

## ИНОСТРАННЫЕ ЯЗЫКИ

### ПРОЕКТ «ПОЗНАНИЕ И ТВОРЧЕСТВО»

РОССИЙСКИЕ ОТКРЫТЫЕ ЗАОЧНЫЕ КОНКУРСЫ-ОЛИМПИАДЫ 2010/2011 УЧЕБНЫЙ ГОД ■ ЗАДАНИЯ ЗИМНЕГО ТУРА

#### НОМИНАЦИЯ «Знатоки английского языка» ■ КОНКУРС ДЛЯ УЧАЩИХСЯ 9 – 11 КЛАСС

##### 1. Choose the most appropriate tense underlined (10 points).

- a) I can't believe it, inspector. You mean that Smith stole / has stolen / has been stealing money from the till all this time!
- b) You three boys look very guilty! What did you do / have you done / have you been doing since I left / have left the room?
- c) Why on earth didn't you tell / haven't you told me about that loose floorboard? I tripped / have tripped over it just now and hurt myself.
- d) It's a long time since I saw / have seen / have been seeing your brother Paul. What did he do / has he done / has he been doing lately?
- e) I can't believe that you ate / have eaten / have been eating three pizzas already! I only brought / have only brought them in fifteen minutes ago!
- f) Don't forget that you didn't see / haven't seen Mrs. Dawson. She has waited / has been waiting outside since 10.30.
- g) What did you think / have you thought of Brighton? Did you stay / have you stayed there long?
- h) I feel really tired. I weeded / have weeded / have been weeding the garden for the last three hours and I didn't rest / haven't rested for a single moment.
- i) I'm having problems with David. He has called / has been calling me up in the middle of the night and told / telling me his troubles.
- j) How long did you have / have you had / have you been having driving lessons? And did you take / have you taken / have you been taking your tests yet?

##### 2. Choose the most appropriate word or phrase (10 points).

- 1) ..... we get to the theatre, the play will have started.  
a) As soon as b) Until c) By the time d) Whenever
- 2) What's the matter? Haven't you started .....?  
a) already b) yet c) by now d) soon
- 3) The trouble with you is that you are ..... complaining.  
a) forever b) often c) still d) each time
- 4) Can you remember what you were doing .....?  
a) the time b) usually c) every day d) at that time
- 5) The new school opens .....  
a) now b) at once c) next week d) day by day
- 6) I haven't been feeling very well .....  
a) of late b) not long ago c) currently d) by now
- 7) ..... we get to the top of this hill, we'll be all right.  
a) Eventually b) Once c) Now d) At that time
- 8) It's ages ..... I last saw a decent comedy film on television.  
a) that b) ago c) since d) when
- 9) I don't go swimming very much .....  
a) nowadays b) in those days c) recently d) now and again
- 10) ..... we haven't managed to find what we are looking for.  
a) To now b) On and off c) Formerly d) So far

##### 3. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. Revise unreal tenses and subjunctives (20 points).

- a) It would be nice to be able to fly.  
I wish .....
- b) I wish I haven't heard that.  
I'd rather you .....
- c) Everyone wished they had listened more carefully to the lecturer.  
Everyone regretted .....
- d) Unfortunately I've got to work late tonight.  
I wish .....
- e) Is it better for me to leave?  
Would you .....
- f) It's a pity I can't borrow your car.  
I wish you would .....
- g) We really must discuss this again.  
It's important that .....
- h) It's a pity you were driving so fast.  
I wish you .....
- i) May the President live a long time!  
Long .....
- j) Jack prefers me not to say anything about the missing money.  
Jack would rather .....

##### 4. In each space put *a/an/the* or leave the space blank (10 points).

- a) Please watch ..... cabin attendant as she demonstrates ..... use of ..... oxygen mask.
- b) Paul spent ..... half of his life in ..... Far East.
- c) You have to use at ..... least ..... pint and ..... half of milk.
- d) Dick has ..... sore throat and is taking ..... medicine.
- e) We arranged .... accommodation on ..... outskirts of ..... city.
- f) There is ..... very difficult crossword in ..... *Times*.
- g) Could you give me .... information I asked for in .... letter I sent you.
- h) I bought ..... jewellery for my sister but it wasn't ..... kind she likes.
- i) I always wanted to be .... astronaut but .... ambition wore off.
- j) And .... last of all, don't forget to put .... cat out for .... night.

##### 5. Choose the most suitable word underlined (10 points).

- a) What was the name of the person that/which bought your old car?
- b) All the doors were open, that/which seemed rather old.
- c) I'll stay here till six, by that/which time Jane should have phoned.
- d) Whatever/Whichever you do, don't press this red button.
- e) This is the school which I used to go / I used to go to.
- f) Driving carelessly / As he was driving carelessly, the police arrested David.
- g) It seemed odd that/what you should be here on holiday too.
- h) This is Sophia, who/whom is taking over my job when I leave.
- i) On the Sunday, that/which was my birthday, we went out for a meal.
- j) The success of a shared holiday depends on who/whom you share it with.

##### 6. Choose the most suitable word or phrase (10 points).

- 1) I didn't go to the party as I felt a bit under .....  
a) the weather b) the water c) the clouds d) the blankets
- 2) When he called me those names I just .....red and hit him.  
a) went b) imagined c) saw d) looked
- 3) Peter agreed reluctantly to sign the form but looked extremely ill-at- .....

- a) agreement b) ease c) heart d) soul
- 4) When I saw the door begin to open I was scared out of my .....  
a) wits b) teeth c) blood d) bones
- 5) I asked Ted to be frank so he gave it to me straight from the .....  
a) head b) stomach c) spine d) shoulder
- 6) You look rather out of ..... Why don't you see a doctor?  
a) order b) shape c) tune d) sorts
- 7) When Diane told me I was going to become manager I was pleased as .....  
a) punch b) a piglet c) powder d) a parson
- 8) Hearing about people who mistreat animals makes me go hot under the .....  
a) sleeves b) collar c) vest d) chin
- 9) When Sally told me she was my lost sister I was completely taken .....  
a) to task b) by shock c) aback d) with surprise
- 10) Sam is a happy- ..... kind of person, and worried about nothing.  
a) go-lucky b) over-heels c) tempered d) may-care.

**7. ACTORS. Choose the correct answer (15 points).**

- 1) He ..... on stage for only one scene.  
a) appeared b) emerged c) entered d) erupted
- 2) He played the lead in a ..... production of "Macbeth".  
a) memorable b) memorized c) recalled d) reminded
- 3) Her ..... as a tragedian took her to every part of the world.  
a) fame b) glory c) renown d) status
- 4) Halfway through the first act, the leading man forgot his .....  
a) declamations b) lines c) parts d) speeches
- 5) He soon made a ..... for himself on the stage.  
a) fame b) popularity c) reputation d) regard
- 6) When he forgot his lines the ..... whispered them from the side of the stage.  
a) messenger b) prompter c) pusher d) reminder
- 7) Public figures, such as actors, are often reluctant to talk about their ..... lives.  
a) individual b) particular c) personal d) private
- 8) I doubt if I will be ..... enough to play tomorrow.  
a) fit b) healthy c) recovered d) sound
- 9) Miss Best was proud to be ..... out for special praise for her performance.  
a) distinguished b) selected c) separated d) singled
- 10) Don't ..... shouting for ability as a dramatic actor.  
a) identify b) imagine c) mislead d) mistake
- 11) For the first night's performance the ..... had to be called in to take the part because the leading lady was ill.  
a) deputy b) reserve c) substitute d) understudy
- 12) The highlight of his acting career was the opportunity to play the ..... of Hamlet.  
a) characterization b) part c) personage d) play
- 13) The actors have to ..... before they appear in front of the strong lights on stage.  
a) cover up b) do up c) make up d) paint up
- 14) He gave the best performance of his acting career in the ..... of Othello.  
a) action b) personage c) role d) theme

- 15) That comedian is very good at .....; he can take off the president perfectly.  
a) duplications b) impressions c) reproductions d) similarities

**8. Match the quantity words with an appropriate group of collocating words and phrases (1-15). Use all the quantity words (15 points).**

Example: 16. a dose of antibiotics/ cough mixture

dose	1. the ..... of men to women in the college is 4 to 1
reserves	2. a substantial/fair/enormous ..... of talent
point	3. the high/light ..... of traffic at the weekend
margin	4. a wide/narrow ..... of error
extent	5. pay a nominal/lump .....
volume	6. sell the entire/complete ..... of office furniture
degree	7. to some/a marked/a considerable ..... it's better now
sum	8. a high/significant ..... of the disease
incidence	9. he overdid it to such an ..... that he collapsed
load	10. a strict immigration ..... is in force
ratio	11. the crime/unemployment/exchange ..... has dropped
rate	12. I agree with you up to a .....
amount	13. a tragedy of huge/immense .....
stock	14. adequate/ample/vast ..... of coal
proportions	15. a ..... of bricks/complaints
quota	16. a ..... of antibiotics/ cough mixture

**9. Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences (12 points).**

*F.e.:* A ..... of sunshine came through the stained glass window.  
The escape plan gave the prisoners some ..... of hope.  
There was a dim ..... of light coming from the open door.

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- 1) A ..... of armoured cars was occupying the inside lane of the motorway.  
On the horizon I could see a ..... of smoke rising into the air.  
He added up a long ..... of figures rapidly in his head.
- 2) He's a dull person: not exactly a ..... of fire I'm afraid.  
A ..... of flames burst out of the burning roof.  
Would you mind passing me that ..... of wool?
- 3) The police found a ..... of blood on his jacket.  
He spoke without a ..... of bitterness in his voice.  
The ghost then vanished without ..... , or so they claimed.
- 4) He handed her an enormous ..... of flowers as a thank-you present.  
I wish you'd all stop standing there like a ..... of idiots!  
The caretaker carried a large ..... of keys wherever he went.
- 5) I seem to be having a ..... of bother with my car at the moment.  
I think I felt a ..... of rain.  
How about a ..... of lunch?
- 6) Jo felt a sudden ..... of nausea.  
A ..... of anger swept over the crowd.  
With a ..... of his hand, he was gone.

**10. Dear friends! You have proved to be good writers and poets. This time we suggest you making up a new modern version of a well-known fairy-tale "Johnny Cake". We are looking forward to reading your stories (40 points).**

*Уважаемые знатоки! Убедительно просим вас присылать ответы на задания олимпиады на специальных бланках, в том виде, в котором они представлены составителями!*

*Желаем удачи!*

**ENGLISH FOR FUN AND STUDY**  
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**ANSWER LIST**

**Task 1. 10 points**

a)	f)
b)	g)
c)	h)
d)	i)
e)	j)

**Task 2. 10 points**

1)	3)	5)	7)	9)
2)	4)	6)	8)	10)

**Task 3. 20 points**

a)
b)
c)
d)
e)
f)
g)
h)
i)
j)

**Task 4. 10 points**

a)	c)	e)	g)	i)
b)	d)	f)	h)	j)

**Task 5. 10 points**

a)	c)	e)	g)	i)
b)	d)	f)	h)	j)

**Task 6. 10 points**

1.	3.	5.	7.	9.
2.	4.	6.	8.	10.

**Task 7. 15 points**

1.	3.	5.	7.	9.	11.	13.	15.
2.	4.	6.	8.	10.	12.	14.	

**Task 8. 15 points**

1.	4.	7.	10.	13.
2.	5.	8.	11.	14.
3.	6.	9.	12.	15.

**Task 9. 12 points**

1.	3.	5.
2.	4.	6.

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