

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ
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ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП. 5–6 КЛАССЫ
Максимальный балл за работу – 60.

LISTENING
Time: 20 minutes
(20 points)

Task 1
(10 points – 2 points for each correct answer)

Emily is 11 years old and she lives in Australia. But now she is travelling with her class across Russia, visiting some of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites here. Today she visited one of the geoparks in the Republic of Bashkortostan.

Listen to the dialogue between Emily and her mother on the video call and fill in the blanks in Emily's words. You will listen to the recording twice. You have 15 seconds to read the task.

- 1) The name of the Mount is _____.
- 2) It means in Bashkir language «mount-_____.
- 3) Mark found the imprint of an old _____ on one of the rock.
- 4) The rock was the size of the granny's _____.
- 5) Bashkir people usually drink tea was with _____ and _____.

Task 2
(10 points)

Listen to the audio message by the group leader, Miss Lily, who sent it to the parents of Emily's class. Choose the best answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice.

- 6) The mountain tour lasted for
 - a) 3 hours and 10 minutes.
 - b) 2 hours and 10 minutes.
- 7) Miss Lily thinks the mountain tour was expensive.
 - c) True
 - d) False
- 8) The children had to pay for taking photos during the trip.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 9) The lunch at the café cost
 - a) \$7,68.
 - b) \$7,60.
- 10) The children ate pies which had a form of
 - a) a triangle.
 - b) a circle.
- 11) All kids liked the lunch.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 12) The souvenir shop was located in the cafe.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 13) Everyone chose in the souvenir shop.
 - a) everything they wanted
 - b) magnets
- 14) The guide gave the children as a souvenir.
 - a) stickers
 - b) badges
- 15) All in the group are sad to be so close to nature during the trip.
 - a) True
 - b) False

READING
Time: 10 minutes
(10 points)

Task 3

*Read the text below. Fill in the blanks 16-20 with phrasal verbs A-E.
Then answer the questions 21-25 after the text and write the answers to the answer sheet.*

My favourite day of the week is Saturday. On Saturday I don't have to **(16)** _____ early and get ready for school. I love school, but I don't like to wake up so early, it's true. And on Saturday you can **(17)** _____ a little longer. Besides, my parents don't hurry up to work on Saturday either, my mum and I wash up and then we go and make a family breakfast. Dad helps us out too. Sometimes he makes us laugh a lot, telling us amusing stories from his childhood or singing funny songs. Then we sit down to breakfast and it is the most wonderful thing about Saturday morning.

After breakfast, we either go and lie on the sofa for a while or, if the weather is nice, we **(18)** _____ the park. Our park is very old, it has the oldest trees in the city, so I call it the 'Ancient Baobab Park' for fun. Of course, it's a joke, baobabs don't **(19)** _____ in our climate.

After the park, my mum always says we've all worked up an appetite and we **(20)** _____ our favourite cafe for a coffee and some cake. And it's so marvellous too.

Anyway, now you can see why I love Saturdays so much. I wish I could spend every single day with my family like we usually do on Saturday.

- A. leave for
- B. get up
- C. pop into
- D. grow up
- E. lie around

21. Why is Saturday the favourite day of the week for the author?
 - A. He doesn't have to wake up early for school.
 - B. He doesn't love school.
 - C. He doesn't have to hurry up for school.
22. How does the author's dad take part in the family breakfast routine?
 - A. He sleeps longer.
 - B. He helps with cooking.
 - C. He amuses the family.
23. Why does the author call their park the 'Ancient Baobab Park'?
 - A. Baobabs grow up there.
 - B. It has the oldest trees in the city.
 - C. He likes telling jokes.
24. Why does the author wish they could spend every day like they do on Saturdays?
 - A. He likes Saturday breakfasts.
 - B. He enjoys the time spent with their family.
 - C. He's happy to walk in the park.
25. Which title is best for this text?
 - A. What is your favourite weekday?
 - B. Why do I love Saturdays?
 - C. Why do I love my family?

USE OF ENGLISH and COUNTRY STUDIES

Time: 30 minutes
(15 points and 15 points)

Task 4

Read the text below and choose the best answer for each space. The first one is done for you.

Example:

(0) A. like B. for C. at

5 Reasons Why Capybaras Are so Popular

If you're online, you've probably seen them. They look (0) _____ a mix of a guinea pig, beaver*, and coconut, but much (26) _____. They ride on their parents' backs and are like free taxis and pillows for other animals. They're capybaras, the largest rodents in the world. Even though they are rodents, we love them. Why?

1. They're Very Relaxed

Capybaras are known (27) _____ being calm. You might have seen videos of a pelican trying to bite a capybara, who doesn't care, or ones where they bathe in Japanese hot springs (28) _____ oranges. Their round, (29) _____ eyes add to their relaxed look.

2. They're Friendly and Clever

Outside the wild, capybaras can recognise people and often like being with them. Typaldos, who (30) _____ a capybara, says her pet knows tricks like turning in a circle and shaking (31) _____. Capybaras have different personalities and may like different company. We might enjoy seeing one smell a cat or sleep next to a bunny, but not all capybaras get along with everyone. For example, some capybaras (32) _____ like dogs.

3. They Look Funny but Familiar

Brookfield Zoo's capybara, Carsie, likes lying in the sun and looks like an ancient Egyptian sphinx as he enjoys the warmth. (33) _____ zoo caretaker Daniels thinks Carsie is popular because of who capybaras look like. "They have cute little ears and a rounded face," she says. "Their babies, called pups, are adorable. They look like small guinea pigs." People who don't know about capybaras might find it hard to guess what family they belong to. "People think it's a dog at first, but then realise it's not because (34) _____ ears are strange," Daniels says. "Then they can't guess, as it looks a bit like a beaver but has a small puffy tail." Be careful if you try to pet a capybara; they don't feel as soft (35) _____ guinea pigs. Their coats dry quickly and might puff up when they're happy, but they're not fluffy. Daniels says petting them is like touching a broom*.

4. They Are Good Swimmers

Capybaras can hold their breath for up to five minutes. If they feel danger, they (36) _____ underwater to hide. At home, Typaldos swims with her capybaras, who love the water. "I had one capybara who always (37) _____ upside down. It was funny," she remembers.

5. Capybaras Are Just Cute

Capybaras are just (38) _____ right combination of cute and comical. "The way that they act is a little bit comical, you know, any animal that lets a bird sit on (39) _____ head," Daniels says. "They seem very calm and happy". So maybe we can learn from the capybara. If life throws a bird at your head, well, don't panic and let it (40) _____ along for the ride.

Adapted from 'the Discover Magazine' (2023)

* *beaver* (n) бобр; * *broom* (n) метла

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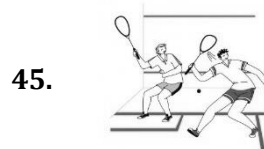
	A	B	C
26.	big	bigger	biggest
27.	for	about	to
28.	under	inside	with
29.	sleepy	sleeping	slept
30.	own	owns	is owning
31.	hands	legs	noses
32.	don't	doesn't	aren't
33.	-	A	An
34.	there	they're	their
35.	as	like	than
36.	would dive	will dive	dived
37.	used to swam	used to swimming	used to swim
38.	a	the	-
39.	its	it's	his
40.	to go	going	go

Task 5

Look at the pictures and write the names of the sports which have English roots.

Let The Games Begin

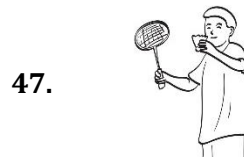
















Task 6

Bashkir traditional holiday

*In the middle of the XVIII century Russian lexicographer, naturalist and traveller Ivan Lepyokhin and German ethnographer and scientist Johann Georgi came to the territory of Bashkiria. In their travelling notes, they described how the Bashkirs celebrated one of their traditional holidays. A very detailed description of the holiday and its traditions has been preserved, but some names and concepts have been lost. Read the descriptions and write the modern name of the holiday and some of its realities. **Write your answers in Russian.***

The first one is done for you.

0) ...One can't help but notice the huge, long pole that is set almost parallel to the ground. A Bashkir, or as they call themselves a **Батыр**, must run along the pole and not fall off it...

49) ... Bashkirs are excellent horsemen. They compete on their horses to see who can get to the finish line the fastest. They call it _____ on horses...

50) ... Bashkir men are very strong and tough. To find out who is the strongest, they organise a wrestling match. Two men go to the centre of the court: one tries to push the opponent outside, and the other tries to stay inside. This is called _____ wrestling...

51) ... The most popular competition is when batyrs try to climb as high as possible on a tall pole. No one can use any additional equipment, only the strength of their arms and legs. The winner gets a whole _____, an animal with curled horns...

52) ... Bashkir women also take part in the competition. They race against each other, holding a special curved wooden stick on their shoulders, on which they hang two _____ full of water. They have to be the first to arrive and save the water! ...

53) ... At the fair many farmers sell a lot of tasty local food, the most popular drink is horse milk, called _____. It is very good for your health...

54) ... Another fun competition is the race in _____. Two people climb into large bags with their feet and try to run very fast. Many people can't keep their balance and fall down, spectators love to watch such races...

55) ... The name of the holiday is translated from the Bashkir language as the holiday of the plough. It is an annual folk festival of the end of spring field work, all fellow villagers gather in one field and have fun. The holiday is called _____...

