



ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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Part 1

Listening

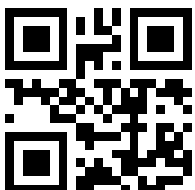
Time: 10 minutes (5 points)

Task 1

Listen to five people 1–5 talking about Moscow. Choose which atmosphere A–F they prefer. There is one extra statement:

- A. A full of life atmosphere
- B. A cosy atmosphere
- C. A businesslike atmosphere
- D. A tense atmosphere
- E. The atmosphere of Moscow summer
- F. A bohemian atmosphere

Transfer your answers to the title sheet!



Part 2

Reading

Time: 20 minutes (16 points)

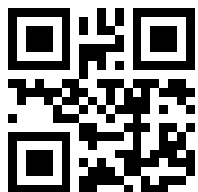
Task 1

Read the text *People Who Changed the World* and complete the gaps (6–11) in the text with six of the phrases (A–H). There are two extra phrases.

People Who Changed the World

The French chemist and biologist, **Louis Pasteur** (1822–1895) made one of the most important discoveries in medical history. He discovered that there were germs called bacteria in the air which caused liquids to sour, so he developed the process called 'pasteurisation': killing the bacteria ____6____. Because of Pasteur's research, most dairy products today are pasteurised. Pasteur then realised that most infectious diseases are caused by germs in the air, ____7____. He used this theory to explain how vaccination worked and showed how doctors could prevent some illnesses by injecting weak forms of the disease. Pasteur's pioneering work has protected millions of people from disease, thanks to pasteurisation and vaccination.

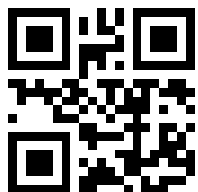
The American writer and biologist **Rachel Carson** (1907–1964) started the modern environmental movement when she wrote a controversial book about the destructive effects of pesticides on the chain of life. *Silent Spring*, ____8____, is one of the few books that have changed the way people view the natural world. Its impact was so enormous that it was compared with Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. As a result, Carson was attacked by the chemical industry, but *Silent Spring* also caused a massive protest against environmental pollution. Consequently, the US government started to take action to control the use of pesticides in agriculture ____9____. And thanks to Rachel Carson, there is now a worldwide movement to protect the environment.



The Italian physicist **Guglielmo Marconi** (1874–1937) made the first ever transatlantic radio transmission on 12 December 1901. A transmitter in south-west England signalled the letter **S** – three dots in Morse code – and the signal was picked up in Newfoundland, 3,500km away. This achievement was so extraordinary that at first people didn't believe it. Marconi had already successfully transmitted a message over 50km _____ 10 _____. But most scientists believed that radio waves would not follow the curve of the Earth and could, therefore, never transmit signals across an ocean. It was such a long way that it seemed completely impossible. Marconi proved them wrong. As a result of his achievement, we have seen the development of broadcasting, communications satellites, radar, the telephone and the Internet. Marconi's genius has also helped to save thousands of lives on land, _____ 11 _____ – when the *Titanic* sank in 1912, an estimated 700 lives were saved thanks to SOS signals from a Marconi transmitter.

- A and to reduce environmental damage
- B which led to his 'germ theory of disease'
- C since the beginning of the century
- D in the air and at sea
- E by boiling and then cooling the liquid
- F published in 1962
- G which will be extremely difficult
- H from England to France in 1899

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Task 2

Now read the text again and find words which mean:

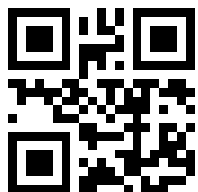
- 12 describing a disease that can pass from one person to another
(*adj*)* _____
- 13 the idea which explains how or why something happens (*n*) ** _____
- 14 causing discussion and disagreement (*adj*) _____
- 15 chemicals used to kill insects (*n*) _____
- 16 effect (*n*) _____
- 17 damage caused to the air, water or land, *e.g.* by chemicals (*n*) _____
- 18 growing crops on farms (*n*) _____
- 19 someone who studies physics (*n*) _____
- 20 across the Atlantic Ocean (*adj*) _____
- 21 send out an electrical signal (*v*) *** _____

**adj* – adjective

***n* – noun

****v* – verb

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!



Part 3

Use of English

Time: 30 minutes (37 points)

Task 1

For questions 22–31, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The Wild West

In the USA, people have a (0) *fascination* for everything connected with the 'wild west' of the cowboy era. This has led to (22)_____ activities which are of interest to (23)_____ who are travelling around the western states. There are (24)_____ of wild west painting, concerts of cowboy music and, most (25)_____ of all, live rodeo shows to watch.

Rodeos, where cowboys take part in horse-riding (26)_____ for big money prizes, are (27)_____ popular. There are 739 each year, held in giant (28)_____ arenas as well as open-air show grounds across the west. Most of the riders are professional (29)_____, but most of the events were (30)_____ based on the cowboys' everyday working tasks. Despite some concerns over possible (31)_____ to horses, most people are thrilled by the display of skill and daring to be seen at a rodeo.

FASCINATE

VARY

TOUR

EXHIBIT

EXCITE

COMPETE

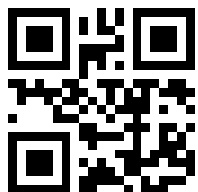
EXTREME

DOOR

PERFORM

ORIGIN

CRUEL



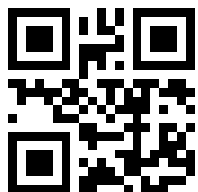
Task 2

For Questions 32–46, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (V) by the number on your answer sheet. If a line has a word which should not be there, write a word on your answer sheet. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

Example: 0 it
00..... V

This Is My Hobby

- 0 If I had to say it what my hobby is, I suppose the answer would
00 have to be reading. It all started in early childhood when my
32 father used to enjoy much making up stories for my brother and
33 myself. This was a hugely popular every night at bedtime. As we
34 grew older, we turned to books and by the time I was ten, I had
35 a large collection of these children's literature. Ever since I can
36 remember, I have read about a book a week and I am get through
37 lots and lots of such magazines too. I especially enjoy reading in bed
38 and if I am really enjoying a book, I will stay up all night to finish it.
39 But I also tend to fill my spare up time with reading. You will often see
40 me reading on the bus, for example, or if I am waiting from in a queue.
41 I never go anywhere without have something to read. I actually
42 collect magazines and I have a room at home filled with them. I even
43 buy magazines written in languages that I don't know them, just for
44 the pleasure given of looking at the pictures and seeing the way
45 how they are designed. It will come as no great surprise, therefore,
46 if I will tell you that my main ambition in life is to become an editor.



Task 3
Linguistic quiz

A. An anagram is a word that is made from another word by putting letters in a different order. For questions 47–51 make up new words.

Example: Change **teach** into something dishonest people do. *cheat*

47. Change **cars** into a mark from a deep cut that doesn't go away. _____
48. Change **dusty** into something students do. _____
49. Change **lamp** into a tropical tree. _____
50. Change **boredom** into a place where you sleep. _____
51. Change **inch** into a part of the face. _____

B. One word, two meanings. For questions 52–55 find one word which fits both definitions.

Example: a) to reserve
b) something you read

0	B	O	O	K
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52. a) to support someone
b) part of the body

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53. a) a helpful piece of advice
b) extra money given to waiters

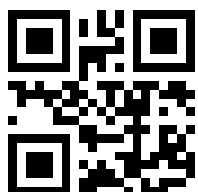
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54. a) a unit of temperature
b) a university qualification

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55. a) belonging to me
b) a source of coal, gold, etc.

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C. Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently. What are the missing homophones in these pairs of sentences 56–58?

Example: 0. a) Can you untie the **KNOT** in my bootlace?

b) I'm **NOT** very good at science. I'm better at languages.

	a	b
0	knot	not

56. a) I think I should buy this doll for my daughter as she always _____ at it in the shop window.

b) Don't take the lift. I want to go up the _____.

	a	b
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57. a) I've never jumped _____ than that. It's my personal record.

b) Where can I _____ ski boots? I don't have any of my own.

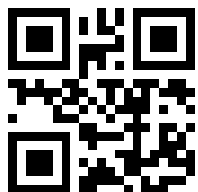
	a	b
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58. a) I've had this teddy _____ since I was three.

b) Our flat has a _____ wooden floor. We don't like carpets.

	a	b
58		

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!



Part 4

Writing

Time: 30 minutes (20 points)

Your teacher has asked you to write a short paragraph to advertise and to invite students to a “Drama club”. You have to:

- give it an attractive title
- address the potential participants
- explain what is special about this club and what the plans of the club are
- give the timetable and duration of each session
- explain what the benefits of participating in it are
- give final encouragement to students

Write 150–180 words.

