ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ  
 **(ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП)  
 ПИСЬМЕННЫЙ ТУР** возрастная группа (7-8 классы)  
 ***Уважаемый участник олимпиады!***

Вам предстоит выполнить письменные задания.  
 Время выполнения заданий письменного тура **2** академических часа (**90** минут).  
 Выполнение заданий целесообразно организовать следующим образом:  
−не спеша, внимательно прочитайте формулировку задания;  
−напишите правильный вариант ответа в бланке ответов;  
−после выполнения всех предложенных заданий еще раз удостоверьтесь в правильности ваших ответов;  
−если потребуется корректировка выбранного Вами варианта ответа, то неправильный вариант ответа зачеркните крестиком и рядом напишите новый.  
−Предупреждаем Вас, что:  
−при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить один правильный ответ,  
**0** баллов выставляется за неверный ответ и в случае, если участником отмечены несколько  
ответов (в том числе правильный), или все ответы;  
−при оценке тестовых заданий, где необходимо определить все правильные ответы,  
0 баллов выставляется, если участником отмечены неверные ответы, большее количество  
ответов, чем предусмотрено в задании (в том числе правильные ответы), или все ответы.  
 Задание письменного тура считается выполненным, если Вы вовремя сдаете его  
членам жюри.  
 **Максимальная оценка – 56 баллов.**

**ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП ВСЕРОССИЙСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ**

**АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК. 2025-2026 уч. г. 7-8 КЛАСС**

Part 1ListeningTime: 10 minutes (6 points)

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| You will hear a man talking on the radio about a number of local sporting events happening over the next week. For each question 1–6, choose the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the text twice. |

1. The cycling event on Saturday is  
 A. open for anyone to join in on the day.  
 B. only for teams of cyclists.  
 C. over two distances.  
2. The athletics competition being held this weekend will  
 A. take place at a new stadium.  
 B. be shown on national television.  
 C. be a chance to see some world-class runners.  
3. What is interesting about the diving competition on Sunday?  
 A. It is a new competition.  
 B. A local teenager is in it.  
 C. A world record might be broken.  
4. What does the speaker say about the tennis tournament?  
 A. There are no more tickets left.  
 B. Ticket prices are more expensive this year.  
 C. Listeners can enter a competition to win tickets.  
5. The speaker advises that people going to see the surfing competition should  
 A. wear warm clothes.  
 B. go to the beach by bus.  
 C. take a picnic lunch with them.  
6. The free yoga sessions on Sunday afternoon  
 A. are for all ages.  
 B. need to be booked in advance.  
 C. will take place in a sports centre.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

Part 2 Reading Time: 20 minutes (14 points)

Task1.

a) Read the text and match the headings with the paragraphs. There is one extra heading.

1. The vitamin to make your bones hard.

2. Tastes differ.

3. You can't live without food.

4. A perfect body

5. Vitamins and the ABC.

Healthy Food

A.

Eating is fun, especially when you are hungry. Most people have a favourite food. Some people enjoy eating sweet things like cakes, chocolates and ice cream. Other people enjoy savoury foods like cheese and meet. Enjoying eating is our body's way of making sure that it gets the things it needs to work properly.

B.

Food helps us to keep warm, gives us the energy to walk, talk, run and do all the other things we do. It helps us to grow and stay healthy.  
C.

Vitamins also help us to be healthy. Scientists name vitamins after the letters of the alphabet. All of them are very important, for example: vitamin С keeps our skin and gums healthy. It is found in fresh fruit and green vegetables, such as oranges, blackcurrants, lettuce. Brussels sprouts and spinach also contain a lot of vitamin С.  
D.

Vitamin D helps our bones to grow strong and hard, and we are able to make it for ourselves if our skin gets enough sunlight. But we can also get vitamin D if we eat fish, milk, butter, cheese and margarine. Some people buy pills or tablets containing vitamins. But most of us get more than enough of them from our food.

b) Are the sentences true (T) or false (F) ?

1. When we enjoy eating our body gets everything to work well.
2. To get vitamins you need to buy pills.
3. Vitamin С is important for our skin.
4. You can get vitamin D only when eating special food.

Task2.

*Read the article about the history of coffee drinking and circle the correct answer, a, b or c.*

**Time for coffee**

The story of coffee drinking is one of the greatest and most fascinating in history. Millions of coffee drinkers worldwide cannot imagine life without a cup of aromatic coffee in the morning. Coffee is a natural stimulant which makes us feel more awake, alert and ready to concentrate.

The qualities of mocca, as coffee was once known, were first discovered in Ethiopia more than one thousand years ago. However, it was not Africans but Turks and Arabs who actively encouraged coffee drinking. The habit of coffee drinking quickly spread throughout the Arab world, where coffee won a reputation as the wine of Islam.

Coffee was first grown in Yemen. It was popular with Turks who served the drink to visiting Italian merchants. In 1615 traders from Venice brought coffee to Europe, where it was originally sold as a medicine. By the end of the sixteenth century coffee was drunk in major European cities from Paris to London. Now, around the world there are different methods of preparing coffee, for example, in Turkey coffee is traditionally boiled three times while Italians are the inventors of espresso and cappuccino.

We drink coffee because of its aroma, taste and stimulating effect. However, extensive consumption of coffee may be harmful to our health, for instance, it may increase one’s blood pressure or make one’s heart beat irregularly. Fortunately, new brands of coffee have been appearing on the market recently. As they do not contain substances harmful to health, many people will not have to give up their coffee-drinking habits.

**1. Coffee was discovered**

a) in Europe. b) in Africa. c) in Asia.

**2. Coffee drinking was popularized by**

a) the Ethiopians. b) the Italians. c) the Turks.

**3. Coffee was first grown**

a) in Italy. b) in Turkey. c in Yemen.

**4. In Europe, coffee was popular as**

a) a medicine. b) the wine of Islam. c) a natural stimulant.

**5. By the end of the sixteenth century people drank coffee**

a) in northern Europe. b) in the most important European cities.

c) in Paris and London only.

**6. New brands of coffee**

a) are as harmful as the original mocca. b) are less harmful than regular coffee.

c) may influence our concentration ability.

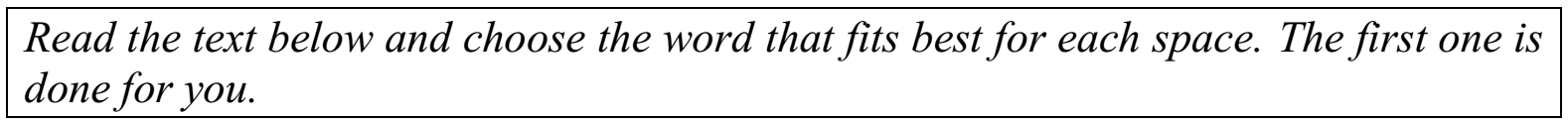
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Part 3

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Тime: 20 minutes**(26 points)

***Task 1***

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Example answer: **0 A B C D**

Giraffes

Giraffes are the tallest living animals. (0) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adult giraffes are (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to look into second-story windows. Their long necks help them get leaves and fruit that no (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal can reach. (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see how a giraffe’s life begins.

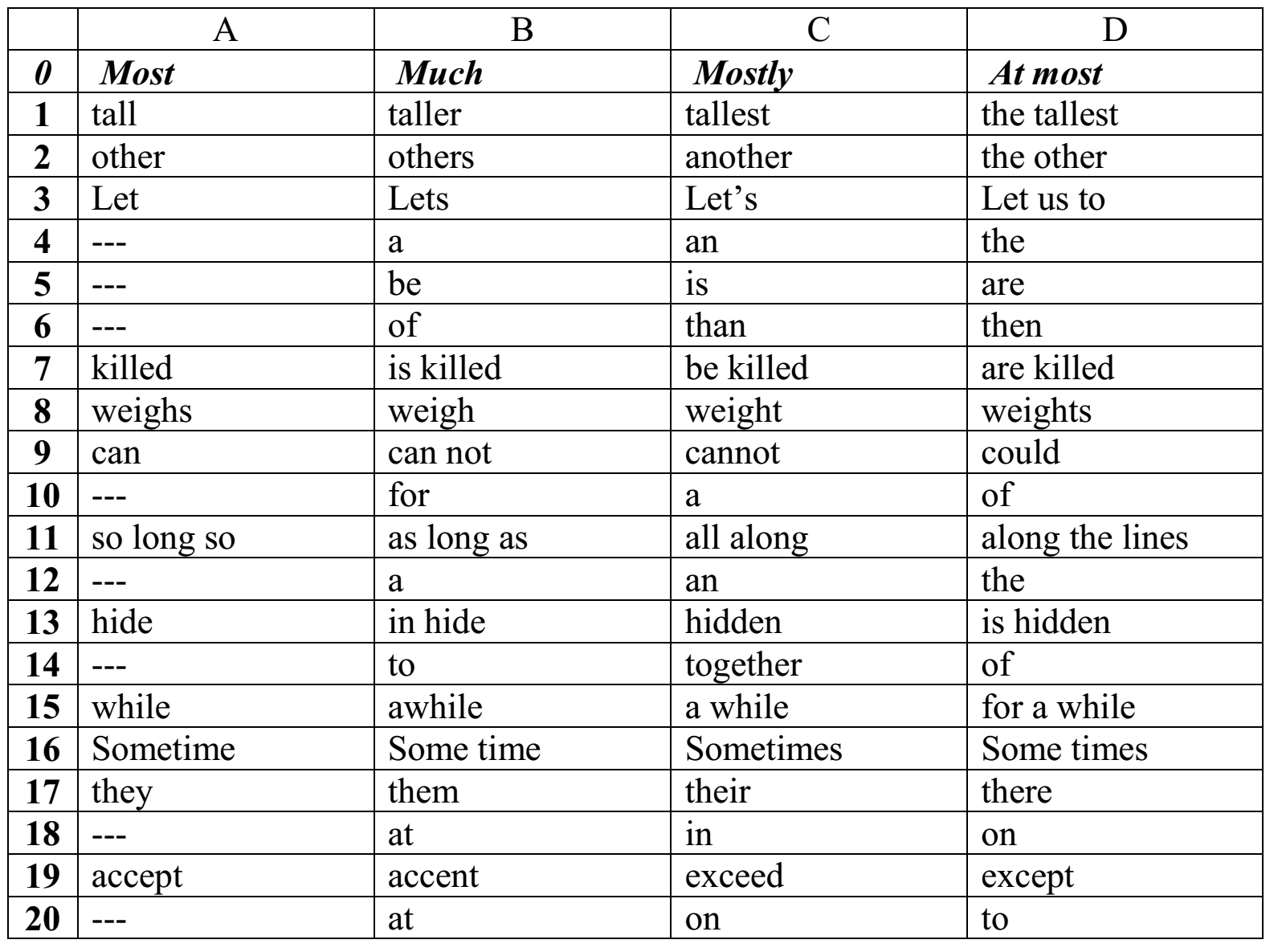
Before giving birth, a female giraffe searches for (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ safe place. Both the baby, or calf, and the mother, or cow (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a great deal of danger right after the birth. More (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half of all baby giraffes (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by lions, cheetahs, or hyenas minutes after they are born.

The new baby (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about 130 pounds and is 6 feet tall. The baby can run and jump 10 hours after it is born, but it (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outrun an enemy.

The mother hides the calf in tall grass. Then she goes to search (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food. The baby is safe (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it stays still. The cow returns to nurse (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ baby. The calf stays (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for about a month.

After a month the mother and baby join (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a group of four or five other cows with their calves. The calves stay together (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their mothers gather food. (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one mother stays with (17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The cows return (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ night to protect the calves. The calves stay in this group until they are about a year old.

By the time they are a year old, the giraffes are 10 to 12 feet tall. They can outrun all of their enemies (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cheetah. The giraffes rarely attack (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an animal larger than themselves. They continue to grow until they are 7 or 8 years old. Adults are between 14 and 18 feet tall.

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Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

***Task 2.***

***Read the text and then write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete the gaps.***

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| Clare is my best friend. Our daily routines are not the same because our families are **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  Clare's family don't listen to pop music because her parents prefer **(2)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music. We listen to a lot of pop music.  Clare's family never exercise! They aren't **(3)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in sports.  My family play a lot of sports; it is fun.  Clare's family eat meat every day. And her parents drink litres of coffee!  I never drink coffee. I don't think that is **(4)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  However, Clare's and my parents are very **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and  (6) . | 1. DIFFER   (2) CLASSIC  (3) INTEREST  (4) HEALTH  (5) FRIEND  (6) UNDERSTAND |

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| Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.  Part 4  **WRITING**  **Time: 40 minutes** (10 points) |

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Timothy.

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| **From: Timothy*@mail.uk*** |
| **To: Russian\_Friend*@mail.ru*** |
| **Subject: Music** |
| ... Yesterday my parents took me to the concert. To tell the truth, I didn't want to go, but Mum insisted and she was right! I enjoyed the concert very much, even though it was classical music. And what kind of music do you like? Do you have Music lessons at school? What musical instrument do you play or would you like to learn to play, why? ... |

Write him a letter and answer his 3 questions.

**Ask 3 questions *about the concert.***

Write 80 - 100 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.