a company in 1902 to sell motor-cars. Royce, an engineering genius, (13) ..... from a working class background. He began his apprenticeship in a railway workshop at the age of 14, but by the age of 21 he had (14) ..... up his own engineering business. Rolls designed several motor-cars, and his first experimental model (15) ..... in 1903. (16) ..... after that, Charles Rolls and Henry Royce met, (17) ..... the Rolls-Royce manufacturing firm in 1904. Royce

designed the motor-cars and Rolls sold them. Rolls, who had (18) ..... himself a reputation as a keen racing motorist, also had a passion for flying. In 1910, at the age of only 33, he sadly (19) ..... his death in a plane crash – in (20) ....., he was the first Englishman to die in this way. Royce, however, continued work on their shared dream, and (21) ..... developing his first aero-engine in 1915. The Rolls-Royce Merlin aero-engine later powered British fighter aeroplane in World War II. On Royce's death in 1933, the famous Roll-Royce monogram was changed from red to black as a (22) ..... for respect for the great man.

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|----|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| 10 | A above     | B over     | C beyond    | D past         |
| 11 | A connected | B mixed    | C combined  | D collected    |
| 12 | A educated  | B schooled | C taught    | D trained      |
| 13 | A grew      | B arrived  | C came      | D arose        |
| 14 | A put       | B made     | C set       | D brought      |
| 15 | A appeared  | B showed   | C presented | D developed    |
| 16 | A Early     | B Shortly  | C Briefly   | D Quickly      |
| 17 | A shaping   | B forming  | C building  | D constructing |
| 18 | A earned    | B awarded  | C deserved  | D succeeded    |
| 19 | A got       | B knew     | C searched  | D met          |
| 20 | A spite     | B case     | C order     | D fact         |
| 21 | A put off   | B went on  | C got by    | D saw through  |
| 22 | A note      | B message  | C signal    | D sign         |

**Task 3. Read the text below and think of the word which fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.**

### Cookery course

A new school of cookery has opened in France. It has (23) ... started by a group of grandmothers who are (24) ... the modern-day use of freezers and microwaves as they consider them harmful. They run their school (25) ... being paid. They teach the younger generation how to cook food two (26) ... a week and the fee is about 20 Euros, which includes tuition and lunch.

Most grandmothers' recipes are traditional attached (27) ... ancient legends. Only seasonal ingredients are used. All this makes the dishes cheap and healthy.

The courses are great fun, and tourists join (28) ... with the locals (29) ... they work together to create delicious meal. (30) ... midday they all sit down and eat a three-course lunch.

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

### WRITING

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Formulate one problem and give one solution to it:**

*Schoolchildren have an uncontrolled access to online learning materials while studying remotely, in particular while doing tests or control works online. What is the problem and how can you solve it?*

Write **100–150** words.

Remember to

- make an introduction (formulate a problem);
- express your personal opinion on the problem and give a solution to it;
- make a conclusion (why the solution will be effective).