



ОЛИМПИАДА ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ «BIG BEN»

ДЛЯ 9 КЛАССА. ЗИМА

1. Choose the one correct answer.

The way someone brings you up is ...

- A. how they pick you up when you hurt yourself.
- Б. how they make you feel better when you are feeling sad.
- В. the way they raised you as a child.
- Г. the way they shouted at you as a child.
- Д. the way they take care of you.

2. Read the joke and choose the right form of the verbs.

Doctor: You look exhausted!

Patient: Yes. I ... after a cat.

Doctor: After a cat?

Patient: Yes, I think I'm a dog, doctor.

Doctor: I see. How long ... for?

Patient: Since I was a little puppy.

Doctor: OK. Just lie down here on the couch and we'll talk about it.

Patient: I can't!

Doctor: Why not?

Patient: I'm not allowed on the furniture.

- A. have run / has this gone on
- Б. have been running / has this been going on
- В. am running / is this going on
- Г. ran / did this go on
- Д. have been running / has this gone on

3. Complete the sentence below with a suitable word.

In poor countries patients are sometimes ... from hospital before they are fully cured.

- A. diagnosed
- Б. discharged
- В. screened
- Г. administered
- Д. vaccinated



4. Match the science and its description.

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| 1) Psychology | a) The study of the societies and peoples of the past by examining the remains of their buildings, tools, and other objects. |
| 2) Geology | b) The study of the way in which money, industry, and trade are organized in a society. |
| 3) Economics | c) The study of the Earth's structure, surface, and origins. |
| 4) Astronomy | d) The scientific study of the human mind and the reasons for people's behavior. |
| 5) Archaeology | e) The scientific study of the stars, planets, and other natural objects. |

A. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-e, 5-a

Г. 1-e, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b, 5-c

Б. 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-e, 5-a

Д. 1-a, 2-e, 3-c, 4-b, 5-d

В. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a, 5-e

5. Match the sentences with a suitable word.

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| 1) In academic discussions, it is important to ... arguments for their strengths and weaknesses. | a) investigation |
| 2) To date there is no ... to support this theory. | b) definition |
| 3) There is no general agreement on a standard ... of the term "intelligence". | c) hypothesis |
| | d) evidence |
| | e) evaluate |

A. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d

В. 1-e, 2-b, 3-d

Д. 1-e, 2-a, 3-b

Б. 1-e, 2-d, 3-b

Г. 1-a, 2-c, 3-e

6. Make a dialogue using the sentences below.

- Just three days – but it's three days in the Ritz Carlton, of all places!
- Rick, Rick is that you? I've got to talk to you.
- Well, can you remember that competition I entered, just for a laugh, a few weeks ago?
- Miranda, hi! Why all the excitement?
- Yeah, that's it. You've got it. Well, get this, I've won! I cam first!
- A trip to New York.
- Hello?
- You must be kidding! That's brilliant. For how long?
- Yes, I can. I remember you doing it in the coffee bar. It was the one in the Daily Sun, wasn't it? Didn't you have to name loads of capital cities?
- Never! I don't believe in! What's the prize?

A. g, b, d, c, i, e, j, f, h, a

В. g, b, a, c, e, i, j, f, h, d

Д. g, b, f, e, a, c, j, d, h, i

Б. g, b, i, c, d, e, h, f, j, a

Г. g, b, f, i, c, e, j, d, h, a



7. Modal verbs have many meanings. Match a sentence with a meaning.

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| 1) The boy can ski really well. | a) Ability |
| 2) You must see that film. | b) Advice |
| 3) You should stop smoking. | c) Obligation |
| 4) It might rain. | d) Permission |
| | e) Probability |
| | f) (un)willingness |
- A.** 1-f, 2-e, 3-b, 4-c
Б. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-e
В. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-e
Г. 1-a, 2-c, 3-f, 4-d
Д. 1-a, 2-f, 3-b, 4-d

8. Match a sentence with a suitable word.

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| 1) Scotland ... a lot of its food from other countries. | a) exports |
| 2) I'm very pleased with my English. I'm making a lot of | b) imports |
| 3) But the number of crimes ... , so that's good news. | c) has decreased |
| | d) has increased |
| | e) progress |
| | f) record |
- A.** 1-a, 2-f, 3-c
Б. 1-c, 2-b, 3-d
В. 1-f, 2-d, 3-b
Г. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
Д. 1-b, 2-e, 3-c

9. Here is the list of countable and uncountable nouns, find only those which can't be counted.

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| a) Dollar | g) Trouble |
| b) Hair | h) Fact |
| c) Suitcase | i) Money |
| d) Job | j) News |
| e) Furniture | k) Work |
| f) Advice | l) information |
- A.** b, e, f, g, i, j, k, l
Б. b, c, d, g, h, i, k, l
В. a, b, c, d, g, f, j, k
Г. a, b, d, e, f, g, h, l
Д. c, d, t, f, g, h, j, l



10. Read the text and answer the question: Why did the newly bought cliff fall into the sea?

Carrie and I were holidaying in Vanuatu in the South West Pacific. It's really beautiful there and one day we went for a walk and saw this piece of land for sale. It was on a cliff overlooking a bay and you can imagine – the views were absolutely fantastic. We just fell in love with it. We had to have it – so we bought it there and then, and the next day signed up an architect to design our dream holiday home. That evening we celebrated with rather a lot of champagne and in the middle of the night we were fast asleep when suddenly we were thrown from our beds, everything was shaking. It was the biggest natural disaster in this region. Next morning when we drove out to check our newly bought land, we found that the whole cliff had fallen into the sea. It was a tragedy for us. We lost every cent we had.

- A. Because of the tropical hurricane
- Б. Because of the meteor
- В. Because of the volcanic eruption
- Г. Because of the earthquake
- Д. No right answer