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Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку.  
Школьный этап. 2022-2023 уч. год.  
7-8 класс

Время выполнения – 45 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 29 баллов

**LISTENING - 7 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ)**

Task 1. Listen to an interview. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS)?

- 1 The interviewer doesn't know how to spell the girl's first name. T +
- 2 Ann's favourite sport is swimming. T -
- 3 Ann doesn't do any sports now. F -
- 4 Ann helps younger students at school because she wants to become a teacher. NS -
- 5 The youngest students are eleven years old. F +
- 6 The sports trainers in the camp can have an evening off if the other trainers agree. T +
- 7 The job the interviewer offers Ann starts next month. FT -

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**READING - 12 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ)**

Task 1. Read the text about the people who use computers. For questions 1-12, choose from the people A-D. The people may be chosen more than once.

Which of the people uses a computer

1. to find out about business competitors? B +
2. for planning rough copies of their work? A +
3. to create better pictures? C +
4. while on a journey? A +
5. to catch up on new things in their specialist areas? D +
6. because other people rely on you to have one? A -
7. to reduce feelings of loneliness? D +
8. even though it does not feel very individual? D -
9. because it cuts down on costs? D +
10. even though it is not the latest model? C +
11. to advertise what they do? B -
12. because they've depended on one for so long? B -

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A

I'm a poet and I spend a large part of my life travelling around the world. I have a laptop computer, which means I can work on trains or buses, wherever I happen to be. My poems always begin in a notebook (and I mean the paper variety) where they stay for a while, moving from notes I have made, sometimes just individual words and phrases, to more developed pieces. The only way I can keep in touch with my family and also stay in contact with other writers is by using e-mail. Actually, I also use e-mail for sending work – poems, articles, reviews – to magazines, publishers and newspapers. Through my PC I am in constant communication with writers all over the world and we're able to swap poems and ideas within seconds. It's brilliant.

B

I'm my own boss and I run my business from home. I bought a computer when I set up the company a couple of years ago, and I know that I couldn't operate without one. In any case everyone expects you to have a computer these days. The first thing I do in the morning is check my e-mail. I get about 40 e-mails a day; using e-mail is often much more convenient for communicating with my customers. It means you can choose when to reply, unlike the telephone, which interrupts whatever you happen to be doing when it rings. My computer helps me manage my time better, but it is not as personal as a phone call. I also use the internet for finding out what other companies like mine are offering. Once upon a time I would have asked for a company's brochure or information pack, but nowadays most companies advertise on their own websites.

C

I am 12 years old and in my first year at secondary school. My parents have recently bought a new computer, so they let me have their old one, which is still very good. It has made a big difference to the way I do things, particularly my school work. It is a quick and easy way to do my homework. Instead of having to draw pictures I can get them from the art work package on the computer and just add them to whatever it is I need to illustrate. It also saves mess – no rubbing out and no cutting things up. My computer also has an internet connection which gives me access to all sorts of information. I can also use the encyclopedia and dictionary that are on the computer. Lastly, my computer has lots of games which I can play after I have done my homework.

D

I love computers. I owned one of the early laptops and today I have both a PC and a laptop. My life as a freelance musician would be a real struggle without my computers. I have to run myself like a small business, and I simply wouldn't be able to do that without a computer. You have to keep in touch with music agents, concert promoters and conductors, and there are lots of letters to write. I use my computer to send out information about myself each week by e-mail. I can even send a picture of myself that way too. It saves a lot of money on stationery, stamps and so on. I also keep all my accounts up-to-date on it and use the internet to research new music. The other thing I love about having a computer is that being a professional musician can be a solitary business, because you spend a lot of time on your own at home. My e-mail is like having a friend in the flat.

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USE OF ENGLISH - 10 баллов

Task 1. Choose the best answer

1. This is a(n) .... The author wrote it about himself.  
A biography       B autobiography      C title      D imagination +
2. He looked at me with such a(an) ... expression that I knew that he hadn't understood.  
A angry      B rude       C blank      D flushed +
3. The ... was found inside the house when the owners came home.  
A shoplifter      B mugger       C burglar      D pickpocket +
4. Police ... with dangerous situations every day.  
A catch      B complain      C arrest       D deal +
5. When we finished our meal at the restaurant, I asked for the ...  
A grant      B money      C loan       D bill +
6. I was ... when the teacher asked me a question that I couldn't answer.  
 A ashamed      B apologise      C doubt      D solemn +
7. The music business is very ... .  
A variety      B commission       C competitive      D competition +
8. Why do you always have to ... what I say?  
 A contradict      B rude      C cruel      D pretend +
9. They refused to ... the money for the spare ticket I bought at the box office.  
A order       B refund      C coin      D queue +
10. The policeman was ... in the fight, so they took him to see a doctor.  
A drowned      B poisoned       C wounded      D persecuted +

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