

100 points

Школьный тур олимпиады по английскому языку

7 класс

Максимальное количество – 100 баллов.

Задания I уровня – 2 балла (12б)

Задания II уровня – 2 балла(58б)

Задания III уровня – 3 балла (30б)

I. Reading. Maximum points – 12

Read a newspaper article about school. Choose from the list A–H the sentence which best summarizes each part 1–6 of the article. There are two extra sentences you **do not** need to use.

- A. They were more interested in the school's past than its present.
- B. In many ways they behaved just as they had done 20 years earlier.
- C. Despite all that had happened, everyone seemed quite happy and satisfied.
- D. Many of the women said that they would attend.
- E. They were doing jobs that the school had not expected them to do.
- F. The head teacher met them to welcome them back to school.
- G. Once they had eaten it was as if they were schoolgirls again.
- H. Anne's aim was to let them know about her achievements.

Back to school

Nicolette Jones attends a school reunion and finds that times change, people do not

- + H (1) When Anne Bechar set out to find the 80 or so women – myself included – who were at Leeds Girls' High School with her until 1979, it was, she admits, because she had lots of good news she wanted to tell them. 'I wasn't very academic at school, and I felt I was a nobody,' she says. "Now I have lived for years in Paris and eight years in the Middle East, I have a family and I run a successful business. I feel that I am somebody."
- + D (2) Anne's detective work resulted in the tracking-down of all but a dozen of our exclassmates. Then we received our invitations and 44 of us, astonished by the realization that we had been old girls for 20 years, agreed to show up for a lunch. Another 20 sent news, good wishes and apologies.
- + C (3) So, once we'd had our hair done – and wondering whether we would recognize each other – we assembled in a dining hall that made us think of cabbage and sponge

pudding. By the end of lunch it could have been 20 years ago; it was like a bad episode of soap opera in which everything that had happened since was a dream.

(4) It was not simply that in our own eyes we were unchanged. It was that we had gone back to the roles of two decades ago. Bryony, our head girl, who is now a doctor, asked kind questions with exactly the grace towards younger girls that made her popular then. Anne was told off by her friend Ruth for talking down to her, exactly as she had done at school. I showed off. We had become 14-year-olds in 37-year-old bodies.

(5) The school authorities, who had arranged a tour of new buildings for us, found us uncooperative. We didn't want to see the new language labs and the new music block. We all wanted to see desks we sat at, we all walked along the corridors we had regularly raced down and talked in, and remembered. We wanted to meet the ghosts of our childhood selves.

(6) We were amazed, though, at the well-stocked careers room. In our day, careers advice was a teacher who mostly suggested nursing and secretarial work. Her limited imagination had not had much effect. Among us were doctors, lawyers, accountants, pharmacists and laboratory technicians. Diane, who was enough of a rebel at school to break the rules about wearing make-up, is now a beautician. Mandy is now a school governor. And I became a journalist.

II. Use of English. Maximum points – 58

Part 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question 1–10, mark the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D. The first one is done for you.

Example answer: 0 A B C D

Weather

Weather influences the lives (0) A everyone. The climate of any country depends on its position on Earth, its (1) A from the sea and how high it is. In countries which have sea all (2) C them, like Britain and New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to (3) B. Countries near the Equator have hot weather all year with some (4) C rain, except in deserts where it rains (5) D little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky so the (6) A of the sun can easily warm the ground during the day but it gets very cold at night. People are always (7) B in unusual weather

and pictures of tornadoes, for example, shown on television. Strong winds and rain can (8) D a lot of damage to buildings and in spite of modern (9) C of weather forecasting they can (10) D surprise us.

	A	B	C	D
0	of	from	by	to
1	distance	space	depth	length
2	through	beside	around	near
3	next	another	later	other
4	hard	large	heavy	great
5	not	quite	more	very
6	heat	fire	light	temperature
7	attracted	interested	keen	excited
8	make	happen	have	cause
9	jobs	tools	methods	plan
10	yet	still	already	ever

Part 2

Read the text below and choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each question 11-29. The first one is done for you.

A friend in the rain

Last week I (0) B home after playing tennis when it (11) C raining very heavily. 'O, no, I (12) A soaked before I (13) B home', I thought. 'I wish I (14) D to bring my raincoat'. But unfortunately I (15) C it at home. How stupid of me! I (16) D to bring it with me. Luckily just then a friend of mine passed in her car and offered me a lift. '(17) D home?' she asked, 'or (18) B to go for a cup of hot tea?' 'I think I'd rather you (19) C me home,' I said. 'If I (20) A my clothes, I know I (21) D ill, and then I (22) B to play in the tennis tournament next week. And I (23) C hard for the last month.' 'I (24) A for you to change if you (25) D,' she told me. 'I think it's time you (26) D for a change. You (27) A too much about things lately. And the one who (28) C too much (29) A ill more easily. It's got nothing to do with the rain!'

	A	B	C	D
0	walk	was walking	walked	have been walking
11	had started	was starting	started	start
12	will get	would get	was getting	got
13	reached	reach	will reach	would reach
14	remember	remembered	will remember	had remembered
15	leave	have left	had left	left
16	always forgot	always forget	always forgetting	forgot always
17	will you go	do you going	are you go	are you going
18	are you wanting	do you want	are you want	will you want
19	take	will take	took	have taken
20	don't change	will not change	did not change	would not change
21	fall	felt	would fall	will fall
22	am not able	won't be able	wasn't able	would not be able
23	was practising	had been practising	have been practising	had practised
24	will wait	wait	would wait	am waiting
25	likes	will like	liked	like
26	will relax	relaxed	relax	are relaxing
27	have been worrying	had been worrying	have worried	are worrying
28	worried	is worrying	worries	worry
29	falls	felt	will fall	fall

III. Maximum points – 30

There's a word missing in each of these proverbs 30–39. Choose the correct one from the three possibilities.

30. An Englishman's home is his
- a) security b) castle c) palace
31. Let sleeping dogs
- a) sleep b) dream c) lie
32. Many make light work.
- a) servants b) hands c) cooks
33. It takes all sorts to make a
- a) world b) war c) salad
34. Prevention is better than
- a) cure b) punishment c) medicine
35. is thicker than water.
- a) coffee b) blood c) soup
36. A miss is as good as a
- a) mister b) mile c) wife
37. Birds of a flock together.
- a) family b) cage c) feather
38. It's no use crying overmilk.
- a) sour b) spilt c) tinned
39. begins at home.
- a) charity b) learning c) love

