

Вариант 1

Продолжительность олимпиады -60 минут (макс 40 баллов)

1. Listening

Вы услышите текст. При прослушивании текста в заданиях **1–6** обведите букву А, В, С, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Занесите вариант ответа в бланк ответа. Вы услышите текст дважды.

1. When Nick and Mel were younger,

- a. they studied music at school.
- b. their father took them to live concerts.
- c. their mother encouraged them to play music.

2. When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they

- a. disagreed about the style they should have.
- b. didn't want to be the same as other bands.
- c. were influenced by different kinds of music.

3. The band Krispy was started after

- a. Nick began studying at music school.
- b. two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing.
- c. Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.

4. In the band's first year together,

- a. concert audiences liked their music.
- b. they signed a recording contract.
- c. their national tour was very successful.

5. What does Nick say about life in the band today?

- a. The other members look after him and Mel.
- b. He's pleased to have the chance to travel.
- c. There's no opportunity for them to relax together.

6. What disappointment has the band had?

- a. They haven't yet had a number one single.
- b. Their first album sold under a million copies.
- c. A health problem delayed their album recording.

2. Reading.

Прочитайте текст и установите соответствие утверждений 1-8 содержанию текста. Отметьте каждое утверждение TRUE, если оно соответствует содержанию текста, FALSE, если оно не соответствует или NOT STATED, если в тексте нет точной информации. Занесите вариант ответа в бланк ответов.

Do you know what time it is right now? How do you know? Did you take a look at a wall clock? Glance at your wrist watch? Sneak a peek at your mobile phone? Today we take time-keeping for granted, but of course the very concept of time-keeping is a human invention, with its origins dating back thousands of years.

The first mechanism was probably the sun-dial. This method, which used the moving shadow of the sun to tell the time, was widely used in ancient times. A well-constructed sundial is quite accurate, but of course it only works during the day, and only on sunny days. Hourglasses were an invention that made it possible to mark the passage of time at night, in-doors and in the dark.

All the great ancient civilizations – Greek and Roman, Chinese, Byzantine, Islam – developed water clocks, which were accurate. These devices were commonly used until the invention of the pendulum clock in the 17th century.

The earliest mechanical clocks didn't have a visual indicator; they simply announced the time with striking bells. Later the 12-hour circular dial or clock face became standard. A 10-hour dial was briefly popular during the French Revolution when the metric system was applied to time-keeping. And the 24 hour dial is commonly used by military organizations and transportation systems.

Today digital displays are used everywhere – on wrist watches, wall clocks, computer screens, etc. This numerical representation of time can be based on the 12-hour system (1:00am, 1:00pm) or the 24-hour system (01:00 or 13:00).

Like reading, telling the time is something all young children have to be taught. Experts suggest that you begin this when a child is about 5 years. Even though digital clocks are everywhere, it's important to begin with traditional dial clocks, with second hands, to help the child literally see the passage of time. Giving a child his or her own wrist watch – just cheap child's version – can be helpful. Teaching a child to tell time can be quite challenging, but it's a life skill that every one of us needs.

1. People have been interested in time-keeping for centuries.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
2. A well-constructed sundial could be reliable all the day round.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
3. Water clocks were the most popular and reliable clocks in ancient and medieval times.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
4. First mechanical clocks told the time with bells that could strike simple melodies.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
5. With the invention of a visual indicator, a 12-hour clock face has become a standard.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

6. For a short time a 10-hour clock face was popular all over Europe.
 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
7. Both 12-hour and 24-hour systems are used in modern digital clocks and watches.
 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated
8. It's better to use clocks without hands when you teach a child to tell time.
 1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

3. Use of English

Прочитайте текст, выберите вариант а или b, занесите вариант ответа в бланк ответов.

Are animals intelligent?

Rats can learn (1) tricks; cats seem (2) what we are feeling. Dogs know when their owners are coming home and anyone who has swum with (3) dolphin will tell you that these animals are (4) intelligent (5) most people think. Clearly, animals can (6) and (7). However, they lack language and (8) ability to understand what they are and they therefore can't really (9) considered "intelligent" creatures. Studies carried out on chimpanzees and gorillas suggested that they are able (10) symbols and sounds.

But are they actually using them (11)? No one knows. In (12) late 1960s,

(13) American scientist tried (14) out if various animals understood what they actually were. He painted (15) red dot on their faces and put them in front of a mirror. If an animal touched (16) red spot, it was, according to (17) scientist, actually recognizing itself in (18) mirror. Besides humans, only chimpanzees and orangutans passed this test.

	a	b
1	to perform	performing
2	sense	to sense
3	a	the
4	more	most
5	of	than
6	to learn	learn
7	remember	to remember
8	a	the
9	be	being
10	To learn	learn
11	communicate	to communicate
12	the	a
13	an	the
14	to find	finding
15	a	the
16	a	the
17	a	the
18	a	the

4. Writing.

Задайте вопросы к выделенным словам. Всего должно получиться 8 вопросов.

Образец: He **arrived** yesterday.

Did he arrive yesterday?

1. They **have** already **reduced** the price.
2. **She** had a lot of questions to ask.
3. **There are** some points to be discussed today.
4. Mr. Blake **asks** for a 2% discount.
5. Our partners sent **the invitation** 2 weeks ago.
6. **There will be** a delay in delivery.
7. **The swimmers** are training hard this week.
8. Jane is going to visit her granny **next Saturday**.

Перенесите все свои ответы в Бланк ответов!