**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ**

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**ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 5–6 КЛАССЫ**

**Максимальный балл за работу – 37**

**LISTENING**

**Task 1. You will hear a radio programme about a house. Listen and complete each question. You will hear the information twice.**

**Matt Jackson’s house**

Age: 100 years old

Number of floors **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hall: Photos of children and **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Living room: Long, green **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

An old wooden **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Garden: colourful flowers and **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trees

**READING**

**Task 1. complete the conversation between two friends. What does Sofia say to Zoe? For questions 1–5, choose the correct letter A–H.**

*Zoe:* Hi Sofia. Have you got any plans for the weekend?

*Sofia:* No, nothing special.

*Zoe:* Oh. Well, shall we do something together?

*Sofia:* **1** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Zoe:* Why don’t you come to my house to watch a film on Saturday evening?

*Sofia:* **2** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Zoe:* Thanks. Shall we ask some other people too?

*Sofia:* **3** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Zoe:* And I think Ada might be able to come too. I’ll ask her.

*Sofia:* **4** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Zoe:* Why don’t you come earlier than that?

*Sofia:* **5**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Zoe:* I’m sure it will be! See you on Saturday then.

**A** So we can chat before the film? Is an hour enough?

**B** That’s a good idea. See you at 8 o’clock?

**C** Doesn’t she usually work at that time?

**D** There’s a book I need to read for college, but nothing else.

**E** Yeah, I’d like that. Any ideas?

**F** I don’t think we are.

**G** Sure. My sister’s probably free.

**H** OK. I’ll bring some snacks and drinks.

**Task 2. Read the article about three people who are interested in nature.**

**Answer the questions. For questions 6–12, choose A, B or C.**

**My love of nature**

**A Sarah**

When I was a child at school, I collected books about nature. My classmates and friends all spent their free time playing computer games, so to them I was a bit strange. I loved learning about animals from other countries, but as I got older I found out that my own country has interesting nature too, and that’s what I like studying now. I do lots of drawings of nature, and I put them on my blog.

**B Pilar**

I love birds and animals because of all the visits to forests and lakes we made when I was at school. It’s a shame that things have changed now. Children these days don’t learn enough about nature, so lots of them are afraid of insects, for example. I have a great job because of my love of nature. I’m a nature photographer. It’s brilliant, except for the early mornings!

**C Lia**

A few years ago I read a blog with beautiful photos of animals, birds and plants, which made me start really looking at what lives around us. It was just a hobby at first, but now it’s my job as I visit schools and give talks about nature. I love it. The only problem is if I am asked to draw a picture. I enjoy it, but I’m terrible at drawing! I’m going to take some lessons to try to get better.

**6.** Who became interested in nature from seeing someone else’s blog?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**7.** Who says there is something about her job that she doesn’t like?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**8.** Whose friends thought that her hobby was unusual?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**9.** Who became interested in nature because of school trips?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**10.** Who says that the type of nature she is interested in has changed?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**11.** Who wants to improve her pictures of nature?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**12.** Who thinks that young people should learn more about nature at school?

**A** Sarah **B** Pilar **C** Lia

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Task 1. Read the article about London’s Tower Bridge. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. For questions 1–9, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.**

**London’s Tower Bridge**

Many tourists (**1**) ………… visited Tower Bridge. It is the only Bridge over the river Thames that can open and (**2**) ………… ships pass under it. Tower Bridge was built in 1894 and (**3**) ………… uses the same machines to lift up the two halves of the bridge. In earlier times, the river was (**4**) ………… buisier than now and the bridge (**5**) ………… to open over a thousand times a year. Today it only opens twice a week. In 1952, a big red bus was (**6**) ………… the middle of the bridge (**7**) ………… it started to open. The driver only just got to the other side in time! Of course, now (**8**) ………… are lights at (**9**) ………… end and the traffic must wait for them to go green.

**1.** **A** have **B** did **C** are

**2.** **A** lets **B** let **C** letting

**3.** **A** ever **B** yet **C** still

**4.** **A** much **B** too **C** very

**5.** **A** should **B** had **C** was

**6.** **A** to **B** between **C** in

**7.** **A** because **B** when **C** if

**8.** **A** there **B** here **C** they

**9.** **A** every **B** each **C** all

**Task 2. Complete the email. Write ONE word for each space (10-20)**

**Would, about, from, look, you, to, can, any, a, how, soon**

Hi Gabriela,

You’re **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ the island of Sicily, aren’t you **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help me with my homework! I went to the library yesterday to**(12)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ for a book because I need some information **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ Sicily. I couldn’t find **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_good books there, just an old map! Can I ask you **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ few questions?

First, **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ big is the island? When did **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ become part of Italy? I **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ like to know one more thing. Farmers grow lemons there, but **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ they grow other fruit too?

Please email me your answers as **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ as possible!

Thanks,

Heidi