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

Продолжительность олимпиады – 75 минут
Максимальное количество баллов – 60 баллов

1. 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.

   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, приедут 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) ___________________. 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) ________________.
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. __________________