**Олимпиадные задания для 9-11 классов. Школьный этап 2023**

**Общее время выполнения работы – 60 минут. Максимальное количество баллов – 50**

**Transfer your answers into the Answer Sheet.**

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| **Listening** |

***Time: 5 min***

**Listen to the dialogue. Circle the best answer.**

**1. How often does the woman watch the show?**

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| a. always | b. sometimes | c. We don’t know. |

**2. How has the woman’s opinion of the show changed over time?**

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| a. It’s become less positive. | b. It’s become more positive. | c. It hasn’t changed. |

**3. What is the one negative thing about the show for the man?**

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| a. They spent too much money on the special effects. | b. The episodes were too short. | c. There weren’t enough episodes. |

**4. Why does the man think the writers have fewer ideas for stories now?**

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| a. Because they’re saving their ideas to make a Hollywood film. | b. Because they’re copying the books. | c. Because they aren’t copying the books. |

**5. Why does the woman like Cersei?**

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| a. The character learns from her mistakes. | b. The character does unpredictable things. | c. She’s a very intelligent character. |

***Total: 10 points (2Х5)***

**Reading**

***Time: 15 min***

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| **Read the text from which five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap (1-5). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.** |

**The Birds**

On December 3rd the wind changed during the night and it was winter. Until then the autumn had been a pleasant one. (1)

Nat Hocken, because of a wartime disability, did not work full-time at the farm. He worked three days a week, and they gave him the lighter jobs.

Although he was married with children, he did not much enjoy the company of others, so he preferred to work alone. (2) Then, at midday, he could look down at the sea and watch the birds while he ate. Autumn was best for this, better than spring. In autumn the birds that stayed to pass the winter came in great flocks. They circled in the sky and landed to feed on the rich earth. But even when they fed they seemed to do it without hunger, without desire. (3)

(4) Down on the beach they waited for the tide. They had more patience, but after feeding they too flocked and circled and cried. Perhaps, thought Nat, a message comes to the birds in autumn. Winter is coming. Many of them will die. (5) Perhaps the birds do the same.

The birds had been more restless than ever this year. There were many more than usual, Nat was sure of this. He said something about it to the farmer when work was finished for the day.

«Yes» said the farmer, « there are more birds than usual; I have noticed it, too. And some of them are not even afraid of machines. I have an idea that the weather will change. It will be a hard winter. That explains the birds behaviour.

1. It pleased him when he was given a gate to mend or a wall to build at the edge of the farm land.
2. He helped with the supper, and then he went up to the bedroom and listened.
3. The leaves had stayed on the trees, golden red, and the earth was rich where the farm workers had turned it.
4. Then it was gone, over the roof, behind the house.
5. Then they returned to the skies again.
6. Nat watched them, and he watched the seabirds too.
7. People who are worried about an early death force themselves to work or go crazy.

***Total: 10 points(2Х5)***

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**USE OF ENGLISH**

***Time: 10 min***

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| **1. For questions 1 – 5 match the two parts of phrasal verbs. There is one extra part in the second column.** | | |
| **A** | **B** |
| 1. break down | a) cause to happen |
| 2. bring about | b) meet by chance |
| 3. carry out | c) disconnect |
| 4. come across | d) stop working |
| 5. cut off | e) reduce amount of something |
|  | f) perform |

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| ***2. For questions 6-7, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.*** |

6. Although his mother warned him, the boy continued to play in the road.

*The boy continued to play in the road …………………………………………his mother.* ***Despite***

7. I had difficulty in completing the course.

*I found …………………………………………….the course.* ***Complete***

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| ***3. Read the sentences and complete gaps 8 - 10 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.*** |

8. Factory work is often dull and (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_although it isn’t generally difficult. **REPEAT**

9. In my country military service in not an (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **OPT**

10. There is a (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of me being sent away to a base in the mountains. **LIKELY**

***Total: 10 points***

**WRITING**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Comment on the following quotation.**

**«Moscow is not an ordinary city, just one of thousands; Moscow is not just a collection of cold, symmetrically arranged stones! It has its own life and soul»**

**Mikhail Lermontov**

**Write 100–120 words.**

**Use the following plan:**

* explain how you understand the author’s point of view;
* express your personal opinion and give reasons in its support;
* give examples to illustrate your reasons, using your personal experience, literature or background knowledge;
* make a conclusion.

***Total: 20 points***