

**Отборочный (дистанционный) этап на общеразвивающую образовательную
программу по направлению
«Осенняя смена по английскому языку» 9-11 класс, 2023 год**

TASK 1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D .

School in 15th century England How different was life for school children in Tudor England over 400 years ago? The biggest difference is that not many children (1) _____ had the chance to go to school. Those that went were mainly boys (2) _____ rich families could afford to pay the fees. Girls were (3) _____ kept at home to help with housework or sent out to work to (4) _____ some money. They weren't (5) _____ to go to school. At school, boys often had to speak in Latin. There were very few books, so each pupil read from a wooden board (6) _____. They attended school six days a week, and teachers were very (7) _____ – boys were punished if they broke the school (8) _____. When boys left school, they could go to university, with some boys as (9) _____ as fourteen attending classes. (10) _____, at that time there were only two universities – Oxford and Cambridge.

- 1 A even B never C just D only
- 2 A who B which C whose D what
- 3 A neither B or C such D either
- 4 A collect B bring C earn D win
- 5 A approved B allowed C agreed D admitted
- 6 A altogether B meanwhile C otherwise D instead
- 7 A heavy B strict C annoyed D exact
- 8 A rules B duties C laws D orders
- 9 A soon B small C early D young
- 10 A Although B however C despite D because

TASK 2. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Choosing a Musical Instrument

Many people would like to learn how to play a musical instrument, but they are (11) ___ by one big problem: what to play? Here are a few questions to help you decide. Many instruments are versatile, but some are more (12) ___ to certain types of music. Although there is some classical repertoire for the saxophone, for example, people (13) ___ it more with jazz, and it is not a permanent feature of many orchestras. Some (14) ___ may lend themselves better than others to the music you like, so consider this before you start. Think about your long-term future as a (15) _____. If you want to play with other people, what sort of instrument would be (16) ___ practical? The initial attraction of playing a dazzling solo instrument like trumpet, violin, flute or lead guitar might fade when you realise how many other people are competing with you to get the main part with the same instrument! If you want to play (17) ___ music, there will always be a demand for bass players or drummers, and if you fancy being part of an orchestra, the bassoon is a great bet to make (18) ___ you are always needed. Many people live in flats and practising the drums, for example, will (19) ___ your neighbours crazy. Think about where and when you are going to practise, as well as the patience of the people you live with or near. Electric versions of instruments like the piano, drums, guitar and even violin give you the option of playing (20) ____

the night using headphones, while your housemates sleep in peace. Alternatively, you may need to consider going to a school or a people's centre to practise.

- 11 A put over B put above C put across D put off
- 12 A fit B fitted C suited D matched
- 13 A combine B associate C connect D imply
- 14 A instruments B tools C pianos D guitars
- 15 A musician B composer C singer D actor
- 16 A many B most C more D less
- 17 A jazz B pop C rock D classical
- 18 A understand B comprehend C remember D sure
- 19 A make B give C put D drive
- 20 A while B for C into D at

TASK 3. Choose the correct word A, B, or C.

- 21 ____ I normally enjoy detective stories, I found that one a bit predictable.
A However B Although C but
- 22 She speaks neither Spanish ____ French. A not B no C nor
- 23 Dad always reads ____ the international news and the sports section.
A neither B both C either
- 24 Dan doesn't want to move, ____ his house was damaged by the flood.
A however B but C although
- 25 He's a talented actor, ____ I don't think he is good enough to win the Oscar.
A but B and C or
- 26 Tom loves romantic films, ____ Joe prefers thrillers. A besides B moreover C while
- 27 In ____ to being an excellent journalist, he is also a newsreader.
A addition B spite C order
- 28 Which program do you want to watch? There is ____ the news or a film.
A either B also C both
- 29 ____ the play's excellent reviews we didn't enjoy it very much.
A Despite B Apart C Whereas
- 30 Although she is best known for her role in the soap opera, she has ____ appeared in some serious dramas.
A more B neither C also
- 31 I often mistake Lyn ____ her sister Anna. They are so much alike.
A from B for C with
- 32 Ben was so nervous he had ____ in his stomach before he gave his speech.
A bees B butterflies C beetle

TASK 4. Choose the part of a word which makes a whole word and completes the sentence best.

- 33. Who first ____ceived the idea that the Earth has a magnetic power?
a) de- b) per- c) re- d) con-
- 34. The authorities refused to ____tend his visa.
a) dis- b) ex- c) in- d) de
- 35. The astronauts were ____jected to all kinds of tests before their journey to the moon.
a) sub- b) re- c) de- d) in-
- 36. The Gas company wrote to Mr. Brown saying that he was to be ____connected in two days until he paid his bills.
a) un- b) in- c) mis- d) dis-
- 37. It was the most ____ordinary behaviour for a policeman. a) un- b) in- c) out- d) extra-

38. Those who spread rumours to under ___ the authority of the Government, will be brought to trial. a) –stand b) –mine c) –take d) –go
39. He emphasized in his speech the changes in the climate due to pollu ___ of the atmosphere by industrial waste.
a) – sion b) –ation c) -tion d) –ition
40. Our research seminar meets rather ___ regularly.
a) in- b) un- c) mis- d) ir
41. Nothing that Brenda said could ___suade him from the feeling that he was a failure.
a) dis- b) per- c) de- d) mis
42. The manager ___ceived an urgent E-mail from the Board of Directors
a) re- b) de- c) con- d) per

TASK 5 Complete each idiom in bold with an appropriate word from A, B or C. Each idiom is explained in italics after each sentence.

- 43 Local restaurants are very cheap, so you won't _____ the bank by eating out every night. (spend a lot of money)
A rob B bankrupt C break
- 44 Airlines are reluctant to admit that delays, poor in-flight service and cramped, uncomfortable seating are the cause of air _____. (anger and aggression often experienced by air travellers and directed towards air crew or fellow passengers)
A rage B fury C anger
- 45 The motorway is the quickest way of getting from Paris to Marseilles, but many drivers prefer to take the slower _____ route. (a road that goes through an area of natural beauty, such as mountains, countryside, etc.)
A pretty B picturesque C scenic
- 46 He's always going on holiday to interesting and exciting places. He's such a globe-_____. (somebody who travels a lot)
A runner B hopper C trotter
- 47 Many tourists staying in the area are kept in tourist _____ where they rarely get a chance to meet the local people and experience local culture. (an enclosed resort surrounded by high fences, etc., designed to keep local people out and tourists in)
A ghettos B slums C dives
- 48 Although the flight was fully booked, there were several seats available at the last minute because of no-_____. (people who have booked a seat on an aircraft or in a restaurant, a room in a hotel, etc., and don't arrive)
A appears B arrives C shows
- 49 This hotel is dirty and uncomfortable. It's a real _____! (a dirty, uncomfortable and, usually, cheap hotel)
A doghouse B fleapit C chicken coop
- 50 I've got bad _____ belly: I shouldn't have had that prawn salad last night. (stomach ache caused by eating unhygienically-prepared food)
A Birmingham B Delhi C Bangkok
- 51 If you miss the last bus, you should take a taxi back to the hotel: don't try to _____ a lift. (hitch-hike)
A thumb B finger C hand
- 52 The resort was in the middle of _____, so there was nothing interesting to see or do. (isolated from any towns, villages, etc.)
A everywhere B somewhere C nowhere

TASK 6. For items 53–63 match the parts of the sentences with the right ending so that they make famous quotations of William Shakespeare. There are some extra endings, which you do not have to use.

a) of our discontent. b) but once. c) that have not patience. d) is not gold. e) by virtue fall. f) is the question. g) of nothing. h) do never live long. i) do it by themselves. j) that wears the crown. k) is given freely. l) that run fast. m) but thinking makes it so. n) thrust upon them. o) but in battalions

53. To be, or not to be: that

54. Nothing will come

55. So wise so young, they say,

56. You pay a great deal too dear for what

57. There is nothing either good or bad

58. Some rise by sin, and some

59. All that glisters

60. When sorrows come, they come not single spies,

61. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness

62. Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death

63. Wisely and slow; they stumble

TASK 7. Match the dates and the USA HOLIDAYS.

A 31 October

B First Sunday in February

C Fourth Thursday in November

D 4 July

E Second Sunday in May

F Third Sunday in June

G 25 December

H Third Monday in February

I Last Monday in May

J 11 November

64 Christmas Day

65 Father's Day

66 Halloween

67 Independence Day

68 Memorial Day

69 Mother's Day

70 Presidents' Day

71 Super Bowl Sunday

72 Thanksgiving

73 Veterans Day

TASK 8. Match the names of authors and their books. [LITERATURE]

A Daniel Deronda

B The Wind in the Willows

C Heart of Darkness

D Emma

E The Forsyte Saga

F A Clockwork Orange

G Vanity Fair
H Orlando
I The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling
J Robinson Crusoe

74 John Galsworthy
75 George Eliot
76 Virginia Woolf
77 Anthony Burgess
78 Kenneth Grahame
79 Daniel Defoe
80 Joseph Conrad
81 Jane Austen
82 William Makepeace Thackeray
83 Henry Fielding

TASK 9. Choose the correct answer. Where are LAKES and RIVERS situated?

84 Ullswater
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
85 Llyn Tegid
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
86 Caspian Sea
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
87 Winnipeg
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
88 Manitoba
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
89 Albina
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
90 Tahoe
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
91 Leech
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
92 Loch Awe A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
93 Keta
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
94 Yellowstone Lake
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
95 Athabasca
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
96 Nipigon
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
97 Ballard
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia
98 Ladoga
A – Russia B – USA C – UK D – Canada E – Australia

TASK 10. Find two odd items out.

99 Essex 100 Kent
101 East Sussex
102 Illinois
103 Cambridgeshire
104 Maine

