**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ**

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**Максимальный балл за работу – 45**

**LISTENING (10 points)**

**PART 1. Listen to the extract from the story about Tom Sawyer and mark the statements below (1-10) with “Т” if they are true or “F” if they аrе false. You will hear the recording twice.**

1. Aunt Polly found Tom hiding under the bed.
2. She told him not to eat the sweets.
3. Tom tricked Aunt Polly by making her look behind her.
4. Tom lived with his parents in St Petersburg.
5. The stranger had very nice, expensive clothes.
6. Tom was excited to paint the fence on Saturday morning.
7. Ben Rogers offered Tom an apple to let him paint the fence.
8. Tom's friends laughed at him and refused to help paint the fence.
9. Tom’s friends gave him 7 interesting things.
10. Aunt Polly was pleased with Tom's work on the fence and rewarded him

**READING (10 points)**

**PART 1. Read the texts and match the questions to the names (Jane, Rose, Ann). You can use the names more than once.**

1. Whose new home is not as big as their old home?

**A** - Jane **B** – Rose **C** - Ann

1. Whose new home doesn't belong to the family?

**A** - Jane **B** – Rose **C** - Ann

1. Whose new home is further away from school?

**A** - Jane **B** – Rose **C** - Ann

1. Whose new home is in a noisier neighborhood?

**A** - Jane **B** – Rose **C** - Ann

1. Whose new home allows them to exercise indoors?

**A** - Jane **B** – Rose **C** - Ann

**Three Teenagers Move House**

**Jane**

My family always lived in small rented flats when I was young, but our dream was to live somewhere bigger with lots of space, away from the noise of the city. Well, we've just bought the perfect house in the countryside, with a big garden and lots of places nearby to go hiking and cycling. The only bad thing is how far we have to travel whenever we need to buy something. It also takes Mum longer to drive us to school, but she doesn't mind!

**Rose**

My older sister and I grew up in a four-bedroom house. After she got married, my family bought a flat because we didn't need so many rooms anymore. Our new building is close to the city centre, so shopping is easier, and there's a lovely park around the corner. It also has an underground garage and a gym on the top floor that everyone who lives here can use. We're lucky our flat is high up, so it's not very noisy!

**Ann**

When my brother and I changed to a new school last year, our parents rented a new flat so we wouldn't be so far from it. We both walk to and from school every day to get some exercise. The space is a bit larger than our other flat, with lots of room for indoor games. The only problem is that we're on a much busier street, so it isn't as quiet here as I would like, and it's often difficult for my parents to park the car close by.

**PART 2. Read the text and choose the best answers.**

Meeting a baby bear sounds like fun, but that’s the last thing you want on a summer walk in the northwestern part of North America. Because when you see a baby, it means that its mother is not far away, and a mother bear will do anything to protect her young ones. Bears are not man-eaters. They prefer to hunt for fish or berries. So, the first thing to remember if you meet a bear in the wild is that it doesn’t really want trouble. The problem is that most of us panic, and our first instinct – to run away – is the wrong one. There are things that you can do to make sure bears don’t come your way. The first is to stay in groups and make noise. Secondly, bears are attracted to food and smells of all kinds, including make-up. You need to keep everything with a strong smell inside a tightly-sealed bag. And don’t keep the bag in your tent at night or you could have an unwelcome caller. Try putting your food bag up a tree. Bears can climb, but at least they won’t attack your tent. Unfortunately, you can’t always make noise or stop smells from getting out. So, what do you do when you are face to face with a large brown bear? First, take off your jacket or shirt and hold it out above your head. This makes you seem much bigger than you are. Never turn around and run, just back away very slowly, and the bear will usually leave. If the worst happens and you are unlucky enough to meet a large, angry grizzly bear that wants to attack you, curl yourself up into a ball to protect your head and chest.

**1. Meeting a baby bear is**

A. great fun.

B. what most walkers want.

C. almost impossible.

D. very dangerous.

**2. Bears**

A. panic easily.

B. don’t want to kill us.

C. always run away.

D. always look for trouble.

**3. Bears come near humans because of**

A. strong smells.

B. too much make-up.

C. tents.

D. the noise we make

**4. When a bear comes near, you should**

A. throw your clothes at it.

B. run away slowly.

C. shout and run towards it.

D. look as big as you can.

**5. What should you never do if you see a bear?**

A. curl yourself up into a ball.

B. turn around and run.

C. take off your shirt.

D. back away slowly.

**USE OF ENGLISH (15 рoints)**

**PART 1. Read the text and decide which answer best fits each space.**

GLOBAL MUSIC

Once upon a time there was a girl called Judy who (1) ... in the working-class district of London and she was mad (2) ... music. So, one day, she packed her bags and (3) ... off for New York. Her ambition was to write for (4) ... famous music magazine. Unfortunately, her dream (5) ... come true. She found herself writing articles about fashion and cookery instead. Not what she had planned at all! Then her life changed. She went to work at MTV, (6) ... was a small cable TV show at the time, but it quickly became a global 'brand'. Judy had had a (7) ... but brilliant idea: to show music videos on TV. She and her colleagues launched music events and programmes such as the MTV Video Music Awards, the MTV Movie Awards, Total Request Live, (8)… so created a new, global youth culture. Today Judy is at the head of a (9) ... media empire. MTV has an annual turnover of $7 billion. The channel can be seen in 169 countries and is broadcast in 28 languages. Events like the MTV Music Awards are watched by a billion (10) … around the world, and the programmes are watched by 430.000 people every minute.

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|  | **A** | **B** | **C** |
| 1 | stayed | lived | worked |
| 2 | about | at | over |
| 3 | set | take | put |
| 4 | an | the | some |
| 5 | wasn’t | didn’t | hadn’t |
| 6 | which | who | where |
| 7 | easy | good | simple |
| 8 | and | but | because |
| 9 | enormous | small | huge |
| 10 | people | men | persons |

**PART 2. Place the words in the right order to make sentences. In each set of words there is an extra word which you don’t need to use.**

**There is an example:**

0. hoarse powerful very a Star was horse. Star was a very powerful horse. Задание

1. through He like fish threw the swam water a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. to it when cold Water turns you ice freeze \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. doctor flew The his the patients flu treated for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. money that think happiness things brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. club me Tom sea will he at says the see

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**WRITING (10 рoints)**

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

*I opened the letter from my cousins in Moscow. ….*

Write your story in about 100-120 words on your answer sheet.