

МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП ВСЕРОССИЙСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ
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9-11 КЛАССЫ

Общее время выполнения работы – 90 минут

Максимальное количество баллов – 60

LISTENING

Time: 15 minutes

Listen to a part of an interview and decide whether the statements 1-10 are True **(A)**, or False **(B)** according to the text you hear. Circle the correct opinion A or B in your answer sheet. You will hear the text twice.

1. Kara had been attending school for some time before moving to the USA.
2. Kara says that children are scared to communicate with teachers.
3. Spanish-speaking kids forget their mother tongue in the US because they are deprived of Spanish-speaking environment.
4. It is much easier to learn language through a textbook.
5. Kara thinks that successful language learning mostly depends on professional teachers.
6. Kara doesn't use Spanglish while communicating with her older relatives.
7. Her younger relatives start speaking Spanish at the age of two.
8. Kara's family does nothing to make their youngsters speak Spanish.
9. To buy a book in English or in Spanish depends only on the book itself.
10. Kara buys a book in English if it is written by a Spanish writer.

Transfer your answers to your answer sheet

READING

Time: 25 minutes

For items 1-10 read the texts about the courses for students and choose from the colleges A-H. Some places may be chosen **more than once**. Circle the correct answer(s) in your answer sheet.

Which college or colleges would best suit someone who

1. wants a booklet printed
2. intends to be an antique dealer
3. wants a CV prepared
4. hopes to be a reporter
5. enjoys sketching

6. feels insecure
7. wants a career in management
8. wants a degree
9. wants to help travelers
10. needs help with speaking

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USE of ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1

For items 1-11 read the following text and think of the word which best fits each space. Write only one word in each space. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Possibly the first known London address (0) *of* _____ Shakespeare is in the area of what today (1) _____ Liverpool Street Station. In October 1596 this was a (2) _____ of the Parish of St Helen's, Bishopsgate. A William Shakespeare is on a debtors' list of that date and place for five shillings in tax – a good (3) _____ pounds by today's value. He had (4) _____ February 1597 to pay but the collectors who called during that month were (5) _____ to get their money. His name appears in the (6) _____ parish in 1598, this time for even (7) _____ tax, payable (8) _____ the end of March. History repeated itself when the men called, and once more, they collected nothing. By October Shakespeare was across the river and only

ten years later did he recross (9) _____ to lodge in the house of a wigmaker in Silver Street. This is (10) _____ record because in a 1612 court case at Westminster, Shakespeare speaks on behalf of an apprentice in the house of the wigmaker, (11) _____ daughter the apprentice hoped to marry, despite her father disapproval – rich material indeed for the dramatist.

Task 2

For sentences 12-16 choose one sentence **A** or **B** which is closer in meaning or style. Circle the correct opinion A or B in your answer sheet.

12. If it weren't for the children they would have split up by now.

- A. Were it not for the children they would have split up by now.
- B. If they didn't have children they would have split up by now.

13. Although I tried hard, I can never solve "The Times" crossword.

- A. Try as I may, I can never solve "The Times" crossword.
- B. Try as I can, I may never solve "The Times" crossword.

14. Should you see Terry could you give him my regards?

- A. If you happen to see Terry could you give him my regards?
- B. If you should see Terry could you give him my regards?

15. If you wouldn't mind waiting I'll let them know you're here.

- A. If you don't mind waiting I'll let them know you're here.
- B. If you wait I'll let them know you're here.

16. If I hadn't been for your help I couldn't have done it.

- A. I'm glad you helped me, otherwise I couldn't have done it.
- B. Had it not been for your help I couldn't have done it.

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WRITING

Time: 30 minutes



You want to apply for a course of study in the University of Manchester. You badly wish to take a course in the history of modern arts that the university offers. Write a **letter of application** giving your academic qualifications, including your level of English, as well as mentioning the reason why you have chosen the course and the university in particular. Also add that you would like to improve your English and ask if that is possible to take an extra course in it.

Write **120-150** words. Do not forget the rules of letter writing.