

Межрегиональная олимпиада школьников на базе ведомственных  
образовательных организаций по английскому языку

11 класс

1 Вариант

**I. АУДИТИВНАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ**

*Быть переводчиком - это не только хорошо знать грамматику и лексику, но еще и уметь воспринимать иноязычную речь на слух и запоминать большой объем информации.*

*Прослушайте дважды аудиозапись и выполните задания.*

*1. Выберите из предложенных вариантов один, соответствующий теме прослушанного текста. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1 а».*

- a) Money begets money.
- b) Easy come, easy go.
- c) If you don't speculate, you can't accumulate.

*2. Выберите из предложенных вариантов правильный ответ на вопрос. Внесите ответ в лист ответов. Например, «1.а».*

**1. Why does Ron ask Nancy to lend him some money?**

- a) He is going to buy a new studio apartment somewhere in the downtown area.
- b) He is in debt and he has to pay the money off.
- c) He doesn't keep a record of his expenses and he seeks for a professional to get his finances in order.

**2. How come Ron spends monthly around \$600 on food?**

- a) He enjoys eating out and he goes to a restaurant every day.
- b) He doesn't fancy eating at home.
- c) He doesn't like eating alone, and he is not good at cooking.

**3. What makes Ron so unenthusiastic about selling his car?**

- a) He needs a car for commuting from the suburbs to the city.
- b) Driving a car is twice as fast as using public transportation.
- c) He can't have a romantic rendezvous without a car.

*3. Определите, какие утверждения являются верными, какие – неверными, а какие не упоминались в прослушанном тексте. Внесите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1.б».*

**1. The rent for Ron's apartment doesn't include the cost of gas, water and electricity.**

- a) True
- b) False
- c) Not stated

**2. Ron's place offers an impressive view of the city and the pine forest around.**

- a) True
- b) False
- c) Not stated

3. Nancy advises Ron that he should take a loan from the bank and pay off his bills, starting with her.  
a) True            b) False            c) Not stated
4. Ron ends up owing Nancy \$50 for consulting her on financial issues.  
a) True            b) False            c) Not stated

## II. ЯЗЫКОВАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*Представьте, что Вы выполняете специальное задание в Великобритании. Вы должны показать, что безупречно владеете английской грамматикой и лексикой. Следующие задания не составят для Вас никакого труда.*

*1. Заполните пропуски правильными грамматическими формами слов, данных в скобках. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «I. Played».*

### A STORY OF SUCCESS

When it comes to wildlife, there \_\_\_\_\_ (1. to be) plenty of stories about the disappearance of species in the face of ever-more destructive human activity. But there are some remarkable exceptions; and as far as the United States \_\_\_\_\_ (2. to concern), there can surely be no \_\_\_\_\_ (3. encouraging) story than that of the famous "bald eagle", America's national symbol.

It \_\_\_\_\_ (4. to estimate) that there were about 100,000 bald eagles in the USA in the year 1782, when their image \_\_\_\_\_ (5. to adopt) as a national symbol. Yet although they chose it as a proud national emblem, Americans did little to ensure its survival; in the course of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and \_\_\_\_\_ (6. one) half of the \_\_\_\_\_ (7. twenty), the bald eagle slowly but surely disappeared from state after state \_\_\_\_\_ (8. to be) a victim of spreading urbanization, new farming techniques, and the shotguns of hunters.

In 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ (9.) Congress passed the Bald Eagle Protection Act, making it illegal to kill, possess, or sell bald eagles; but that was not enough to save the bird. By the early 1960s in the USA there \_\_\_\_\_ (10. to remain) fewer than 450 nesting pairs.

If it \_\_\_\_\_ (11. not to be) for a massive federal government information campaign in the years to come, the habitat \_\_\_\_\_ (12. not to protect) from \_\_\_\_\_ (13. far) extinction.

Among all factors that \_\_\_\_\_ (14. to lead) to the eagle's habitat destruction, \_\_\_\_\_ (15. great) was the massive use of pesticides by farmers from the 1940's onwards. Such pesticides were washed into lakes and streams, where they \_\_\_\_\_ (16. to absorb) by \_\_\_\_\_ (17.) fish. The contaminated fish, in turn, were consumed by bald eagles and populations fell sharply.

Today, thanks to years of protection and breeding programs, the decline in the eagle population \_\_\_\_\_ (18. to reverse). Nevertheless, it remains officially classified as \_\_\_\_\_ (19.) "threatened" species, and one which is protected by no \_\_\_\_\_ (20. few) than three Congressional acts.

*2. Выберите подходящее для данного контекста слово из 3 предложенных вариантов. Внесите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1a».*

In 1840, times were hard for Bentley Harcourt. He had a farm in Yorkshire, but it didn't bring in money. He decided to wait until better times (1)[...].

One day he saw a newspaper article about the American West. It sounded like (2) [...]. 'Why not make a new life in the New World?' he thought. He sold his farm and (3) [...] to America. After a year of drifting, he found himself in Texas. He used his savings to buy some land. That year he died.

In 1910, an oil company struck oil on his land. All the profits due to the owner of the land were paid into a bank account in Houston, where they waited to (4) be [...]. By 1975, the amount stood at two billions dollars.

In 1975, in Bradford, England, a man called David Kingsley took up a new hobby – tracing his family tree. He discovered one day that his mother's great-great-uncle, a man with the splendid name of Bentley Harcourt, had sailed from Liverpool to America.

He had a great-great-uncle called Bentley Harcourt, there was no doubt about that. But his was a *different* one. This Bentley Harcourt had settled in Orange County, California and made his fortune in fish canning.

Kingsley didn't (5) [...] the \$2bn, but he had found a different treasure: a branch of his family across the Atlantic.

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|----|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | a) came along                 | b) came by             | c) came out      |
| 2. | a) the land of milk and honey | b) the fat of the land | c) no man's land |
| 3. | a) left                       | b) migrated            | c) immigrated    |
| 4. | a) taken back                 | b) taken down          | c) taken out     |
| 5. | a) attain                     | b) obtain              | c) achieve       |

**3. Все мы знаем гениального сыщика Шерлока Холмса. Каждому из нас хотелось бы обладать его умственными способностями. Восстановите спасенную из огня рукопись, некоторые фрагменты которой утрачены. Вы можете воспользоваться подсказками, данными после текста (их количество в 2 раза превышает число поврежденных в оригинальном тексте мест). Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1. Modest».**

### The end of digital age

Computers have become so 1. \_\_\_\_\_ into our societies and our lives, that their disappearance would be 2. \_\_\_\_\_. We take them for 3. \_\_\_\_\_, as new technological advancements appear every few years. Computers get quicker, the Internet offers more information, and other digital devices like TVs and DVD players simply do more. But what would happen if the advancements arrived at the pace of a 4. \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a hare? Or what would happen if the advancements came to a complete 5. \_\_\_\_\_?

It's a 6. \_\_\_\_\_ scenario, and microchip manufacturers are 7. \_\_\_\_\_. The chips, which power all our electronics nowadays, have begun to reach technological limits because they just can't get much smaller in size. Therefore, manufacturers have 8. \_\_\_\_\_ billions of dollars into research and development, working toward chips that will behave in 9. \_\_\_\_\_ ways. The microchips of the future will handle their tasks with greater finesse, and thereby hopefully avoid the looming problem. The smart chips will 10. \_\_\_\_\_ their function to the needs of the program and the user. However, there aren't many answers beyond that point, and it could signal the end of the digital age by 2020.

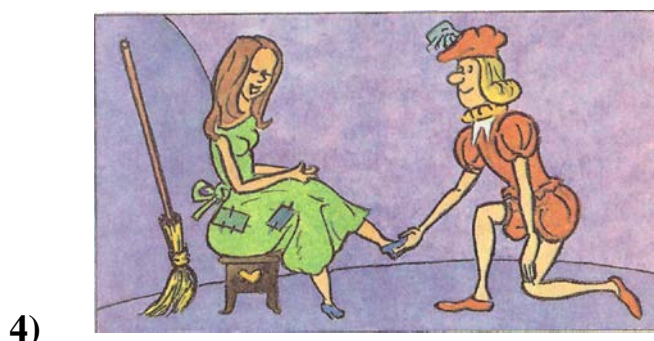
Gordon Moore, who founded Intel, anticipated that the processing power of a chip would double every two years. He's been right so far. In fact, microchips have more than met expectations, because their processing power has better than doubled every two years.

### Word Bank

concerned, flashing, splashed, pioneering, woven, entwined, fit, unfathomable, realistic, granted, real, adjust, tortoise, standstill, irreversible, deadlock, genuine, poured, innovative, snake

4. *Работать в Великобритании трудно, не зная нюансов употребления фразеологизмов.*

*Рассмотрите картинки. Подберите к каждой картинке ОДНУ подходящую фразу из 8 предложенных. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1.a».*



- a) like turkeys voting for Christmas
- b) at odds
- c) to turn the tables
- d) as prickly as a hedgehog
- e) to show your true colours
- f) better late than never
- g) there are plenty more fish in the sea
- h) to keep a tight rein over someone

### III. ЛИНГВОКУЛЬТОРОЛОГИЧЕСКАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*1. Говорят, пословицы – это маленькая народная мудрость с большим смыслом. Можно ли подобрать соответствующие эквиваленты в разных языках.*

*Соотнесите начало пословиц, данное в левой колонке, с окончанием в правой. Подберите к каждой пословице эквивалент на русском языке из предложенных ниже. Внесите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1а. Худой мир лучше доброй ссоры».*

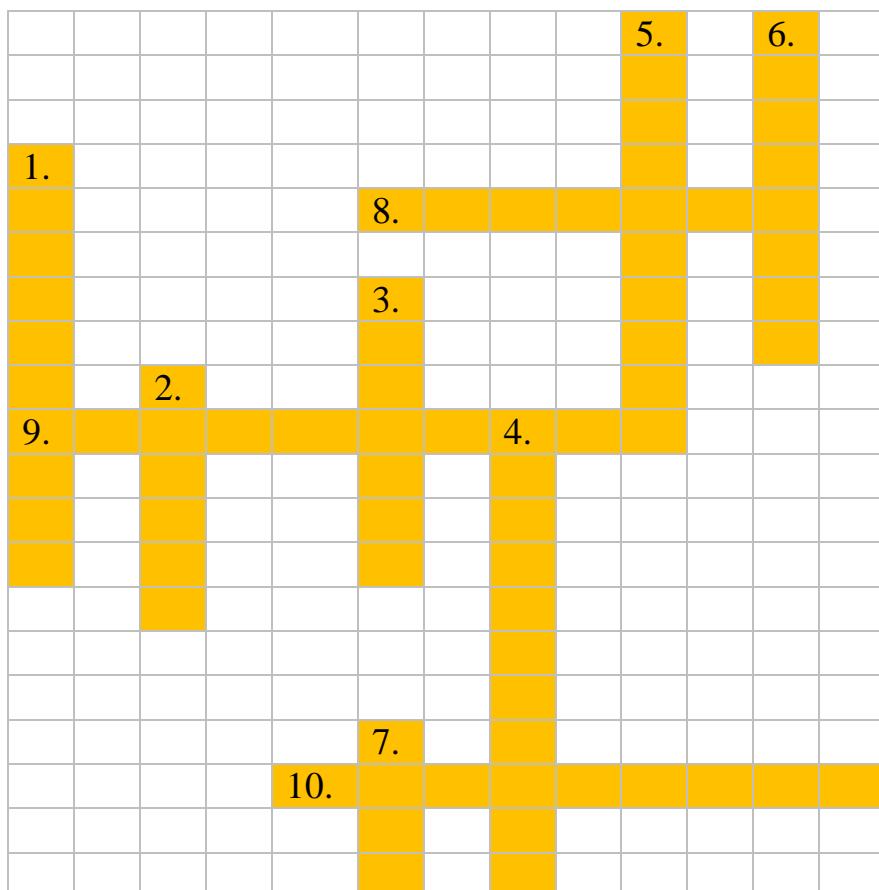
1. Read	a) of men.
2. On the tongue	b) and say your prayers.
3. Man must not depend on bread alone	c) spilt milk.
4. It is no use crying over	d) between the cup and the lip.
5. Take a sheet	e) Sunday.
6. There is many a slip	f) the tea-leaves.
7. You made your bed	g) nature.
8. In a state of	h) now lie in it.
9. Go home	i) off a hedge.
10. Every day is not	j) to sustain him.
Мурашки по спине бегают.	Встать с левой ноги.
Грабить среди бела дня.	Не хлебом единым живет человек.
Не все коту масленица.	Все идет как по маслу.
Не говори «гоп», пока не перепрыгнешь.	Потерянного не воротишь.
В семье не без урода.	В чем мать родила.
Ходить по краю пропасти.	Первый блин комом.
Бог видит, кто кого обидит.	У всех на устах.
Кто рано встает, тот вдвое живет.	Из огня да в полымя.
Худые вести не лежат на месте.	Что имеем - не храним, а потерявши – плачем.
Гадать на кофейной гуще.	Сам кашу заварил, сам и расхлебывай.

*2. Представьте, что Вы – журналист и оказались на пресс-конференции с участием известных людей. Задайте каждому из них по ОДНОМУ вопросу из предложенных ниже. Запишите ответ в лист ответов, например, «1а».*

1. John Gay	a) What did you and the other empiricists (members of the British philosophical movement) have to analyse to show that all human thought and knowledge is based on the direct experience of the world through the senses?
2. James Joyce	
3. David Hume	b) Which of your operas established you as a dramatist?
	c) How many terms did you serve as lord mayor of London?
4. Andrew Lloyd Webber	d) When were you made Archbishop of Canterbury?
	e) What do the initials of the hero of your “Finnegan’s Wake” – HCE – stand for?
	f) Which of your musicals was nominated for five Tony

5. Thomas A` Becket	Awards?
	g) Why was the clerical party you led against the ecclesiastical reformer John Wycliffe?
	h) Who was the production of the sequel of your “The Beggar’s Opera” “Polly” forbidden by?

3. В газетах и журналах часто публикуются кроссворды. Порой с ними нелегко справиться на родном языке, попробуйте разгадать кроссворд на иностранном. Запишите ответы в лист ответов, например, «1. ...».



#### ACROSS

8. The name of the wall in northern England built between 122 and 127 AD by the Roman emperor. It was the northern border of the Roman Empire.

9. Doctrine aimed at purifying the Church of England.

10. A king, queen, or other royal ruler.

#### DOWN

1. A self-governing town in the times of the Roman Invasion in Britain.

2. A class of priests and learned people among the ancient Celts.

3. The first name of the British naval commander, whose victories in the Battles of the Nile and Trafalgar made him a British

national hero.

4. A British national daily paper first published in 1986. It is a broadsheet paper.

5. The name of the palace, which is the official home of the British royal family in central London.

6. A court of law for the trials of young people under the age of 18.

7. A member of one of the two main political parties in Britain from the 1670s until the 1830s. Later this party developed into the Conservative Party.

#### IV. ПЕРЕВОДЧЕСКАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

Представьте, что Вы являетесь редактором журнала, публикующего материалы иностранных авторов. Переводчик принес Вам свой перевод с английского языка на русский. Проанализируйте его. Из 20 подчеркнутых мест 10 содержат ошибки. Исправьте их. Внесите не более 10 ответов в лист ответов, например, «1 – Ваш вариант перевода».

Thursday, 8:15 P.M.

“Hello, Liz.”

There was a moment’s pause at the other end of the phone.

“Hello, G-man. Aren’t you getting a little ahead of yourself?”

“Listen, Elizabeth, I’ve had to come back to the hospital and keep an eye on your Mr. Casefikis until the police arrive. It’s just possible that he could be in some danger, so we’re having to put a guard on him which means I’m bound to be late for our date. Do you mind waiting?”

“No, I won’t starve. I always have lunch with my father on Thursdays, and he’s a big eater.”

“That’s good. Because I think you need to be fed. I’m still trying to get the flu, incidentally.”

She laughed warmly. “See you later.”

Mark put the telephone back on the hook and walked over to the elevator, and pressed the arrow on the Up-button.

He only hoped the Met policeman had arrived and was already on duty. Eventually the doors slid open and a burly man hurried out. He could have sworn it was a Greek Orthodox priest, from the cross around his neck, although something about the priest struck Mark as strange, but he couldn’t put his finger on it. He stood, puzzling for a moment, staring at his retreating back and only just managing to jump into the elevator before the doors closed. The corridor was deserted. It looked as if he were going to be stuck there for some time. Mark left to look for the staff nurse and eventually found her tucked away in the head nurse’s office enjoying a cup of coffee. She was pleased to see that it was the better-looking of the two FBI men who had returned.

(1) Четверг, 8 часов 15 минут.

— Привет, Лиз.

(2) На другом конце телефона воцарилось недолгое молчание.

— (3) Привет, парень. Что-то рано ты объявился, а?

— Слушай, Элизабет, (4) я должен вернуться в больницу и присмотреть за твоим мистером Казефикисом до приезда полиции. Вполне возможно, что ему грозит опасность и нам придется поставить у его палаты охрану, а это значит, что (5) я могу опоздать на наше свидание. Может, подождешь?

— (6) Нет. Голодать я не буду. По четвергам я всегда завтракаю с отцом, а (7) он любит поесть.

— Вот и хорошо. Главное, чтобы тебя кормили. Между прочим, я все еще пытаюсь схватить грипп.

(8) Она ласково засмеялась. — До встречи.

Марк (9) повесил трубку и, подойдя к лифту, (10) нажал кнопку со стрелкой «Вверх».

Надежда была лишь на то, что (11) полицейский по имени Мэт уже приехал и заступил на дежурство. Наконец двери плавно открылись, (12) крупный человек быстро вышел из лифта. (13) Марк готов был поклясться, что это греческий ортодоксальный священник — на человеке был (14) наперсный крест, но что-то в нем показалось агенту странным, хотя (15) что именно, определить он не мог. Озадаченный, он стоял, глядя вслед удаляющейся спине, и (16) едва успел вскочить в лифт, пока не закрылись двери. В коридоре никого не было. (17) Да, видно, придется на какое-то время здесь задержаться. Марк отправился на поиски дежурной медсестры и (18) в конце концов обнаружил ее в ординаторской: она наслаждалась чашкой кофе и была приятно поражена, что возвратился тот



<p>“Has anyone come from the Metropolitan Police to keep an eye on Room 4308?”</p> <p>“No, no one’s been anywhere near the place tonight. Silent as the grave.”</p> <p>“Guess I’ll have to wait. I hope I won’t be in your way.”</p>	<p>из фэбээровцев, что посимпатичнее.  — Кто-нибудь из полиции приезжал? Они должны были установить дежурство в палате 4308.  — Нет, здесь вообще никого не было.  (19) <u>Я никому не скажу ни слова.</u>  — Видимо, придется задержаться. (20) <u>Надеюсь, я не буду вам мешать.</u></p>
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## V. РЕЧЕВАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*1. Докажите, что «Реклама – двигатель торговли»! Представьте, что Вы работаете в отделе маркетинга в Великобритании и отвечаете за продвижение товаров на рынке.*

*Рассмотрите изображенные ниже товары. Для одного из товаров напишите рекламное объявление. Ваш текст должен обязательно включать в себя преимущества товара и рекламный слоган.*





2. Представьте, что Вы стали невольным свидетелем важного разговора, но Вам удалось расслышать не все реплики. Восстановите недостающие фразы по картинке и запишите их в лист ответов.

**Mr Power** Yes, Miss Wright? What is it?

**Miss Wright** Mr Hudson wants to speak to you, sir.

**Mr Power** I'm very busy at the moment.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Miss Wright** Yes, sir.

**Mr Power** Oh, and Miss Wright? Tell Chris to photocopy the Director's report.

**Miss Wright** Yes, sir. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr Power** Yes. Tell Miss Davis not to ring her boyfriend on the office phone.

**Miss Wright** Yes, sir.

Hello? This is Mr Power's secretary ...

**Mr Hudson** Yes ... Hudson, here.

**Miss Wright** 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Can you ring later?

**Mr Hudson** All right ... what about this afternoon?

**Miss Wright** Yes, that'll be all right.

**Miss Wright** Oh, Chris?

**Chris** Yes, Miss Wright?

**Miss Wright** Mr Power wants you to photocopy this report.

**Chris** Oh, yes ... I'll do it later.

**Miss Wright** No, Chris ... do it now ... I know it's important.

**Miss Wright** Miss Davis! Did you ring your boyfriend on the office phone yesterday?

**Miss Davis** Well, yes ... I did ... but it was urgent.

**Miss Wright** Hmm ... I think Mr Power heard you. He wasn't very pleased about it. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Miss Davis** No ... no, Miss Wright ... I won't do it again ... I'm sorry.

**Mr Power** Miss Wright? Did you speak to Mr Hudson?

**Miss Wright** Yes, I did. I asked him to ring later. He says he'll ring you this afternoon.

**Mr Power** That's fine. Has Chris photocopied that report yet?

**Miss Wright** Not yet ... but I told him to do it immediately. 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr Power** Good. Did you tell Miss Davis not to ring her boyfriend from here?

**Miss Wright** Oh, yes ... I told her not to use the office phone for personal calls ... she says she won't do it again. I'm sure she won't.

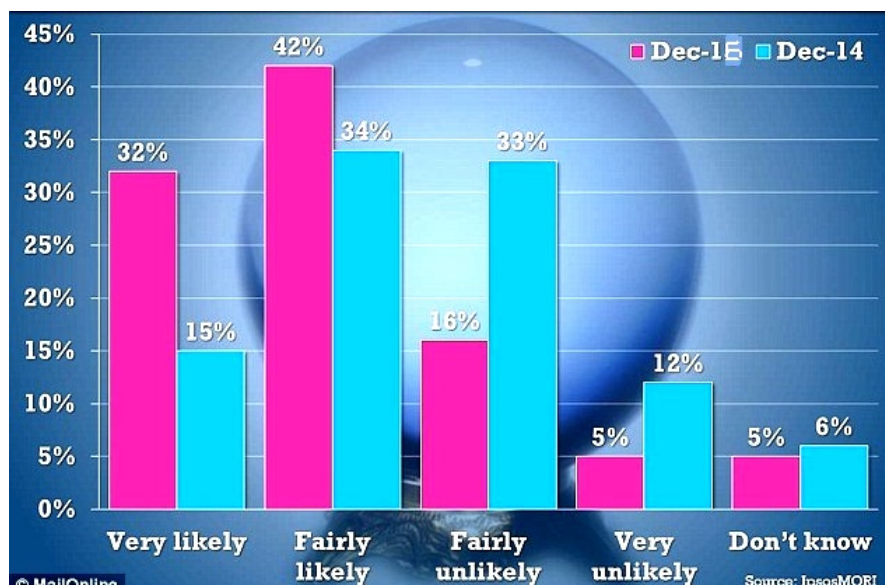
**Mr Power** I hope she won't ... her boyfriend lives in Australia!



## V. ДИСКУРСИВНАЯ КОМПЕТЕНЦИЯ

*Представьте, что Вы – журналист-обозреватель. Вам поручено подготовить небольшую статью на основе предоставленных аналитиками графических данных. Напишите статью объемом не менее 200 слов по обозначенной проблеме. Не забудьте предложить заголовок.*

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