**Школьный этап олимпиады школьников**

**Английский язык. 7-8 класс (41 points)**

**Listening**

**Маx – 7 points.**

**Time: 10 minutes**

How do British people recognize a Russian speaker of English? Listen to a dialogue between a Russian student and a British teacher and find it out.Then complete the sentences by using a word from the text. Mind your spelling. You will hear the text twice.

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Начало формы

1. When we **** ideas to students, we should be very clear, so that they understand.  
2. **** speakers of English talk to each other in a different way.  
3. There are certain **** that creep into your English.  
4. Also, when not native speakers conduct **** between themselves, they use English otherwise.  
5. For ****, don’t expect the English to use your name in conversation.  
6. There are some obvious problems that come from English **** .  
7. English people seem rude in the way they **** each other.

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**Reading Comprehension**

**Маx – 10 points**

**Time: 15 minutes**

Task 1 *(6 points).* Read the article about the history of coffee drinking and circle the correct answer, a, b or c.

**Time for coffee**

The story of coffee drinking is one of the greatest and most fascinating in history. Millions of coffee drinkers worldwide cannot imagine life without a cup of aromatic coffee in the morning. Coffee is a natural stimulant which makes us feel more awake, alert and ready to concentrate.

The qualities of mocca, as coffee was once known, were first discovered in Ethiopia more than one thousand years ago. However, it was not Africans but Turks and Arabs who actively encouraged coffee drinking. The habit of coffee drinking quickly spread throughout the Arab world, where coffee won a reputation as the wine of Islam.

Coffee was first grown in Yemen. It was popular with Turks who served the drink to visiting Italian merchants. In 1615 traders from Venice brought coffee to Europe, where it was originally sold as a medicine. By the end of the sixteenth century coffee was drunk in major European cities from Paris to London. Now, around the world there are different methods of preparing coffee, for example, in Turkey coffee is traditionally boiled three times while Italians are the inventors of espresso and cappuccino.

We drink coffee because of its aroma, taste and stimulating effect. However, extensive consumption of coffee may be harmful to our health, for instance, it may increase one’s blood pressure or make one’s heart beat irregularly. Fortunately, new brands of coffee have been appearing on the market recently. As they do not contain substances harmful to health, many people will not have to give up their coffee-drinking habits.

**1. Coffee was discovered**

a. in Europe.

b. in Africa.

c. in Asia.

**2. Coffee drinking was popularized by**

a. the Ethiopians.

b. the Italians.

c. the Turks.

**3. Coffee was first grown**

a. in Italy.

b. in Turkey.

c. in Yemen.

**4. In Europe, coffee was popular as**

a. a medicine.

b. the wine of Islam.

c. a natural stimulant.

**5. By the end of the sixteenth century people drank coffee**

a. in northern Europe.

b. in the most important European cities.

c. in Paris and London only.

**6. New brands of coffee**

a. are as harmful as the original mocca.

b. are less harmful than regular coffee.

c .may influence our concentration ability.

**Task 2** *(4 points).* **Decide which of the following statements are true (1), false (2) or not stated (3) according to the text.**

Graffiti is a serious problem in modern cities. Most people think that it is a crime because young people leave their “mark” on public and private buildings. Because of graffiti many of our city centres look dirty and dangerous. People are afraid to use the subway. To stop this social “disease”, many towns have organised “graffiti walls” - special places where graffiti artists can practice their art legally.

Graffiti walls bring teenagers together and help them to be creative. They show street artists how to use their art and express themselves in a good way. But the greatest advantage is that they help stop graffiti on buildings. Graffiti artists can display their talents legally.

As a result, cities with graffiti walls have less vandalism. On the other hand, there are people who think that graffiti walls do nothing to solve the problem. They argue that graffiti walls can make the problem worse, because they make the crime seem OK.

So there are both advantages and disadvantages to organised graffiti walls. Most people think that advantages are much greater. They are an excellent way to help with the problem of the graffiti in many of our cities.

1. Graffiti is a crime with serious punishment.
2. Graffiti makes cities look dirty and dangerous.
3. Graffiti walls can help teenagers to become friendly.
4. All people have the same opinion about graffiti walls.

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**Use of English**

**Маx – 14 points**

**Time: 15 minutes**

**Task 1** *(9 points).* **Choose the right variant**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 50 years old in 2030.

A) is B) am C) will be D) am being

2. There aren’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students in the class today.

A) much B) some C) many D) none

3. Excuse me? Can I buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green apples please?

A) a few B) less C) a bit D) a little

4. Sorry, we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green apples.

A) no B) none C) any D) nothing

5. Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here on Thursday. I have to go to the dentist.

A) is B) ’m C) ’ll be D) won’t be

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my brothers live in the U.S.A.

A) Neither B) Both C) Any D) None

7. When it rains we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inside.

A) go B) went C) are going D) goes

8. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you do if there is a blackout?

A) shall B) will C) are D) have

9. If you throw a stone into the water, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) sinks B) sank C) sunk D) is sinking

**Task 2** *(5 points).*

***Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps.***

**Example**: **0 *\_\_beautifully\_\_*** **BEAUTY**

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| We all have some preferences when we choose our friends. For |  |
| some people intelligence is not 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **IMPORTANCE** |
| They appreciate things like patience or responsibility. Others are attracted by the 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a person or the self-confidence he or she has. | **APPEAR** |
| Whatever the criteria may be, one thing is for sure. A good relationship will make a 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life. | **DIFFERENT** |
| It’ll make you feel better. It’s nice to share your 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  or disappointment with your friend. | **EXCITE** |
| 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the best things in the world. | **FRIEND** |

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WRITING -10 баллов

**Маx – 10 points**

**Time: 20 minutes**

Write a description of a sports event you have seen recently. Look at the options below and choose one event. Divide your text into paragraphs.

**Write:**

* When and where the event took place;
* who took part in it;
* what you did at the event;
* how you liked the event.

**Write about 90-100 words**