

**ОБЛАСТНАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ языку**

**IX класс**

**ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА**

**Total 80 points**

*Время на выполнение письменной работы – 90 минут.*

1. **Put the verbs in brackets into an appropriate tense (16 points).**

Dear Mum and Dad,

Just a quick note as I **(1to be)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a tearing hurry. Guess what – I just **(2 to interview)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a journalist who **(3 to** **ask)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me questions about how I **(4 to get)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on here in America. There **(5 to go)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be an article about me in the local paper. Fame at last! I **(6 to send)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you a copy as soon as it **(7 to come)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out. The journalist **(8 to wonder)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if I **(9 to enjoy)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my stay and how long I **(10 to be)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the States. He also **(11 to ask)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a rather embarrassing question: “You **(12 to like)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American food?” You know I can’t stand it! He also **(13 to want)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know why I **(14 to come)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the States and what I **(15 to remember)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most and best about the country when I **(16 to come)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back home. I found those questions difficult to answer as I only have been here two weeks. Don’t forget to show the article to everyone!

Love, Andrew.

1. **Use *a, an, the,* or - in the blanks below (12 points).**

Daniel Defoe who was born in 1)\_\_\_ London in 1660 is 2)\_\_\_\_ author of “Robinson Crusoe” which has become 3)\_\_\_\_\_ children’s classic. 4)\_\_\_\_ book was based on 5)\_\_\_ experiences of 6)\_\_\_\_\_ sailor called Alexander Selkirk. It’s curious that Crusoe that we think of as 7)\_\_\_\_ kind man is really 8)\_\_\_\_\_ typical colonist. Defoe whose techniques are still employed in newspaper offices today has been called 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first English novelist, but he was really 10)\_\_\_\_\_ great journalist. This is why his best book is 11)\_\_\_\_ wonderful reconstruction of 12)\_\_\_\_\_ Great Plague of 1665.

1. **Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space (6 points).**

**Working Students**

Days are long for Elizabeth Meredith. As **1)** ............ as studying for a medical degree, she works up to 20 hours a week as a waitress. “I wasn’t really expecting to have to work my **2)** ............ through medical school, but after the first year I owed **3)** ............ of money to my bank so I started working,” says the fourth-year student. “I don’t know how I would manage without the money I get from working. I could cut **4)** ............ on some of the activities I do, but I try to live cheaply, bearing in mind I live in London.” **5)** ............ long summer holidays are very rare for medical students, Elizabeth spent last summer working as a healthcare assistant. “It was really a good experience, spending time with patients and developing better communication skills,” she says. Elizabeth’s work sample is fairly typical of today’s student workforce, which puts in an average 14 hours a week of paid **6)** ............ during term-time.

1 **A** well **B** long **C** far **D** besides

2 **A** route **B** way **C** itinerary **D** course

3 **A** very **B** spot **C** a lot **D** much

4 **A** off **B** as well **C** down **D** in

5 **A** Despite **B** Approximately **C** However **D** Although

6 **A** job **B** knowledgeable **C** occupation **D** employment

1. **Read the text below and look carefully at each line. If the line is correct put a tick (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. There are two examples (15 points).**

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

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| 0 | Have you ever met someone for the first time and disliked them | *and* |
| 00 | immediately? Many people do this, and find out later that they were | **✓** |
| 1 | wrong. They gradually come to still like the person and might even | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2 | become as good friends. People have strange reasons for not liking | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3 | someone; like they do not like their smile, their teeth, their clothes or | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4 | the way they talk. A friend told me she had met such a very handsome | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5 | lawyer at a dinner party, who was also much rich, but when he asked to | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6 | see her again she turned him down because she could not stand with | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7 | the way he ate his food. I have always noticed it someone’s smile first, | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8 | probably because I had so many problems with my teeth when I was | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9 | younger, but I cannot say that if someone has a bad teeth that I do not | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10 | like them. I just wonder why they do not get them fixed. I think this | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 11 | what puts me off a person is their attitude, and if they look and act as if | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12 | they are not honest and trustworthy. If someone other you have just met | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 13 | cannot make eye contact with you, then they are probably hiding in | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 14 | something and not being open with you. I have been too wrong, of course, | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 15 | for as some people are just shy and not trying to hide anything at all. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. **Complete each sentence with a suitable particle (8 points).**
2. We couldn’t work \_\_\_\_\_ what was wrong with our science experiment, so in the end we had to start again.
3. She was advised to cut \_\_\_\_\_ fat from her diet.
4. How do you account \_\_\_\_\_ the increase in production costs?
5. I added \_\_\_\_\_ all your bills. You owe me $120.
6. We were blown \_\_\_\_\_ by her performance.
7. Sally broke her engagement to John \_\_\_\_\_**.**
8. Hurry up or you will fall \_\_\_\_\_!
9. I'm so embarrassed. Why did Ifall **\_\_\_\_**his lies?
10. **Read the text and 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 (10 points).**

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| **THE INTERNET IN EDUCATION** |  |
| In schools and universities, computers are playing a (**1**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **SIGNIFICANCE** |
| role in the classroom. The Internet has a never ending supply of |  |
| (**2**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ websites that have ready-made tests and practice | **EDUCATION** |
| material, most of which is not inappropriate for all age groups and |  |
| levels. The (**3**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all this material means that | **AVAILABLE** |
| the teacher can (**4**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the students to become more | **COURAGE** |
| familiar with the subject by studying in groups or (**5**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | **DEPEND** |
| The computer also gives students an immediate (**6**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to | **RESPOND** |
| their work so they can see how they are progressing. Some schools |  |
| have formed a (**7**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with schools in different countries, | **PARTNER** |
| with many schools (**8**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their own web pages to promote their | **DESIGN** |
| School all around the world. In fact, very few students are |  |
| (**9**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to use this new technology and are gaining | **RELUCTANCE** |
| computer (**10**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a very young age. | **LITERATE** |

1. **Rewrite the second sentence keeping the meaning the same. Use the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given (7 points).**
2. I learned to drive when I was 17.

**BEEN**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was 17.

1. It’s Unusual for Connie to get angry with her students.

**HARDLY**

Connie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gets angry with her students.

1. Without a passport we won’t be able to get out of the country.

**UNLESS**

We won’t be able to get out of the country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passport.

1. Your winter coat is too small to wear this year.

**ENOUGH**

Your winter coat is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wear this year.

1. Edward used to take more exercise than he does now.

**MUCH**

Edward does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exercise as he used to.

1. I was supposed to visit the dentist last week.

**OUGHT**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dentist last week.

1. It’s unlikely that Becky will visit us again this year.

**PROBABLY**

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Becky again this year.

1. **Read the text below. Then, read the questions that follow it and circle the letter of the correct answer (6 points).**

**YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**

Pull open the glass door, feel the rush of cool air, walk in, get in line, study the colour photographs above the counter, place your order and hand over a few Euros. Watch teenagers in uniforms pushing various buttons, and moments later take hold of a plastic tray full of food wrapped in coloured paper and cardboard. The whole experience of buying fast food has become so routine that it is now taken for granted, like brushing your teeth or stopping at a red light. It has become a social custom.

Over the past three decades, an industry that began with no more than a handful or so of hot dog and hamburger stands in southern California has spread to almost every corner of the Earth. Fast food is now served at restaurants, stadiums, airports, zoos, schools and universities, on cruise ships, trains and aeroplanes, at supermarkets, petrol stations and even in hospital cafeterias. Americans now spend more money on fast food than they do on higher education. They spend more on fast food than on movies, books, magazines, newspapers, videos and recorded music – combined.

What people eat (or don’t eat) has always been determined by a complex mixture of social, economic and technological forces. The early Roman Republic was fed by its citizen-farmers; the Roman Empire, by its slaves. During a relatively brief period of time, the fast food industry has helped transform not only our diet, but also the landscape, economy, workforce and popular culture. Fast food and its consequences have become inescapable, regardless of whether you eat it twice a day or have never taken a single bite. In some cases the fast food industry has been the cause of larger social and economic changes. In other cases, such as making people overweight, fast food has played a central role.

Hundreds of millions of people buy fast food every day of the week without giving it much thought, unaware of the subtle and not so subtle consequences of their purchases. They rarely consider where this food came from, how it was made, and what it is doing to the community around them. I think people should know what lies behind the shiny, happy surface of every fast food sale. They should know what really lies between those sesame-seed buns. As the old saying goes: You are what you eat.

1. Buying fast food is ... has become a tradition.

**A** so common that it

**B** so expensive that making it

**C** not so good for you, and avoiding it

**D** mainly for teenagers, with whom it

1. The fast food industry started thirty years ago ...

**A** in Hamburg.

**B** on a street corner.

**C** in a small way.

**D** in many parts of the world.

1. Americans spend more on fast food than ...

**A** on anything else.

**B** on many forms of entertainment.

**C** the rest of the world.

**D** on health care.

1. People’s ... three things.

**A** diets consist of

**B** over consumption of fast food is due to

**C** taste in food has been changed by more than

**D** eating habits have always depended on a mixture of

1. Fast food influences people’s lives ...

**A** more than in the past.

**B** whether they eat it or not.

**C** more than the Romans did.

**D** and musical taste.

1. The effects of fast food consumption ...

**A** may be either direct or indirect.

**B** are never good.

**C** are far reaching.

**D** become apparent later in life.