

## Задания на олимпиаду по английскому языку

### A. Reading

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания по тексту:

#### **The Treasure**

Simon Dalton sat unhappily at the kitchen table with his parents. It was the middle of August and it was very hot. They all wanted to go on holiday but they just didn't have enough money.

Simon finished his breakfast and went into the garden. Buster, his huge dog, followed him joyfully. Simon lay on the grass. He felt bored. He looked around the garden looking for something to do. Suddenly, he had an idea. "Come on, Buster! Let's plant some trees!" Simon took a spade and started digging.

Suddenly, his spade hit something hard. It was the top of a small wooden box. He kept digging until he could pull the box out. It took him a long time. He tried to open it but it was locked, so he broke it with his spade. When he opened the box he could not believe his eyes. The chest was full of ancient coins. "Mum! Dad!" he shouted loudly. "Come and see! It looks like treasure!" "It is," his dad said. "It's gold!"

The Daltons took the treasure to the local museum and they were delighted to receive a reward. Simon was in all the newspapers and they even interviewed him on TV.

A week later, Simon was on a beautiful beach in Florida, one of the warmest states of their country. He enjoyed swimming. His idea of planting trees wasn't such a bad one, after all! He looked at his parents and smiled happily. This was going to be a great holiday.

Соотнесите части предложений и соедините их:

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Local newspapermen... | A. ...took part in the exciting discovery.    |
| 2. Simon's father...     | B. ...was very surprised to dig out the box.  |
| 3. Simon...              | C. ...took pictures of Simon._____            |
| 4. Buster...             | D. ...knew his son had discovered a treasure. |

Согласитесь/не согласитесь с утверждениями:

1. Simon and his parents lived in England.
2. Simon decided to put new trees in the ground.
3. Simon had a little dog for a pet.
4. Simon's father helped him to open the chest.
5. The Daltons went to the beach in autumn.
6. It was difficult to pull the box out of the ground.
7. The box that Simon found was made of gold.
8. The Daltons kept the treasure at home.

**За каждый правильный ответ – 1 балл.**

**Максимальное количество баллов – 12.**

### B. Grammar

1. She ..... a letter at the moment.

- a) is writing    b) writes    c) has written

2. She plays tennis twice .....

- a) days    b) a week    c) week

3. I hate driving my ..... car.

- a) father's    b) fathers    c) fathers'

4. They always arrange a date of competition, .....?

- a) aren't they    b) didn't they    c) don't they

5. I think Sam is ..... than Bob.

- a) responsibler    b) more responsible    c) responsible

6. He ..... his leg, so he can't play football today.

- a) has broken    b) breaks    c) is breaking

7. I ..... to Paris.

- a) have never been    b) was never    c) am never

8. .... breakfast every morning?

- a) Are you having    b) Do you have    c) Have you had

9. My bag is ..... than hers.

- a) heavier    b) heaviest    c) the heavier

10. They met at a party a year .....

- a) since    b) for    c) ago

11. I think ..... French are polite and romantic.

- a) a    b) the    c) –

12. People ..... millions of bars of chocolate every day.

- a) eat    b) are eating    c) ate

13. My brother Nick is very good ..... Maths.

- a) at    b) in    c) on

14. The boy ..... looks like his father is my brother.

- a) who    b) what    c) which

15. We visited .....Moscow last year.

- a) -                    b) the                    c) a

16. How long ..... it take you to do your homework two days ago?

- a) does                b) did                    c) has

17. They ..... Britain in three weeks.

- a) visit                b) will visit            c) visited

**За каждый правильный ответ – 1 балл.**

**Максимальное количество баллов – 17.**

### **C. Country Studies**

1. The traditional English drink is ...

- a) milk                b) tea                    c) coffee                d) cocoa

2. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of Great Britain?

- a) Churchill            b) Thatcher            c) Blair                d) Brown

3. Who wrote a popular book about Harry Potter?

- a) J. Rowling            b) J. Tolkien            c) R. Dahl                d) A. Lindgren

4. The new President of the USA is...

- a) Hillary Clinton    b) George Bush        c) Barack Obama        d) Al Gore

5. ... is famous for the novel about Robinson Crusoe.

- a) Agatha Christie    b) Conan Doyle        c) Mark Twain            d) Daniel Defoe

6. The Loch Ness Monster lives in...

- a) America            b) Switzerland        c) Canada                d) Scotland

7. London stands on the ...

- a)Thames            b) Severn                c) Avon

8. The Queen's official London home is ...

- a) the Tower of London    b) Windsor Castle    c) Buckingham Palace

9. What holyday is on December 25 in Great Britain?

- a) St. Valentine's Day    b) Easter                c) Christmas

10. The capital of the USA is ...

a) New York   b) Los Angeles   c) Washington

11. The official home of the president of the USA is ...

a) the Capitol   b) Congress   c) the White House

12. This American state was a Russian territory once. This is ...

a) Alaska   b) Nevada   c) Pennsylvania

13. The Statue of Liberty was given to the USA by ...

a) France   b) Great Britain   c) Germany

14) The longest river in the USA is ...

a) the Severn   b) the Mississippi   c) the Amazon

15) A centre of the American film industry is ...

a) Disneyland   b) Hollywood   c) Disney World

16) Taxis in London are usually...

a) red   b) black   c) yellow

**За каждый правильный ответ – 1 балл.**

**Максимальное количество баллов – 16.**

#### **D. Writing**

**You recently attended a film (music, theatre, dance, etc). Would you recommend it to your pen friend to see? Write a letter to him/her about it. Include the following:**

- who you went with,

- what event you went to,

- why you chose this event,

- what you liked about it,

- what you didn't like about it.

Объем высказывания – 70-100 слов

, не влияющих на понимание общего смысла высказывания (2 балл)

**Максимальное количество баллов – 20.**

**Общее количество баллов – 65.**