## Олимпиадная работа

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## Школьный этап: 7-8 классы <br> Part 1. "Listening" (10 minutes) <br> Maximum points - 6

You will hear a radio interview with a man called Robin Marshall, who has written a book about Argentina. For each question, tick ( $V$ ) the correct answer.

1. What was Robin's job in Argentina?

A $\square$ translator
(B) tour guide

C $\square$ travelling salesman
2. On Robin's last trip to Argentina, the weather was
A) $\square$ colder than he expected
$\mathrm{B} \square$ suitable for what he planned
$\mathrm{C} \square$ different from the forecasts he heard
3. What did Robin buy from the market he visited?

A $\square$ a picture
B $\square$ a chair
$\mathrm{C} \square$ a record
4. How did Robin feel during the dance performance he saw?

A $\square$ He wanted to get up and dance.
(B) $\square$ He wished he had continued his dance classes.
$\mathrm{C} \square \mathrm{He}$ was sad he didn't dance well.
5. What did Robin do while he stayed in the village?
(A) $\square \mathrm{He}$ went on a bus tour.
$\mathrm{B} \square \mathrm{He}$ went into the forest.
$\mathrm{C} \square \mathrm{He}$ went on a river trip.
6. What did Robin like about his favourite place?
(A) $\square$ the wildlife

B $\square$ the views
$\mathrm{C} \square$ the peace

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

## Part 2 «Reading» (30 minutes) <br> Maximum points - 15

## Task 1

These people want to watch a TV programme. There are descriptions of eight TV programmes. Decide which programme would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet. There are three letters you do not need to use.

1. Sandrine and her ten-year-old daughter, Daisy, love watching all kinds of dancing, especially if the dancers are famous entertainers. Daisy particularly likes the beautiful dresses the women wear.
2. Tim has an amazing memory for facts on a range of topics. He enjoys testing himself against people taking part in quizzes on TV and wants to find out how to be on one himself.
3. Simon enjoys murder mysteries, and likes the challenge of working out who

F did the crime before the identity of the murderer is uncovered in the final scene.
4. Mariella loves skiing and enjoys watching winter sports on television. She tries to improve her techniques by copying the professionals who take part in them.
5. Ned and Jake are computer programmers. They enjoy TV programmes that are funny and give them a complete break from their work, especially if they are connected with football.

## ON TV TONIGHT

## A. Below stairs

New comedy series about Ray and Jen, who work in the IT section of a big company. Their office is in the basement while their bosses work in luxury upstairs. Reviews so far have been mixed. There are plenty of laughs, though some people may find the situation rather silly.
B. Whiteout

All the latest action from the slopes, including men's and women's downhill racing, jumping, ice dance and ice hockey. Presented from the mountains by former footballer Neville Gray, with expert reports on speeds and distances. Figure skater Jayne Wilton comments on the dance performances.
C. Top Team

A return of the jokey quiz show, in which teams of famous sports personalities and comedians have to give amusing answers to questions on a range of popular sports, not just football and tennis but winter sports too. Light-hearted entertainment for everyone!

## D. Quicksteps

Each week, well-known faces from the world of television team up with a professional partner to perform a range of classical and modern dances. You, the
viewer, can vote for the best performance and the best costume, and each week's winners will take part in the grand final later in the year.

## E. Taskmaster

Can you beat the four members of the public who answer general knowledge and specialist questions in the final of this year's competition? Tonight's specialist subjects include the history of winter sports, Latin American dances, detective novels and French history. There will be information about how to enter next year's competition.

## F. The Two Dancers

Set in late $18^{\text {th }}$-century France, this drama tells of the relationship between two beautiful dancers who both love the same man. Although the ending is not unexpected, this drama is thoroughly entertaining all the way through. Worth watching just for the beautiful costumes and scenery.

## G. Inspector Blake

A first-division football player has a beautiful wife, a big house and a bright future. When he's found dead in his car near a local park, Blake discovers that he was less popular than it seemed. Set in the 1970s, this nail-biting drama will keep you guessing right until the end.

## H. Madison

This little-known musical is based on the true story of an American ice hockey team in the 1930s. The facts are historically accurate, even though the show is advertised as a musical comedy-thriller. Really only of interest to experts in the history of musicals or ice hockey fans.

## Task 2

Read the text and then match the beginnings $6-15$ with the endings $A-L$ according to the text. There are two extra endings.

## YOU'RE WELCOME

Bill Bryson, an American writer who had lived in Britain for ten years, returned to the USA to rediscover his homeland. He borrowed his mother's old Chevrolet and drove 13,978 miles through 38 states, keeping mainly to side roads and small towns. This is Bryson's description of a meal in a town called Littleton in New Hampshire.

It was the friendliest little place I had ever seen. I went into the Topic of the Town restaurant. The other customers smiled at me, the lady at the cash register showed me where to put my jacket, and the waitress, a plump little lady, couldn't do enough for me.

She brought me a menu and I made the mistake of saying thank you. "You're welcome," she said. Once you start this there's no stopping. She came and wiped the table with a damp cloth. "Thank you," I said. "You're welcome," she
said. She brought me some cutlery wrapped in a paper napkin. I hesitated but I couldn't stop myself. "Thank you," I said. "You're welcome," she said.

I ordered the fried chicken special. As I waited I became uncomfortably aware that the people at the next table were watching me and smiling at me in a slightly crazy way. The waitress was watching me too. Every few minutes she came over and asked if everything was all right. Then she filled my glass with iced water and told me my food would only be a minute. "Thank you," I said. "You're welcome," she said.

Finally the waitress came out of the kitchen with a tray the size of a table-top and started putting plates of food in front of me - soup, a salad, a plate of chicken, a basket of hot bread rolls. It all looked delicious. Suddenly I realized I was starving.

The waitress wanted to know if she could get me anything else.
"No, this is just fine, thank you." I answered with my knife and fork ready to attack the food.
"Would you like some ketchup?"
"No, thank you."
"Would you like some more dressing for your salad?"
"No, thank you."
"Have you got enough gravy?"
There was enough gravy to drown a horse. "Yes, plenty of gravy, thank you."
"How about a cup of coffee?"
"Really I'm fine."
"You're sure there's nothing I can do for you?"
"Well, you might just push off and let me eat my dinner," I wanted to say, but I didn't of course. I just smiled sweetly and said no thank you.


|  | L | would like some more dress- <br> ing. |
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## Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

## Part 3 «Use of English» ( 25 minutes) <br> Maximum points - 29

## Task 1

Choose the right option (A-C).

1. The clothes are absolutely wet. I should dry ...
a) it b) their (c) them
2. If you don't understand the meaning of this word, look it ... in the dictionary.
a) for (b) up c) at
3. The forecast promises such ... good weather but I don't believe it.
a) a b) __ c) the
4. You should eat ... sweets. It's bad for your teeth.
a) little b) less c) fewer
5. Everyone has to answer for his actions, ...?
a) hasn't he b) has he c) doesn't he
6. This car ... a lot last year.
a) cost b) costs c) costed
7. Neither Nick nor Ann ... to play tennis.
(a) likes b) like c)doesn't like
8. Your shoes are ... fashionable.
a) such $a$
b) such c) so
9. The boy feels so ...today
a) more bad (b) badly c) bad
10. If it ... tomorrow we shall play football outdoors.
a) not rain
b) doesn't rain (c) won't rain
11. The pupils were $\ldots$ a new film yesterday.
a) showed
b) show
c) shown
12. They arrived $\ldots$ the airport on time.
(a) at
b) in
c) to
13. Her parents always.. at this school.
a) working b) have worked c) work

Task 2
Match the idioms (14-20) and their meaning (A-H). There is one extra meaning.

| The British say | They mean |
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| 14.You are pulling my leg. | a)An experienced person |
| 15. Do you need a hand? | b) to tell something secret |
| 16. I'm pressed in time. | c) to tell lies |
| 17. Keep a stiff upper lip | d) to offer some help |
| 18. An old bird | e) don't look for problems. It might be <br> dangerous |
| 19. Let the cat out of bag | f) don't open your mouth |
| 20. Let sleeping dogs lie | g) not show the feelings when you are <br> upset (hide your emotions) |
|  | h) be in a hurry |

## Task 3

Quiz. Choose the correct answers for questions 21-29.
21. What's the name of the London underground?
a) Metro b) Tube c) Subway
22. What London street is famous for shops?
a) Oxford Street b) Fleet Street c) Lombard Street
23. Who wrote 'Winnie-the-Pooh'?
a) L. Carroll
b)
O. Wilde c)
C. Milne
24. What is English marmalade?
a) apple jam b) orange jam c) sweets
25. Robert Burns is a $\qquad$ poet.
a) American b) English c) Scottish
26. Whose monument is in Trafalgar Square?
a) Nelson's b) Chaplin's c) Scott's
27. What is the capital of Australia?
a) Sydney b) Canberra c) Melbourne
28. The capital of Northern Ireland is. $\qquad$ .
a) Dublin b) Cardiff c) Belfast
29. The kilt is $\qquad$ .
a) a skirt b) a shirt c) a pair of trousers.

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## Part 4 «Writing» ( 25 minutes) Maximum points - 10

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence:

When I sat down, I discovered I was next to someone very famous. Write your story about 100 words on your answer sheet.

## ANSWER SHEET

## Listening

| 1 | A | B | C |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | A | B | C |
| 3 | A | B | C |
| 4 | A | B | C |
| 5 | A | B | C |
| 6 | A | B | C |

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Reading

| 1 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |  |  |  |
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| 4 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |  |  |  |
| 5 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |  |  |  |
| 6 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 7 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 8 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 10 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 11 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 12 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 13 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 14 | A | B | C | D | E | B | G | H | I | J | K |
| 15 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |

Use of English

| 1 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $A$ | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | $A$ | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | A | B | C. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | $A$ | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 9 | $A$ | $B$ | C |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 15 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 16 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | C |
| 17 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 18 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 19 | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| 20 | A | B | C | D | C | F | G | H |
| 21 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | A | B2 | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | A | B | C |  |  |  |  |  |



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