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Вступительное испытание по английскому языку для поступающих в 8 класс

ШИФР

**II вариант
Инструкция**

Перед вами задания по английскому языку. Задания рекомендуется выполнять по порядку. На выполнение теста отводится 40 минут. Если задание не удастся выполнить сразу, перейдите к следующему. Если останется время, вернитесь к пропущенным заданиям.

(max 10 points)

I. Grammar section

max 7 points

Underline the correct word

1. This film is thefilm ever!
a. most successful b. more successful c. succesfullest
2. He isat playing the violin than his brother.
a. better b. good c. best
3. Mary isthan Garth.
a. funniest b. funnier c. funny
4. That is thefilm I've seen!
a. worst b. badest c. worse
5. James is..... than Mike.
a. tallest b. taller c. tall

Fill in the question tags.

6. We are running out of freshwater, _____?
a. aren't we b. isn't we c. are we
7. The world has got warmer, _____?
a. hasn't it b. has it c. hasn't he
8. The oil killed many fish, _____?
a. did it b. didn't it c. don't it
9. It is wrong to drop litter on the street, _____?
a. is it b. isn't it c. it isn't
10. You didn't take those cans to the recycling bank, _____?
a. didn't I b. do I c. did you

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

11. He usually(drink) coffee in mornings.
a. is drinking b. drinks
12. At the moment they..... (play) football.
a. is playing b. are playing
13. Jane(read) the newspaper when the phone rang.
a. read b. was reading
14. We(move) to the new house in 2000.
a. moved b. have moved
15. Theyjust (plant) flowers.
a. have planted b. have been planting

Choose the correct tense form

- 41 I a new digital camera. I'm sure we'll take nice pictures with it.
A) have bought. B) have been buying. C) haven't bought.
- 42 The government is trying a variety of things to pollution.
A) burn. B) emit. C) reduce.
- 43 I saw a that was very funny.
A) thriller. B) romance. C) comedy.
44. If we continue to pollute the environment, many endangered species extinct.
A) will become. B) become. C) are becoming.
45. We should take the children for a walk. It's a lovely day!
A) out. B) away. C) off.
46. I went to Berlin two years
A) since. B) before. C) ago.
47. We can a birthday party. It'll be fun!
A) throw. B) organise. C) move.
48. If you're tired, you should some rest.
A) put. B) have C) take.
49. You haven't finished the milk, ?
A) did you? B) haven't you. C) have you?
50. Mike is Pete. They will both do well in the exam.
A) as clever as. B) cleverer than. C) most clever.

II. Reading**max 2 points**

Most people today cannot imagine their life without a mobile phone. I believe it is one of the most important innovations ever. Thanks to mobile phones, our lives are much easier today. First of all, if you have a mobile phone, you can make phone calls no matter where you are. For example, you can call a friend to let them know that you lost your way or are going to be late. As a result, you feel safer and less stressed.

In addition, we can use mobile phones to send text messages. We can write messages to friends giving them news or sending them birthday wishes. We can even listen to the radio while travelling on a bus or the metro.

However, some people think, that it has a negative effect on our life. If we use mobile phones all the time, it is bad for our health.

In my opinion, mobile phones have more advantages than disadvantages if we use them correctly. Our lives are better with them and they are here to stay.

51 Most people nowadays

- A cannot live without mobile phones.
B imagine life without mobile phones.
C live without mobile phones.

52 Thanks to mobile phones, our lives have become

- A simpler.
B more exciting.
C more complicated.

53 One of the advantages of mobile phones is that

- A they play music.

- B** they are cheap.
C they let us call people wherever we are.

54 Mobile phones are also used to

- A** send wishes.
B send letters.
C send bills.

55 The main disadvantage of mobile phones is that

- A** they are expensive.
B they are bad for our health.
C they create stress.

56 Mobile phones have

- A** no disadvantages.
B more disadvantages than advantages.
C more advantages than disadvantages.

**III. Writing Ответы на вопросы к тексту, перевод
 max 3 points**

The Great Romantic

Lord Byron (1788-1824) didn't live a long life. He was an aristocrat and a fashionable man. But he loved freedom (свободу) and a simple country life. His personality attracted Britain and all Europe. He brought to his poetry romanticism of his times. He was talented and handsome, noble and brave. London loved him.

George Gordon Byron was born on January 22nd, 1788. He was the son of John Byron and his wife, Catherine, whose ancestors (предки) were of the royal house of Stuart. He spent his early years outside the capital. He lived in the north. Later his mother took him to Aberdeen. There they lived for several years. George went to Aberdeen Grammar School and there is a monument to him outside the school. Now it is a museum and art gallery. Later he studied at Harrow School and the University of Cambridge.

When Byron was 19, he came to London. One day the poet wrote, "I woke up (проснулся) and found myself (обнаружил, что я) famous." It happened after the publication of his autobiographic poem "Childe Harold" in 1812.

The fact is that from 1809 to 1811 he had traveled in different parts of Europe and in the poem he described everything that had happened to him.

In the summer of 1816 Byron left Britain forever (навсегда). He traveled around Europe and soon he became a member of the Greek liberation movement (освободительное движение), for which he died. But he did not lead the Greeks in battle as he wished. He died of fever (лихорадка).

Переведите на английский язык

- 57-Он любил свободу и простую сельскую жизнь.
 58-Он принес в свою поэзию романтизм того времени.
 59-Сейчас это музей и галерея искусства.

Ответьте на следующие вопросы

- 60-When was G. Byron born?
 61-Where did he study?
 62-What did he describe in the poem?
 63- When did he become famous?
 64-When did he become a member of the political organization in Greece?
 65-When did he die?

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