

**Олимпиада для поступающих в 10 класс  
(профильная группа по английскому языку)**

**Продолжительность олимпиады – 75 минут**

**Максимальное количество баллов – 60 баллов**

**I. LISTENING**

**You'll hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.**

1. You hear a man talking about his past life. What is he describing?  
A his house  
B his family  
C his school
  
2. You hear a jewellery designer talking about his customers.  
What annoys him about some customers?  
A They want to use their own designs.  
B They expect his work to be cheap.  
C They dislike what is on display.
  
3. You hear an announcement at an airport.  
What has happened to the plane the passengers are waiting for?  
A It is not at the airport yet.  
B It has not left North Africa.  
C It has a mechanical fault.
  
4. You hear a lecturer talking to a student about his essay.  
What point is the lecture making?  
A It's important to introduce ideas clearly.  
B It's necessary to check through an essay.  
C It's essential to end an essay effectively.
  
5. You hear a woman explaining about some furniture she wants. What is she concerned about?  
A the colour of the wood  
B the choice of material  
C the size of the chair
  
6. You overhear two people talking about a party they've been to. Where was the party held?  
A in a village hall  
B in someone's house  
C in an empty flat
  
7. You hear a man talking about children and what interests them. What does he consider to be of lasting interest?  
A computers  
B toys  
C animals

8. You hear a woman giving a talk on flags. What makes flag so important?

- A They advertise a country.
- B They represent strength.
- C They are very decorative.

**II. Use the words in bold type to paraphrase the sentences. Use no more than five words. Do not change the word given:**

1. I won't advise him anything if he doesn't tell me more about the situation. **UNLESS**  
I won't advise him anything \_\_\_\_\_ information about the situation.

2. Let's have a walk in the woods this afternoon. **FOR**  
How \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods this afternoon?

3. Those trousers are too small for Kate. **NOT**  
Those trousers \_\_\_\_\_ for Kate.

4. I missed the bus because I overslept. **CAUGHT**  
If I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.

5. Could I borrow \$5, Mum? asked William. **LEND**  
William asked his Mum \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.

6. Did you enjoy the party last night? **TIME**  
Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the party last night?

7. How long was your flight to Rio? **TAKE**  
How long did \_\_\_\_\_ to Rio?

8. 'Let's go and see a film tomorrow,' said Naomi. **CINEMA**  
Naomi suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the next day.

9. Nobody except his wife expected Karl to get the job. **PERSON**  
Karl's wife \_\_\_\_\_ expected him to get the job .

10. After the hurricane the repairs to my cottage cost me \$400. **HAVE**  
It cost me \$400 \_\_\_\_\_ after the hurricane.

11. Unfortunately, I don't know where they live now. **WISH**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ live now.

12. Eric hates it when people speak with their mouths full. **STAND**  
Eric can't \_\_\_\_\_ with their mouths full.

13. The most I can carry is 50 kilograms. **THAN**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ 50 kilograms.

14. Working outdoors is much nicer than working in an office. **NICE**  
Working in an office is not \_\_\_\_\_ outdoors.

15. I didn't normally go into town by car. **USE**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ into town by car.

### III. Translate into English:

1. Не верь ей! Она всегда придумывает разные истории о себе. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Всех интересовало, придут ли все гости, если приглашения не были разосланы вовремя. (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Знаешь, я собираюсь проколоть себе уши в том же салоне. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Мы только что вернулись из отпуска. Мы жили на побережье 2 недели. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Когда мы вошли в офис, новый проект обсуждался всей командой дизайнеров. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Я бы купила это платье, если бы оно было другого цвета. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Она такая прекрасная танцовщица. О ней всегда так много говорят и пишут. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Когда мы были детьми, мы обычно играли в футбол после школы. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Должно быть, они до сих пор работают вместе. Не может быть, чтобы они расстались. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Мои часы остановились. Мне нужно починить их. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line:

#### TESTS

All students around the world sit for (0) examinations at some point in their lives. If students are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ they get a formal (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that enables them to get a job or continue with further (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Most formal testing involves a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of techniques, but the most common form requires students to show that they have a detailed (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the subject area. Students who do not pass, are not considered as (6) \_\_\_\_\_, they just need more time to study. Some of them are simply (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ who pass, do so because they have made a good (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the examiner and have also succeeded in showing their (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMINE**  
**SUCCESS**  
**QUALIFY**  
**EDUCATE**  
**MIX**

**KNOW**  
**FAIL**  
**LUCK**  
**MAJOR**  
**IMPRESS**  
**INTELLIGENT**

**V. Find and correct the mistakes if there are any:**

1. If only Charlie can come to us. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Despite of the heavy snow, we drove into the country for the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever considered to go abroad to study languages? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you know if he will come back or not? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why don't you ask him? You can get a lot of wise advices from him. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Neither the students not their parents were not able to do the problem. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did he choose that weird hobby? There are much more interesting ones. \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you borrow my coat, don't get it dirty, do you? \_\_\_\_\_
9. I asked Christine where was she going, but she refused to explain. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Everybody was impressed with her stunning designer clothes. She looked really beautifully in them. \_\_\_\_\_