

# ეროვნული სასწავლო ოლიმპიადა ინგლისურ ენაში

## X-XII კლასი

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## TASK 1

Read the sentences and mark the right choice on the answer sheet.

1. We ordered our food after we ..... down.  
A. were sitting      B. had sat      C. have sat      D. will sit
2. When we visited Paris a year ago, we loved eating ..... in the cafés.  
A. out      B. around      C. at      D. up
3. People ..... much more to make mobile phone calls in the past.  
A. paid      B. have paid      C. will pay      D. pay
4. I ..... on my project in my office tonight, so don't wait for me. I'll be late.  
A. have worked      B. working      C. worked      D. will be working
5. Peter knew he was in trouble, so he made ..... a story about going to the cinema with his friends.  
A. up      B. out      C. for      D. off
6. Unfortunately, I ..... my keys, so I can't get into my house until mum arrives.  
A. will lose      B. was losing      C. lose      D. have lost
7. Susan received a letter last week. She ..... for it for several months.  
A. was waited      B. will be waiting      C. is waiting      D. had been waiting
8. Steve heard a strange noise and when he turned around he saw a huge dog ..... towards him.  
A. ran      B. had been running      C. was running      D. will be running.
9. I am sick of bad weather! Hopefully, when we wake up tomorrow morning, the sun .....  
A. is shining      B. had been shining      C. will be shining      D. were shining
10. At the moment Justin ..... a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when the book is finished.  
A. had been writing      B. is writing      C. will be writing      D. was writing
11. By the time I ..... back from my business trip, a lot of things had changed.  
A. came      B. had come      C. have been coming      D. come
12. The terrorists wanted to blow ..... the railroad station, but fortunately the police stopped them.  
A. over      B. away      C. out      D. up

13. Diana hopes ..... enough money to travel around Europe. It's been her dream since her childhood.
- A. saving    B. save    C. to save    D. to saving
14. If I ..... a millionaire, I would give most of my money to charity.
- A. were    B. would be    C. are    D. will be
15. We ..... that car for ten years before it broke down.
- A. are having    B. had had    C. have had    D. were having
16. We decided not ..... out because of the weather.
- A. go    B. to have gone    C. going    D. to go
17. It's a pity I can't show you my underwater photos because my camera ..... a week ago while I was on holiday.
- A. had been stolen    B. steal    C. was stolen    D. has been stolen
18. Simon used ..... to school, but he takes a bus now.
- A. walking    B. walk    C. to walk    D. to be walking
19. Nick didn't know about the test in English. He .....
- A. isn't warned    B. hasn't been warned    C. hadn't warned    D. hadn't been warned
20. The lawyers looked ..... the papers carefully before questioning the witness.
- A. through    B. up    C. after    D. out
21. If I had a lot of money, I ..... it for charity.
- A. used    B. would use    C. uses    D. will use
22. Helen is looking forward to her room ..... but the workman hasn't arrived yet.
- A. to be painted    B. paint    C. to paint    D. painted
23. Natalie ..... too much television lately.
- A. watched    B. has been watching    C. will be watching    D. had watched

## TASK 2

Read the text and fill the gaps (1-12) with the words given below. Use each word only once. Four words are extra.

Mark the corresponding letter (A-P) on the answer sheet. Do not copy the words from the text on the answer sheet.

|      |     |     |     |       |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| and  | (A) | of  | (G) | to    | (L) |
| at   | (B) | on  | (H) | which | (M) |
| but  | (C) | or  | (I) | who   | (N) |
| by   | (D) | out | (J) | whose | (O) |
| from | (E) | the | (K) | with  | (P) |
| in   | (F) |     |     |       |     |

### What's the best way to learn English?

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English because of many reasons. First ..... (1) all English is the language you'll be able to use most widely, as it's spoken ..... (2) more countries than any other language. Second, being able to speak English allows you to communicate effectively in numerous countries. And last ..... (3) not least, English is widely regarded as ..... (4) language of higher education.

But it is difficult to find the best method to learn it. Is it better to study in Britain and America ..... (5) in your own country? The advantages of going ..... (6) Britain seem obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time you are in the country. You will be surrounded completely ..... (7) the language wherever you go. Another advantage is that you have to speak English if you are ..... (8) other people. In Georgia, it is always possible to speak Georgian in the class if you want to but the learning is slower.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying ..... (9) home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. It is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain but it is never possible to achieve the results of living in the UK. If you have a good teacher in Georgia, ..... (10) mostly uses English in class, I think you can learn the language in a more concentrated way than when you are in Britain. So, in conclusion, I think that if you have enough time ..... (11) money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK, ..... (12) is simply not possible for most people. So being here, in Georgia, is the only practical option. The most important thing to do in this situation is to maximise your opportunities: to speak only English in class and to try to use English whenever possible outside the class.

### TASK 3

Read the text and fill the gaps (1-12) with the words given below. Use each word only once. Four words are extra.

Mark the corresponding letter (A-P) on the answer sheet. Do not copy the words from the text on the answer sheet.

|            |     |           |     |        |     |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|
| age        | (A) | fame      | (G) | star   | (M) |
| career     | (B) | including | (H) | uncles | (N) |
| childhood  | (C) | jazz      | (I) | voice  | (O) |
| constantly | (D) | known     | (J) | young  | (P) |
| debuted    | (E) | news      | (K) |        |     |
| escape     | (F) | reason    | (L) |        |     |

#### English singer and songwriter

Amy Jade Winehouse was an English singer and songwriter. She was ..... (1) for her marvelous voice and controversial private life. Her father, Mitch Winehouse, worked as a cab driver, while mother, Janis was employed as a pharmacist. Amy Winehouse ..... (2) with the album 'Frank' at the age of 20 in 2003. It set her on the road to ..... (3). Music lovers everywhere were excited about her talents and how her career would progress. She was one of music's hottest stars but constantly battled against drugs and alcohol.

Amy Winehouse's upbringing was surrounded by jazz. Her entire family loved jazz. Many of her ..... (4) on her mother's side were professional jazz musicians, and her father sang as a child with his own family. Her musical talents were clear to see from a very ..... (5) age. Aged ten, Amy Winehouse formed a rap group called Sweet 'n' Sour with a ..... (6) friend. Amy got her first guitar when she was 13 and she began writing music. She signed a contract with a major record company after they heard her distinctive ..... (7).

Winehouse's second album 'Back To Black' made her an acclaimed international ..... (8). She won dozens of awards, ..... (9) five at the 2008 Grammy's. Some of the biggest names in rock were eager to collaborate with her. George Michael said: "Amy is the best female vocalist I have ever heard in my entire ..... (10), as well as one of the best songwriters."

Winehouse was constantly the focus of media attention. She couldn't ..... (11) the reporters who followed her every move. She has given them good ..... (12) to write about her. She died in July, 2011, aged 27. The world has lost an amazing talent who had so much more incredible music to offer.

## TASK 4

**Read the text. Then read the sentences (1-8) which follow and mark the right choice (A-D) on the answer sheet.**

### **A personal story**

*This is the story by Anna, a teenage girl, who spent her holiday in Thailand.*

We had a brilliant holiday in Thailand. We arrived in the city of Chiang Mai on 12<sup>th</sup> of April. The first thing we did the next morning was to go out for a walk. The temperature reached 38 degrees Celsius. We were told that it was the hottest season of the year. As soon as we were in the street, two small children ran by. We were astonished when they threw balloons filled with water at us. But since it was hot outside, the cold water felt good.

Later our guide told us that the whole country was celebrating a festival called Songkran. It's a festival of water and a celebration of the New Year at the same time. In the traditional calendar of Thailand, a new year begins in the middle of spring. Of all the feasts and festivals in Thailand, the Songkran Festival is the most striking, for it is widely celebrated not only in this country but also in Burma, Cambodia and the Lao State. Songkran is the traditional New Year when people can enjoy their holidays to the full without spending too much.

Songkran begins on 13th April and ends on 15th April, but occasionally in certain years on 16th April. Also I have learnt that Songkran is one of the most important festivals of the year in Thailand. Everyone celebrates the festival and everyone gets wet. In some places, lorries bring water in big tanks to towns and villages. People fill buckets from the water tanks and use them to pour water and throw them at other people. Some people connect a hose to a kitchen tap and spray water through their windows into the street.

There are some rules and customs to follow though. It is considered impolite to splash older people with water. Instead, young people honour their elders by pouring water from a bowl over the elder's hands. This ceremony is called Rod Nahm Dam Haa. On their part the elders tend to offer advice to the young. For example, 'Remember to listen to your parents. Don't forget to study hard at school.'

The city of Chiang Mai is famous because it has the biggest Songkran festival of all. People stand along the streets with buckets full of water and splash water on every person, car, motorbike, bicycle and lorry passing by. They also use hoses to shoot water at everyone. It is impossible to stay dry. Water is thrown to cleanse and purify all the ills, misfortune and wrongdoing of the previous year, thus providing a clean and happy new year ahead.

As mentioned, Songkran is a Spring Cleaning Day, both physically and spiritually. On the physical side, in addition to cleaning other customs are that anything old and useless must be thrown away or it will bring bad luck to the owner.

1. The story is about
  - A. water splashing in the streets.
  - B. elderly people in Thailand.
  - C. festivals in Thailand.
  - D. Anna's holiday in Thailand.
  
2. How did the writer and his friends feel when some children poured water on them?
  - A. Surprised
  - B. Angry
  - C. Cold
  - D. Irritated
  
3. When is the New Year celebrated in Thailand?
  - A. Winter
  - B. Summer
  - C. Spring
  - D. Autumn
  
4. Why do the people enjoy this festival very much?
  - A. Everyone can drive lorries.
  - B. They don't need much money.
  - C. They fool elderly people.
  - D. They become clean.
  
5. What is true about Songkran?
  - A. It usually lasts three days.
  - B. It is an Indian festival.
  - C. It is celebrated only in Thailand.
  - D. It is an expensive festival.
  
6. During the festival elderly people
  - A. are splashed with water.
  - B. obey the rules.
  - C. are honoured by the young.
  - D. are given advice.
  
7. Why do people throw water at each other?
  - A. To celebrate New Year
  - B. To get rid of bad luck
  - C. To get wet
  - D. To feel cool
  
8. Which of the following would be the best title for the story?
  - A. Water festival in Thailand.
  - B. The rules of the festival.
  - C. The city of Chiang Mai.
  - D. Memorable days.

## TASK 5

**Read the dialogue and fill in the spaces (1-5) with the sentences given (A-H). There are three extra sentences. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.**

- You know, Mike, one of my favourite things to do in London is shopping.
- ..... (1).
- Is it? How nice! And where's your favourite shopping place in London?
- ..... (2). But Oxford Street is probably the most famous shopping street in London. It's about three kilometers from one end to the other.
- Oh no, it's not for me. It's too busy with crowds of people.
- Oh, really? ..... (3).
- I like Covent Garden. You can get more unusual things there and there are street performers and artists and music. .... (4).
- Yes, I quite agree. And there are great restaurants too. Do you know why it's called Covent Garden?
- Yes, I do. Actually, in the 13<sup>th</sup> century it was a convent, you know with monks and nuns, and they had a really big garden and they produced lots of fruit and vegetables. So 'Covent Garden' comes from 'convent garden'.
- Wow, that's interesting!
- And don't forget Camden Market, where you can find lots of things from India, the Middle East, jewellery, handicrafts, antiques. .... (5).
- Yes, it is. And that's perfect. Covent Garden on Friday, Camden Market at the weekend, and Oxford Street for the rest of the week. A perfect holiday!

- A. I'm glad you liked it too.
- B. Oh, there are hundreds.
- C. Yes, but I find it very boring.
- D. It's got a really great atmosphere.
- E. Oh, it's my favourite too.
- F. Why don't we go shopping together one day?
- G. And it's open every day, I think.
- H. So where do you go shopping then?