

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

Ответы

Школьный этап

возрастная группа (9–11 классы)

LISTENING

TASK 1

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
A	C	C	A	B	B	A	B

READING

TASK 1

9.J	11.F	13.A	15. I	17. C
10.H	12.B	14. D	16. E	18.G

TASK 2

19.B	20.A	21.C	22.D	23.D
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USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 1

24. different	27. addicting (addictive)	30. competitive
25. animation	28. backed	31. refill
26. elevating	29. monthly	32. uninterrupted

TASK 2

33.C	35.D	37.D
34.B	36.A	38.A
		39.D
		40.C

TASK 3

41. compared	43. men's	45. longer
42. farther/further	44. listening	

TASK 4

46. contact	48. back	50. anything	52. touch
47. phone	49. interested	51. message	53. conversations

LISTENING SCRIPT

You will hear people talking in 8 different situations. For each question 1-8, choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

1. You hear a shop assistant talking about buying bicycles. What advice does he give?

With literally hundreds of models on the market, it's tough for people to know where to start looking for a new bike. Customers often ask me. 'Which bike is best to buy and should I go for the most expensive one?' But what I think actually matters is what you want to use the bike for; for example an expensive bike is not necessarily the most suitable for doing off-road riding. and similarly, what's the point in paying out hundreds of dollars on a top-of-the-range racing model with 18 gears, if you're just gonna take a gentle ride around the park once a week?

2. You hear two friends talking about skiing holidays. What did the woman do differently on her last skiing holiday?

Man: I'm off on holiday next week. Can't wait. I'm going skiing again.

Woman: Fantastic. I went last month. If skiing trips weren't quite so expensive, i'd go several times a year.

Man: I know what you mean. But you go during school holiday time, don't you?

Woman: True. And the holidays always seem to sell out fast. So I've never been able to take advantage of last-minute deals. Mind you, I managed to save myself some money this time by booking accommodation direct, rather than through my usual tour operator's website. The hotel even threw in lift passes as part of the deal.

Man: That's good to know.

3. You hear a woman leaving a voicemail message for a friend about a job interview. Why is the woman pleased?

Hi Catrina, just let you know I had my interview this morning, for the hotel manager job. It went OK, I think. Well, I was shaking like a leaf before I went in - I don't know why because I was well prepared -

but once I got into the room, I think I replied to everything they asked clearly and confidently, and they seemed satisfied with what I had to say. They said they'd let me know within the next three days, so I'll just have to wait and see. I'm keeping my fingers crossed. See you soon. Bye.

4. You hear two people on holiday in Morocco talking about a camel ride they've just done. What surprised the man about the experience?

Man: Wow, what an unforgettable experience!

Woman: I got loads of photos. Including some of our camels looking really grumpy!

Man: Luckily, I couldn't see their faces for most of the ride.

Woman: Well, camels aren't exactly known for their friendliness.

Man: And anyway, Ismail, the guide, made it clear to my camel that he was in charge. He wouldn't have put up with any nonsense. You know I hadn't been prepared for that.

Woman: I was so pleased we paid extra for the guide to take a different route to the other groups.

Man: Yes, that was good thinking on your part.

5. You hear an IT expert talking about passwords. She suggests that

The thinking on part word keeps changing. We once advised people to choose passwords that mixed up words, for example by adding capital letters, numbers, and symbols, and to change their passwords every 90 days. But when people changed their passwords, they made only minimal alterations, so panda1 became panda2, for example.

So, passwords like these got easier for cybercriminals to crack. Some people keep a note of their passwords by inserting it into the middle of what looks like a phone number. That's something we're told not to do, but I find it worked for me, though the password's never actually stored on my cell phone.

6. You hear a guide on a tourist bus being asked about a tall building. What does she say about the building?

Man: What's that building on the skyline there? If huge - I bet you can see the whole city from up there.

Woman: That's the City Hall. Its nickname is The Icicle, because of all the glass used in its construction. I love going there at sunrise and sunset because the light reflected off the glass is amazing. You can see the river from the top, but you don't get a panorama of the whole city - the clock tower's better for that. And The Icicle gets really busy outside as it's where a lot of tour groups get dropped off and meet up again.

Man: Ok thanks.

7 You hear a local radio announcer giving a traffic report. There are problems on the motorway because

And now a traffic update. I'm pleased to report that traffic is moving smoothly in and around the city centre this afternoon, despite the icy conditions earlier in the day. But for drivers on the motorway, please be aware that traffic is at a standstill in both directions between junctions 9 and 10. A lorry carrying tins of paint tipped over onto its side several hours ago. The vehicle has now been removed, but fire crews are in the process of cleaning up the spilt load. The police are advising finding alternative routes in the meantime.

8. You hear a diving instructor talking to a woman who is learning to dive. According to the instructor, how is the woman's diving improving?

Man: Well done, Fliss. That was a great dive.

Woman: Thanks. I'm always terrified about jumping backwards.

Man: Well, we can work on technique. But you've clearly listened to my advice about moving underwater. I don't know if you noticed but you didn't frighten off the fish because you were going at a much gentler pace. One thing I did spot today was you need to check the needle on your tank. Even though we are only doing short dives, it is an important habit to get into, as it's crucial to be aware of how much air you have left at all times.

Woma: I'll try and remember that.