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Муниципальный этап (7-8 классы)
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LISTENING

Time: 10 min.

You will hear a radio interview about theme parks. For items 1-10, choose the best option (A, B or C). You will hear the text twice.

1. Andy Wells has written a guide to theme parks around the world.

- A.** True
- B.** False
- C.** Not stated

2. Magic Kingdom at Disney World in Florida has

- A.** three water rides.
- B.** life-size models.
- C.** the biggest number of visitors.

3. Cedar Point in Ohio is introducing ...

- A.** a new rollercoaster.
- B.** more frightening adventures.
- C.** animatronic dinosaurs.

4. Cedar Point in Ohio has life-sized moving dinosaurs.

- A.** True
- B.** False
- C.** Not stated

5. Andy thinks a wingcoaster is ... than a normal rollercoaster.

- A.** more relaxing
- B.** more frightening
- C.** more exciting

6. At the Islands of Adventure in Florida you can meet "Harry Potter".

- A.** True
- B.** False
- C.** Not Stated

7. Andy thinks the tour of Hogwarts School is ...

- A.** better for young children.
- B.** really well done.
- C.** just a way of selling magic sweets.

8. Ocean Park in Hong Kong has sea animals but no rides.

- A.** True
- B.** False
- C.** Not stated

9. Lotte World, a huge park in South Korea, has ...

- A.** the world's biggest indoor theme park.
- B.** the most water rides in the world.
- C.** has a New York street section.

10. China will soon have

- A.** the world's biggest dinosaur tour.
- B.** the world's biggest zoo.
- C.** the world's tallest Ferris wheel.

TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

READING

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Read an article in which four people talk about their lifestyles. For questions 1-10, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person ...

- 1. admits having an untidy house?
- 2. could not imagine doing any other type of work?
- 3. likes the unpredictable nature of his/her work?

4. is not particularly keen on taking exercise?
5. says he/she starts the day like many other people?
6. does not have to go far to get to his/her place of work?
7. never has any trouble getting to sleep?
8. used to feel lonely while working?
9. says that people have the wrong idea about his/her work?
10. would prefer to go to bed earlier on many occasions?

A.

Colin:

Normally I get out of bed around midday. I sometimes go for a run after I get up, though it's not really my idea of fun. I'm not a fitness fan, but I realize it's important. When I'm not rehearsing or on tour, afternoons usually involve reading scripts or learning lines. My wife and two sons are also actors, so at home there are usually scripts lying all over the place. It's a bit of a mess, I'm ashamed to say. I'm passionate about history, and if I'm working away from home, I spend the afternoons in museums or historic buildings. I always get to the theatre at the last minute, which annoys my co-actors, but I don't like arriving anywhere early.

After a performance I eat and spend a few hours unwinding, so bedtime is often two or three in the morning. I always fall asleep as soon as my head hits the pillow.

B.

Jodie:

Before I started renting the workshop at the open-air museum, I would crawl out of bed in the morning, get dressed and go straight into the garage, which I'd converted into a studio. Now I get the train and a bus, so I have to get up early and my morning routine is dull and conventional, the same one that's played out in millions of households.

On the plus side, though, I get to meet lots of people: there are the museum visitors that come into the workshop every day to watch me working, the other craftspeople – the broom maker, the blacksmith or the glassblower – and I also give classes. Working at home was a solitary business and I hated the fact that I would often go for days without speaking to anyone. I get lots of requests for personalized mugs, and evenings are spent

packaging up orders to send out the next day. I often get to bed later than I would like.

C.

Janie:

I used to have a dog and we'd go running together most mornings, but I gave him to my mum in the end. I tend to be out all day visiting farms and it wasn't fair to leave him alone. So now I don't get as much exercise as I'd like to.

I love my job, especially the variety and not knowing what you'll be doing from one day to the next. But being a vet – any type of vet – is not what people think. It's not all cuddly lambs and cute little pigs. We have to do some pretty unpleasant things sometimes, things which would put you off working with animals for life.

My mum wants to know when I'm going to settle down with someone, but there's no room for a dog in my life, so I don't see how I'll be able to fit marriage in.

D.

Mark:

My flat overlooks the port, so it's just a short walk to the Ellie May. That's our boat, the place I think of as home. I get lonely if I'm away from her for longer than a week or so – the crew is like a family to me.

I'm one of four deckhands, which means that the first mate – the second in command after the captain – gets us to do cleaning and maintenance work as well as pulling in the nets, then washing, salting, icing and storing the fish. We work hard – six hours on, six hours off, six hours on, six hours off – every day for seven weeks. It's tough, but I can't see myself in any other profession. There's nothing else I'd rather do.

Task 2. For items 11-15, read the text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

The 2018 FIFA World Cup

After four years of waiting, it was time again to prepare your voice for a few weeks of shouting at the TV screen. The FIFA World

Cup started in Moscow on 14 June. The tournament saw 32 countries battle to decide who would lift the iconic golden trophy. Considering the last World Cup had been watched by around 3.2 billion people – that had been almost half the world’s entire population – this was one event that was simply not possible to ignore.

This was Russia’s first time hosting the tournament. The matches took place in 12 stadiums, distributed across 11 cities. Russia is an enormous country, so most of the matches were played in cities towards the west of the country to reduce travel time between matches for fans and teams. Even so, the distance between the host cities was up to one thousand five hundred miles. That’s about the same distance as between Moscow and London!

The initial two weeks of the competition are called the Group Stage. The 32 competing countries had been divided into eight groups. Each country played a match against the three other teams in their group. At this stage, any team could win, lose or draw a match. Based on the results of these matches, two teams from each group went through to the next round.

Once the Group Stage finished, the rest of the tournament worked as a knockout phase. This meant that it was only possible to win or lose a match. If the score at 90 minutes is a draw, the match goes to extra time (30 minutes) or even a penalty shootout.

All eyes were on football’s biggest superstars: Lionel Messi (for Argentina) and Cristiano Ronaldo (for Portugal). Another player to watch was Mohamed Salah, the Egyptian player. The top scorer of the 2014 World Cup had been Colombia’s James Rodriguez, who was expected to impress fans once again. Brazilians hoped that their star player Neymar would have recovered from a recent injury. Despite their many successes none of them managed to lift the World Cup trophy and the French team won it.

All in all, this year World Cup Championship was a real two-month international obsession for everybody.

11. What does the verb “to draw” mean?

- A.** to win a point in a game
- B.** to happen
- C.** to take something in your hands and move it up
- D.** to finish a game with the same number of points as your opponent, so there is no winner

12. The shortest distance between Russia's host cities is ...

- A.** 1,500 miles.
- B.** more than 1, 500 miles.
- C.** 150 miles.
- D.** less than 1,500 miles.

13. At the end of the Group Stage,teams go through to the next part of the tournament.

- A.** 8
- B.** 16
- C.** 32
- D.** 4

14. In the knockout phase ...

- A.** Both teams win.
- B.** Every match has a penalty shootout.
- C.** Both teams lose.
- D.** Both teams have equal score.

15. "....obsession for everybody" means:

- A.** everybody was captivated
- B.** everybody felt disgust
- C.** everybody was happy
- D.** everybody was tired

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. For items 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Leo Tolstoy

Perhaps the best known of the Russian **(1)**... is Leo Tolstoy. He was the son of rich landowner. His **(2)**... died when he was 9. He spent his time drinking and gambling and not caring about anything but pleasure. Then he went into the **(3)**... and fought in the Crimean War.

Tolstoy began writing stories first about the cruelty of war and then about the pride and selfishness of the Russian nobles and the **(4)**... of the peasants. He wrote a very famous book called «War and **(5)**...», which many people think is even better than «Crime and **(6)**...». In this book he describes Napoleon's invasion of Russia and the terrible retreat from Moscow in mid-summer. Tolstoy made himself unpopular with everyone. His wife and family were **(7)**... because he wanted to give away his property and money. In the end, in 1910, when he was 82 years old, he left his home with his youngest daughter, meaning to leave the life of a penniless wanderer, but very soon he caught pneumonia and **(8)**....

Task 2. For items 9-20, read the text below and decide which option (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Bad Body Language

Today is one of those red letter days. You've got a big job interview and you really want to get the position that you're applying **(9)** Your interview has been arranged for ten o'clock in the morning so you **(10)** ... bright and early to make sure you get there on time.

You go into the building where the meeting **(11)** ... to be held and take the lift to the fourteenth floor. You enter a very **(12)** ... office where a well-dressed secretary asks you politely to have

a **(13)** You feel relaxed. You cross your legs and sit with your hands clasped loosely on your **(14)**

Then, your name is called and you are ushered into the inner office. Suddenly, you **(15)** ... out in a cold sweat. You feel nervous and you've got **(16)** ... in your stomach. You shake the interviewer's hand and you know your palm is **(17)** You sit facing the interviewer with your arms **(18)**... tightly in defensive pose. You are on **(19)** ... and your body language clearly indicates this fact. Deep **(20)** ... you know you are never going to get this job.

9.	A. on	B. in	C. for	D. from
10.	A. set off	B. pull away	C. leave out	D. go up
11.	A. is	B. must	C. have	D. ought
12.	A. clever	B. smart	C. keen	D. brisk
13.	A. chair	B. sofa	C. seat	D. place
14.	A. hip	B. chest	C. lap	D. knee
15.	A. break	B. bend	C. twist	D. sprain
16.	A. bees	B. worms	C. months	D. butterflies
17.	A. sweaty	B. damp	C. soggy	D. humid
18.	A. crossed	B. hugged	C. packed	D. covered
19.	A. rim	B. end	C. edge	D. limit
20.	A. behind	B. down	C. back	D. over

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WRITING

Time: 20 min.

A day ago you finished reading a book by a famous Russian writer. Write a letter to your pen friend giving a review of the book you read. Include information on the author of the book, its main characters, and the plot and say whether you would recommend him/her the book to read.

Write your review. Use 100-120 words.

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