

10 Country study. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1) Which country tried to invade England with the armada?
○ A) France ○ B) Spain ○ C) Norway ○ D) Ireland
- 2) What is the rivalry between the Houses of Lancaster and York called?
○ A) The Hundred Years' War ○ C) Napoleonic Wars
○ B) The Wars of the Roses ○ D) The Seven Year's War
- 3) In which town was William Shakespeare born?
○ A) Berwick-on-Tweed ○ C) Stratford-on-Avon
○ B) Southen-on-Sea ○ D) Stock-on-Trent
- 4) Choose a name of the book that Oscar Wilde wrote.
○ A) The Witches ○ C) The Moon and Six Pence
○ B) Fantastic Mr Fox ○ D) The Canterville Ghost
- 5) Its dome remains among the highest in the world.
○ A) St. Pauls' Cathedral ○ C) Buckingham Palace
○ B) Westminster Abbey ○ D) The British Museum

11 Social English. For items 1-6, match the social expressions to the responses (A-F).

		A	B	C	D	E	F
1	'My apologies for arriving at the party so late.'	○	○	○	○	○	○
2	'Thanks for the beautiful flowers.'	○	○	○	○	○	○
3	'I can give you a lift to the station, if you like.'	○	○	○	○	○	○
4	'Can I help you carry these heavy bags?'	○	○	○	○	○	○
5	'Can I use the computer?'	○	○	○	○	○	○
6	'We are throwing a party at the flat on Saturday night. Can you come?'	○	○	○	○	○	○

- A) 'That's very kind of you. Could you take this one?'
- B) 'Thanks, Bill. I appreciate your offer and I'd like to take you up on it, if I may.'
- C) 'Sorry, Sara. It's very nice of you to ask us but we won't be able to make it.'
- D) 'No problem, Mike! I know you were working late.'
- E) 'Sure! Feel free to use it whenever you need to!'
- F) 'It was my pleasure.'

12 Idioms. Choose the correct answer (A-D).

- 1) I don't trust Sue when she says she's busy helping her parents. To be honest, I smell a ...
○ A) rat ○ B) pig ○ C) horse ○ D) hen
- 2) When you get home, give me a ring? I'll know that you're safe and ... then.
○ A) soon ○ B) sound ○ C) sick ○ D) span
- 3) I don't really understand business and economics. It's all ... to me.
○ A) Chinese ○ B) French ○ C) Dutch ○ D) Greek
- 4) I only started my new job last week, and I still feel like a ... out of water.
○ A) duck ○ B) goose ○ C) fish ○ D) chicken
- 5) I can't sing well today, I have a ... in my throat.
○ A) snake ○ B) frog ○ C) hedgehog ○ D) parrot
- 6) It was a wild ... chase to find the exact address in a large city.
○ A) duck ○ B) pigeon ○ C) goose ○ D) swan



Дорогой друг! Обязательно скажи себе после олимпиады:
«Я прошёл это испытание! У меня всё получилось! Я горжусь собой!»
Стремись быть ПЕРВЫМ во всём, и ты станешь ПЕРВЫМ!

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- Город/район: • Школа:
- Класс: • Фамилия, имя участника:
- Фамилия, имя, отчество учителя-наставника:

ПЕРСОНАЛЬНАЯ ИТОГОВАЯ ТАБЛИЦА (заполняется членом жюри школьного этапа)

Задания	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Сумма
Количество баллов													

Подпись члена жюри ШЭ, расшифровка подписи: _____

ЖЕЛАЕМ УСПЕХА!

- 1 LISTENING. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Sam, and a girl, Carla, about a school concert. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose the letter ● A for YES. If it is not correct, choose the letter ● B for NO. You will hear the recording twice.

		YES	NO
1	Carla is surprised that Mrs Ford wanted her to attend the meeting.	○ A	○ B
2	Sam says that last year's concert was an improvement on earlier ones.	○ A	○ B
3	Carla enjoyed preparing for last year's concert.	○ A	○ B
4	Sam tells Carla that she is the best pianist in the school.	○ A	○ B
5	Sam encourages Carla to accept Mrs Ford's choice of music.	○ A	○ B
6	Sam realises that he must stop doing one of his activities.	○ A	○ B

- 2 Grammar Test – Articles. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) After this tour you have [○ a, ○ an, ○ the] whole afternoon free to explore the city.
- 2) Is your mother working in [○ a, ○ an, ○ the] old office building?
- 3) Don't be late for [○ a, ○ the, ○ –] school.
- 4) Their car does 140 miles [○ a, ○ an, ○ –] hour.
- 5) Where's [○ the, ○ a, ○ –] USB drive I lent you last week?
- 6) I am a nurse for [○ the, ○ a, ○ –] elderly.
- 7) Jack had an accident last week. He was taken to [○ the, ○ a, ○ –] hospital. He's still there.
- 8) [○ The, ○ A, ○ –] Everest was first climbed in 1953.

- 3 Verbs followed by Infinitive or Gerund or Bare Infinitive. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) Has he apologized for [○ to forget, ○ forget, ○ forgetting] your birthday?
- 2) She admitted [○ to cheat, ○ cheat, ○ cheating].
- 3) I tried [○ to bake, ○ baking, ○ bake] the cake, but I didn't manage it.
- 4) I'll never forget [○ to visit, ○ visiting, ○ visit] Moscow.
- 5) The sight of those two little kids made us [○ to laugh, ○ laughing, ○ laugh].
- 6) Please stop [○ to talk, ○ talking, ○ talk] and listen to me for a moment

4 **READING.** Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question (1-5), choose ● the correct answer (A-H). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Saved by dolphins

I've always loved the sea, and I started surfing when I was five years old. I live near the beach in California, so I try to get out on the waves every day.

(1) ○ A, ○ B, ○ C, ○ D, ○ E, ○ F, ○ G, ○ H. *It was a warm, windy day with some good waves. I was resting on my board and watching a group of bottlenose dolphins playing in the surf a short distance away, when suddenly a great white shark appeared. It was huge, but it moved so fast that I didn't see it coming.*

The shark tried to bite me, but it couldn't get its teeth around me and the board. It tore a big chunk out of the board, but I wasn't hurt that time. Then the shark came at me again. (2) ○ A, ○ B, ○ C, ○ D, ○ E, ○ F, ○ G, ○ H. *I stayed calm even though I knew the next bite was probably seconds away.* (3) ○ A, ○ B, ○ C, ○ D, ○ E, ○ F, ○ G, ○ H. *I looked up and saw the bottlenose dolphins swimming around me. They formed a circle around me and my surfboard, so the shark couldn't get near me. I was amazed. It was like something out of a film.*

I knew a lot of stories about dolphins helping humans, but I never really believed them until it happened to me. Dolphins are very intelligent and they knew what to do to help me stay safe. They stayed close to me until I managed to get back on my board and catch a wave back to the shore, where I collapsed with relief. Someone who was at the beach called an ambulance, and I was taken to hospital.

(4) ○ A, ○ B, ○ C, ○ D, ○ E, ○ F, ○ G, ○ H. *I won't give up my favourite activity. I'm not angry with the shark.* (5) ○ A, ○ B, ○ C, ○ D, ○ E, ○ F, ○ G, ○ H. *I'll always be grateful to the dolphins. They saved my life.*

- A) *I've stayed out of the sea ever since.*
- B) *But the next bite never came.*
- C) *Six weeks later, I was back on my surfboard.*
- D) *Two months ago, I went surfing alone.*
- E) *I've always loved dolphins.*
- F) *I know I was in his home, and he was protecting it.*
- G) *I knew that I would survive the attack.*
- H) *This time it bit my leg and pulled me off my surfboard.*

5 **Grammar Test – Conjunctions.** Choose ● the correct answer.

- 1) *I will be at the party* [○ unless, ○ because, ○ before] *there is an emergency at the hospital.*
- 2) *I want to buy it* [○ unless, ○ because, ○ whether] *it is expensive or not.*
- 3) [○ Unless, ○ Although, ○ Before] *it was raining, I walked home.*
- 4) [○ Although, ○ If, ○ Whether] *they are good friends, they don't talk to each other a lot.*
- 5) [○ Although, ○ Unless, ○ Because] *you study hard, you won't get a good score on the test.*
- 6) [○ Either, ○ Neither, ○ Both] *you nor I got the promotion.*
- 7) *She is* [○ neither, ○ both, ○ not only] *smart in math, but also science*

6 Choose ● the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1) *They charge ... fees for their course.*
○ A) space ○ B) universe ○ C) infinite ○ D) astronomical
- 2) *The professor was heard ... to himself through my talk.*
○ A) grumbling ○ B) mumbling ○ C) chattering ○ D) whistling
- 3) *If you put up with someone's habits, you ... them.*
○ A) tolerate ○ B) reject ○ C) distract ○ D) obstruct
- 4) *All the planes were ... due to bad weather conditions.*
○ A) boarded ○ B) booked ○ C) grounded ○ D) declared
- 5) *If you talk someone into doing something, you ... them to do it.*
○ A) believe ○ B) expect ○ C) dissuade ○ D) persuade
- 6) *A natural ... such as herbal tea with lemon and honey can really do wonders for a sore throat.*
○ A) solution ○ B) cure ○ C) injection ○ D) remedy
- 7) *Quick! I need a tissue. I've got a ... nose.*
○ A) crooked ○ B) broken ○ C) runny ○ D) blocked

7 Choose ● the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1) *"Is it all right if I phone you at about 8.30?" "No, I'll ... the football then."*
○ A) be watch ○ B) be watching ○ C) watch ○ D) have watched
- 2) *If she ... the facts, she could have told us what to do.*
○ A) knew ○ B) knows ○ C) will know ○ D) had known
- 3) *"Are you going to repair your bike yourself?" "No, I'm going to have it"*
○ A) repairing ○ B) repairs ○ C) repaired ○ D) repair
- 4) *"Is it all right if I phone you at about 8.30?" "Yes, I'll ... cleaning by then."*
○ A) being finish ○ B) been finishing ○ C) finish ○ D) have finished
- 5) *If they understood the problem, they ... a solution now.*
○ A) find ○ B) will find ○ C) would find ○ D) would have found
- 6) *"... for your history exam all night?" "Yes. That's why I look so exhausted."*
○ A) Have you studied ○ C) You haven't been studying
○ B) Have you been studying ○ D) Are you studying
- 7) *The room ... when I arrived.*
○ A) was being cleaned ○ C) was cleaning
○ B) is being cleaned ○ D) was being cleaning
- 8) *I don't like ... what to do.*
○ A) be told ○ B) being told ○ C) being tell ○ D) tell

8 **Phrasal verbs test.** Choose ● the correct answer.

- 1) *Hey! The floor is wet! Look* [○ in, ○ out, ○ after]!
- 2) *Our plane will* [○ take up, ○ turn up, ○ take off] *in 23 minutes.*
- 3) *Charles, could you* [○ hold on, ○ hold up, ○ hold in]? *I need to talk to you.*
- 4) *Excuse me, I cannot hear you. Could you* [○ speak above, ○ speak, ○ speak up] *please?*
- 5) *Sandra, look, what a nice skirt! You should* [○ hold it on, ○ try it on, ○ carry it on].
- 6) *Learning languages is very difficult but I need to* [○ keep on, ○ hold on, ○ come on] *doing it.*
- 7) *Oh, Steve, nice to meet you! You should* [○ come away, ○ come round, ○ come in] *to my place some day.*

9 **Use of English.** Read the article and choose ● the correct word (A, B, C or D) for each space (1-6).

Healthy snacks on the run

In today's busy lives we often have little time for healthy eating, so we do the easy thing and eat snacks like crips or sweets instead. ...(1)..., it's possible to eat quickly and healthily. All you ...(2)... to do is to follow a few simple rules.

First of all, read what it ...(3)... on the packet before you buy a snack. This is important because people often think that they're buying healthy snacks, but sugar may be the ...(4)... ingredient.

Try to look for healthier options – instead of eating ice cream, try frozen fruit juices and, most importantly, eat at ...(5)... times of the day. Learn when your body needs food so ...(6)...you don't suddenly feel the need to eat a lot of unhealthy snack food.

	A	B	C	D
1	○ Ago	○ Alike	○ However	○ Whenever
2	○ can	○ must	○ need	○ should
3	○ puts	○ says	○ talks	○ writes
4	○ big	○ great	○ large	○ main
5	○ common	○ equal	○ even	○ regular
6	○ that	○ what	○ when	○ which