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### Олимпиада по английскому языку

Олимпиада по английскому языку состоит из 5 разделов:

- аудирование (время выполнения заданий – 30 минут, максимальный балл – 24);
- чтение (время выполнения заданий – 25 минут, максимальный балл – 18);
- лексика – грамматика (время выполнения заданий 25 минут, максимальный балл – 38);
- письмо (время выполнения 30 минут, максимальный балл – 20);

Общее время работы – 100 минут..

Все ответы выполняются на листе с заданиями и переносятся в бланк ответов.

Максимальное количество баллов – 100.

Будьте внимательны!

Желаем успеха!

## 1. Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 minutes

**Task 1. Choose the view each speaker expresses from the list a-h. There are three extra options which you do not need to use.**

- a) It is unreasonable to expect too much from an animal.
- b) It is rewarding to teach these animals.
- c) It is surprising how effective the animals are.
- d) It is worrying to see animals used in this way.
- e) It is natural for us to keep these animals.
- f) It is reassuring that an animal can predict a natural disaster.
- g) It is better to use other means of treatment in addition to an animal.
- h) It is forbidden to kill old disabled animals.

Speaker 1 d 2 e 3 g 4 f 5 f

**Task 2. Listen to the dialogue.**

Circle the correct letters (a, b, c or d).

6. Which course is the man interested in?

- a) English  b) Mandarin  c) Japanese d) Vietnamese

7. What kind of course is the man seeking?

- a) daytime  b) evenings c) weekends d) mornings

8. How long does the man want to study?

- a) 12 weeks b) 6 months  c) 8 months d) 12 months

9. What proficiency level is the student?

- a) beginner  b) lower intermediate c) intermediate d) advanced.

10. When does the man want to start the course?

- a) March b) June c) November  d) September

**Task 3. You will hear part of a radio programme devoted to Elvis Presley. Which of the following is true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS)?**

	T	F	NS
11. Presley was the best pop singer in the 1970s.		✓	
12. Young people used to mimic Presley's style in clothes.	✓		
13. Elvis Presley's image is still popular with some people.	✓		
14. Elvis ushered in a new era in pop music.	✓	✗	
15. Everybody considers Presley to be alive.		✓	
16. The King died before his fortieth birthday.			✓
17. Elvis Presley died because he was unable to go through with his stardom.	✓		
18. The actual cause of his death was the overdose of pills.		✓	
19. On one occasion Presley almost killed himself and a girl with drugs.	✓		
20. The only drug that could have killed the singer was cocaine.			✓
21. Presley was never treated for drug addiction.	✓		
22. Once part of the audience left the house because the singer forgot the lyrics of the song.		✓	
23. The audience applauded the singer while he was giving a karate demonstration.			✓
24. The doctors got Presley addicted through carelessness.	✓		

## 2. Reading Comprehension

Time: 30 minutes

**Task 1. Read the text. For questions 25-30, choose the right answer (a, b, c or d).**

### Tea: A Cup Ahead?

With cafes at every corner serving better coffee than Americans ever dreamed of, it takes a bit of a nonconformist to order tea these days. But fashion is fickle, and if drinkers start taking evidence into account, tea bars and tea rooms could become the rage.

A new line for tea's resume was added last month in the American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine. A 25-year-long Dutch study of 552 men suggested that tea drinking protects against strokes.

Compounds called flavonoids, abundant in tea (and in many fruits and vegetables), were given the credit for this effect. Steven Levine, a professor of neurology, said the results need corroboration by further studies. The same research team had already reported in 1993 that flavonoids reduced coronary heart disease risk in elderly Dutch men.

John Folts, a University of Wisconsin cardiologist, said flavonoids are vitamin-like substances found in tea, red wine and dark beer, as well as such wholesome foods as apples, kale and broccoli. Like vitamins C and E and beta-carotene, they are antioxidants, substances that inhibit a chemical reaction called oxidation, which among other things can make the body's cells less resistant to cancer-causing agents. In fact, some of the flavonoids in tea are stronger antioxidants than these vitamins.

Antioxidants are good for the heart and blood vessels in two ways, Folts said. They prevent the oxidation of LDL cholesterol, which is good because oxidized cholesterol is more damaging to blood vessel walls and more likely to generate plaque. Secondly, they reduce the clotting tendency of blood.

A "brew-ha-ha" erupted in February over iced tea bought in restaurants, which in some cities had been found to be contaminated with bacteria. Whatever the theoretical risk this contamination may suggest, there's no evidence of any resulting human illness.

Tom Skinner, spokesman for the Federal Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, said: "Over the past 10 years, we've investigated literally tens of thousands of outbreaks of infectious disease due to contaminated food or drink, and in none of those outbreaks did we see any connection between illness and iced tea."

A cup of tea usually contains 30 to 50 milligrams of caffeine, roughly a third to half that of coffee; foreign brands often have more. Caffeine pleases so many people that it has long attracted scientific scrutiny, but it has acquitted itself of most charges.

Still, a daily intake of over 300 mg a day has been shown to modestly reduce a woman's chances of getting pregnant, said Ronald Gray, a John Hopkins University epidemiologist; it might also slightly increase the risk of having an underweight baby.

And, according to Yale researchers, three cups of tea or coffee a day may lead to a higher risk of miscarriage.

All true tea comes from the same plant. (Herbal "teas" are different and come from a variety of sources.) It is dried and prepared to yield three general types: green, oolong and black. Over 90 per cent of the tea drunk in America is black; in Asia, green is more popular. Orange pekoe, despite its name, designates a leaf size of black tea.

Penny-wise is not the way to be when buying tea, Helen Gustafson, author of *The Agony of the Leaves*, advised. "Cost invariably reflects quality," she said. She's not fond of tea bags or balls, because for really good taste "the leaves have to swirl around in the water and fill the whole pot".

If you just plain don't like tea, take heart: Folts said people who eat the recommended five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables every day probably get all the flavonoids they need.

25. What does the author mean by saying: "fashion is fickle"?

- a) People think that fashion is odd.
- b) People tend to stick to their deep-rooted habits.
- c) People tend to change their preferences in accordance with new trends.
- d) People try to vary their diet with new foods.

26. Which of the following effects has not been mentioned in connection with tea?

- a) It reduces stress and other neurological problems.
- b) It hinders the development of cancer.
- c) It protects men against heart diseases.
- d) It reduces the risk of strokes.

27. The aim of the investigation was to find a connection between....

- a) certain diseases and the amount of tea people drank
- b) infectious diseases and tainted food or drink
- c) outbreaks of some diseases and consumption of iced tea
- d) infectious disease prevention and cuts on certain foods and drinks

28. According to some researchers, mothers-to-be....

- a) should not drink more than two cups of tea or coffee a day
- b) have to be very careful about drinking iced tea
- c) should drink some herbal tea instead of all true tea
- d) should refrain from drinking tea or coffee at all

29. Helen Gustafson asserts that really tasty tea is ....
- a) expensive tea
  - b) expensive loose tea
  - c) tea prepared in a pot
  - d) tea prepared in water which has just come to the boil

30. In the last paragraph, the author....
- a) expresses his attitude to the above mentioned investigation
  - b) compares some compounds of tea
  - c) speaks of healthy impact of tea on the human body
  - d) gives a piece of practical advice

**Task 2. For questions 31-42 read the following text and choose from the list A-L given below the best phrase to fill the spaces.**

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| A. an alliance of three city-states | G. art and death rituals        |
| B. a symmetrical system             | H. the ashes of their owners    |
| C. a sophisticated civilization     | I. cocoa seeds                  |
| D. central features                 | J. the indigenous population    |
| E. ritual arenas                    | K. dazzling combinations        |
| F. design masterpieces              | L. the cathedral of Mexico City |

### Secrets of Aztec's Glorious Civilization.

The Aztecs Empire flourished across the center of what is now Mexico in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. It was (31) ... — Tenochtitlan, Texcoco and Tlacopan.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Spanish conquistadores discovered (32) ... from which they would take many influences back to Europe and across the world.

Aztec cities were (33) ... . The capital Tenochtitlan, over which Mexico City now stands, had (34) ... of streets divided into connected by a network of roads and canals.

Art, poetry and song were (35) ... of society — poetry was so highly regarded that it was seen an only worthy occupation of a warrior in times of peace. Chocolate originated in the empire as chichi, a beer-like drink made from pulp of (36) ... .

Colossal sculptures of the calendar Stone and the goddess Coatlicue were found near (37) ... almost three hundred years ago. In 1978, the great Temple of Tenochtitlan was found only a hundred yards away.

Leonardo Lopez Lujan's new find lies only a few yards to the west, in what must have been one of the most important (38) ... of the ancient capital. The relief panel portraying the goddess. Tlaltecuhтли dwarfs almost all other Aztec art that we know, and would be a fitting marker for a royal tomb. If one exists, what it would be like?

Two elaborately decorated burial urns — those of “outstanding military captains” and thus high in the Aztec hierarchy — were found in the temple precincts some years ago and contained obsidian and jade ornaments and spear points alongside (39) ... . Some of the finest Aztec jewels so far found use stones and precious metal in (40) ... . These may give us some idea of what we might expect from a royal interment: but so far we do not have a single Aztec imperial burial.

The conquistadors destroyed the Aztec infrastructure after defeating the empire in 1521. In the next 60 years up to 80 per cent of (41) ... died of smallpox, typhus and other illnesses brought over from Europe.

Whatever turns up will be more valuable for what it can tell us about Aztec life and (42) ... than any price that could be put on it.

### 3. Use of English

Time: 30 minutes

**Task 1. Complete using the correct form of the words in brackets.**

43. John Sanders, MP, (deny/refuse) any involvement in the scandal when asked about it yesterday.

44. The politician (deny/refuse) to say more when questioned by reporters this morning.

45. Johnny Depp rarely (agree/accept) invitations to do interviews.

46. Johnny Depp (agree/accept) to appear at a press conference to promote his latest film.

47. Did you see the newspaper (heading/headline) this morning.

48. If you give every paragraph of your report (heading/headline), it would be easier to read.

49. *Living Today* has got a special (feature/article) this month on healthy diets. There are interviews with nutritionists, menus, recipes, and loads of other things too.

50. There's an interesting (feature/article) in the paper about the Constitution of the European union.

51. I generally trust what I hear on the news, but rarely believe anything I read in the (press/media).

52. The (press/media) involve print journalism, TV, radio, and even electronic forms of communication such as internet.

**Task 2.** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

**Position Vacant**

A major international company is looking for a (53) ..... for its expanding Asian department. The successful (54) ..... will have a good understanding of the (55)..... world, as well as a lot of (56) ..... for the fashion industry. Knowledge of design is an advantage since, in (57) ..... to sales, this job involves taking (58) ..... for the development of new clothing ranges. You must have a (59) ..... attitude and appearance, together with a desire to succeed in a difficult market. In return, we offer an (60) ..... salary with good chances of promotion. If you believe you have the necessary (61) ..... for this post, apply to the (62) ..... in writing at the address below.

MANAGE  
 APPLY  
 COMMERCE  
 ENTHUSE  
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RESPONSIBLE  
 PROFESSIONAL  
 ATTRACT  
 QUALIFY  
 SUPERVISE

**Task 3. Choose the correct item.**

63. He ..... played tennis for three hours yesterday.

- A. told      B. said      C. spoke

64. Mom ..... the housework during the week, but dad ..... most of the chores on the weekend.

- A. does, make      B. makes, makes      C. does, does

65. Thank you for ..... me what happened.

- A. saying      B. telling      C. speaking

66. He was ..... the bench for an hour, but then got bored and went for a walk.

- A. lying      B. laying      C. laining

67. This range of products can ..... all tastes.

- A. Fit      B. suit      C. match

68. If you ..... for a word that is in this online dictionary, you will find synonyms and antonyms.

- A. search      B. seek      C. look
69. Marry spent a long time ..... to her son's girlfriend.  
A. speaking      B. telling      C. talking
70. A very famous hairstylist ..... Pamela's hair for her wedding.  
A. made      B. did      C. done
71. The owner of the lost jewels ..... a reward for their return.  
A. suggested      B. proposed      C. offered
72. The doctor asked him to ..... his left hand and show his fingers.  
A. raise      B. arise      C. rise
73. Her English is so good, she ..... without any accent.  
A. talks      B. speaks      C. tells
74. It was ..... that 40 percent of patients had high blood pressure.  
A. observed      B. watched      C. seen
75. You have to ..... a decision as soon as possible.  
A. did      B. made      C. make
76. I can't ..... to see my children and give them a hug.  
A. wait      B. expect      C. look forward
77. He ..... attentively but ..... nothing.  
A. heard, listened      B. listened, listens      C. listened, heard
78. A cuckoo is able to ..... eggs in a range of different nests.  
A. lie      B. lay      C. laid
79. A young man came to the Yukon in the 1970s to ..... his fortune.  
A. seek      B. search      C. look for
80. It ..... me to know that you are far away and all alone.  
A. hurt      B. aches      C. pains

#### 4. Writing

**Time: 30 minutes**

You recently saw a notice in a student English-speaking magazine.

**Reviews needed.**

*Have you seen any new documentaries recently? If so, could you write us a review? Include information on the subject of the film, its purpose, and say whether you would recommend the film to other people. The best reviews will be published next month.*

**Write a review (150-180 words) for the magazine.**

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

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### ANSWER SHEET

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### Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 minutes

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### Reading Comprehension

Time: 25 minutes

25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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### Use of English

Time: 25 minutes

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62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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## Writing

### Answer sheet

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Time: 30 minutes

I recently watched the documentary "Dom". This film is a real fascinating and incredible journey around the planet Earth. You can see incredibly beautiful places in the world that are not touched by man. Some of them are amazing and surprising.

The voice-over tells us that the Earth is our home, but the people themselves are gradually destroying it. The film tells about the activities of humanity and its impact on wildlife. For example, emissions from some plants can lead to a real natural disaster.

The Director is the famous Luc Besson. I advise everyone to watch this movie. It's very interesting.

I would recommend this documentary "Dom" people who interested in nature.

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Аудирование - 14 б.

Чтение - 16 б.

Грамматика - 16 б.

Письмо - 10 б.

Итого - 56 б.

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