

МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП

ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР

возрастная группа (7-8 классы)

Уважаемый участник олимпиады!

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания. Время выполнения заданий письменного тура 2 академических часа (**90 минут**). Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:

- не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;
- напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;
- после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;
- если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.

Предупреждаем Вас, что:

– при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ, **0 баллов** выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;

– при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы, **0 баллов** выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы) или все ответы.

Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его членам жюри.

Максимальная оценка – 65 баллов.

LISTENING (10 points)

Time: 10 minutes

Task 1

For items 1–10, listen to the text and decide whether the statements are TRUE according to the text you hear (A) or FALSE (B).

You will hear the text twice.

- 1 The Pomodoro Technique was invented in the 1980s. _____
- 2 Peter is an A-grade student thanks to the Pomodoro Technique. _____
- 3 The Pomodoro Technique is primarily used for cooking rather than studying or working. _____
- 4 Each break is called a ‘pomodoro’. _____
- 5 Peter recommends making a to-do list before starting a Pomodoro session. _____
- 6 Peter uses an app on his mobile to time himself. _____
- 7 After four or five short breaks, longer breaks can be taken. _____
- 8 Peter takes less time to do his homework these days. _____
- 9 Peter ticks off completed tasks to track his progress and satisfaction. _____
- 10 The Pomodoro Technique requires a specific type of timer to be effective. _____

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

READING (10 points)

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1

For questions 1-5, read the short texts below and choose the correct option A, B or C.

- 1 **Child fares are not available on any of our routes after 11pm.**
Adult fares will be charged at these times.
- 2 **Returnable within five days of purchase with receipt, providing the item is not damaged.**
- 3 **Please remember to take all your personal belongings with you when you leave the train.**
- 4 **To: Jane
From: Paul**

I have three tickets for tomorrow's night concert but I won't be able to go. If you want them, come to my house by 5p.m. The concert starts at 7.30.
- 5 **Linda!**
Could you pick up some more potatoes on your way home and cook it for dinner? The salad is in the fridge. I've already had mine. I'll be back soon.
Rick
- 1 A) You have to pay adult prices at all times.
B) Children who look older than 11 years old may be asked to pay adult fare.
C) Children must have an adult ticket after 11pm.
- 2 A) You may return the item at any time, as long as it's undamaged.
B) You can expect to receive a full refund on faulty returned goods.
C) The item can only be returned if the customer has the receipt.
- 3 **Passengers are asked to make sure**
A) they leave their belongings behind them.
B) they have all of their belongings before leaving the train.
C) they stand near the door ready to get off the train.
- 4 **What is Paul doing?**
~~A) offering Jane concert tickets he has got.~~
B) inviting Jane to go to the concert together with him.
C) apologising to Jane for not going to the concert.
- 5 **Rick wants Linda to**
A) finish making her own dinner.
B) pick him up on her way home.
C) have dinner ready for Rick soon.

Task 2

Five parts of the text have been removed. For question 6-10, choose the correct answer.

There are two extra options which you do not need to use.

Who Took That Tooth?

Different cultures follow their own special customs when a child's baby teeth fall out. In Korea, for example, they have the custom of (6)..... . According to tradition, a magpie will come and take the tooth. Later, the magpie will return with a new tooth for the child. In other Asian countries, such as Japan and Vietnam, children follow a similar tradition of throwing lost teeth onto the roofs of houses.

Birds aren't the only animals (7)..... . In Mexico and Spain, tradition says a mouse takes a lost tooth and leaves some money. However, in Mongolia, instead of mice, dogs are responsible (8)..... . Dogs are highly respected in Mongolian culture and are considered guardian angels of the people. Tradition says that the new tooth will grow in good and strong if the baby tooth is fed to a guardian angel. Accordingly, parents in Mongolia will put their child's lost tooth in the fat of a piece of meat and feed it to a dog.

The idea of giving lost teeth to an angel or fairy is (9)..... . Many children in Western countries count on the Tooth Fairy to leave money or presents in exchange for a tooth. The exact origins of the Tooth Fairy are a mystery, (10)..... . According to tradition, a child puts a lost tooth under his or her pillow before going to bed. In the wee hours, while the child is sleeping, the Tooth Fairy takes the tooth and leaves something else under the pillow. In France, the Tooth Fairy leaves a small gift or candy. In the United States, however, the Tooth Fairy usually leaves money. These days, the rate is \$1 to \$5 per tooth. That can add up to a lot of money from the Tooth Fairy!

- A. also a tradition in the West.
- B. thought to take lost teeth.
- C. for taking teeth away.
- D. are known to take the lost teeth instead of mice.
- E. throwing lost teeth up on the roof of a house.
- F. clearly documented and well-known.
- G. though the story probably began in England or Ireland centuries ago.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

USE OF ENGLISH (30 points)

Time: 30 minutes

Task 1.

For questions 1-10, read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 A informed B told C shown D said

School lunch

Research has (0) that over half the children in Britain who take their own lunches to school do not eat properly in the (1) of the day. In Britain schools have to provide meals at lunchtime. Children can (2) to bring their own food or have lunch in the school (3)

One surprising finding of this research is that school meals are (4) healthier than lunches brought in from home. There are strict standards for the preparation of school meals, which have to (5) fruit, vegetables, meat and a dairy item. Lunchboxes (6) by researchers contained sweet drinks, crisps and chocolate (7) , so the children consume an unhealthy amount of sugar at lunchtime.

The research will provide a better (8) of why the percentage of overweight students in Britain has increased in the last decade. Children can easily develop bad eating (9) at this age, and it's important to try and do something to (10) it.

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| 1 | A centre | B middle | C heart | D time |
| 2 | A prefer | B want | C manage | D choose |
| 3 | A dining room | B canteen | C kitchen | D restaurant |
| 4 | A much | B more | C most | D less |
| 5 | A consist | B include | C has | D own |
| 6 | A examined | B found | C taken | D looked |
| 7 | A eggs | B blocks | C lollipops | D bars |
| 8 | A view | B knowledge | C understanding | D opinion |
| 9 | A habits | B traditions | C styles | D rules |
| 10 | A find | B prevent | C decide | D make |

Task 2.

For questions 11-20, 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).

(0) for

The History of Fish and Chips

Fish and chips: the meal the UK is probably best known (0)_____ around the world. It's unlikely you'll find many small towns or villages up and (11) _____ the country that don't have a fish and chip shop (12)_____ the corner.

However, neither fried fish (13)_____ chips were first eaten in the UK. It is believed that fried fish covered in flour (14)_____ brought into the country by Jewish visitors from Spain and Portugal in the early 1800s. Chips are also believed to have come (15)_____ elsewhere, either France or Belgium. It's difficult to say for sure (16)_____ of these two countries started frying potatoes first, but it was street food sold as fast food snacks to poorer people.

Until as recently (17)_____ the 1980s the takeaway was served wrapped in old newspaper, a custom that some say started in order (18)_____ save money. However, shops doing this were told to stop for reasons of people's health. Newspaper could only be used if the food was wrapped in more hygienic paper first.

The popularity of other takeaway meals (19)_____ as pizza or burgers has certainly led to a decline in the number of fish and chip shops. However, there are still a lot (20)_____ them when compared to some of the well-known fast food businesses.

Task 3.

For questions 21-30, find words that fit the clues by adding only one letter. Write both words on your answer sheet.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 another word for street. **ROAD**

00 a synonym of wide. **BROAD**

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| 21) a synonym for noisy | _____ | 22) an object in the sky | _____ |
| 23) the price of something | _____ | 24) another word for shore | _____ |
| 25) a number | _____ | 26) how heavy you are | _____ |
| 27) something found in a desert | _____ | 28) stop sitting | _____ |
| 29) something you wear on your head | _____ | 30) place for a tent | _____ |

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

WRITING (15 points)

Time: 30 minutes

You see this notice on an English-language website

Articles wanted!

My favourite cafe

Do you have a favourite café in your town? What makes it such a good place to eat? Is it the place, the food, the staff or all of these things? What would make it even better?

Tell us about it!

Write an article answering these questions. We will publish the most interesting ones on our website.

Write **100 – 140** words.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.