

# Олимпиада «Покори Воробьевы горы» 2011-2012

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### Блок I Вариант 19

#### ЧТЕНИЕ (10 баллов)

**Task 1. Read the text below. For questions 1-5, choose the answer (a, b, c, d) which fits best according to the text. Put your answers on the answer sheet.**

#### THE BOY AND THE WOLF

In France there once lived a famous man who was known as the Marquis De Lafayette. When he was a little boy his mother called him Gilbert. Gilbert de Lafayette's father and grandfather and great-grandfather had all been brave and noble men. He was very proud to think of this, and he wished that he might grow up to be like them.

His home was in the country not far from a great forest. Often, when he was a little lad, he took long walks among the trees with his mother. "Mother," he would say, "Do not be afraid. I am with you, and I will not let anything hurt you."

One day word came that a savage wolf had been seen in the forest. Men said that it was a very large wolf and that it had killed some of the farmers' sheep. "How I should like to meet that wolf," said little Gilbert. He was only seven years old, but now all his thoughts were about the savage beast that was in the forest. "Shall we take a walk this morning?" asked his mother. "Oh, yes!" said Gilbert. "Perhaps we may see that wolf among the trees. But don't be afraid." His mother smiled, for she felt quite sure that there was no danger. They did not go far into the woods. The mother sat down in the shade of a tree and began to read in a new book which she had bought the day before. The boy played on the grass nearby. The sun was warm. The bees were buzzing among the flowers. The small birds were singing softly. Gilbert looked up from his play and saw that his mother was very deeply interested in her book. "Now for the wolf!" he said to himself. He walked quickly, but very quietly, down the pathway into the darker woods. He looked eagerly around, but saw only a squirrel frisking among the trees and a rabbit hopping across the road.

Soon he came to a wilder place. There the bushes were very close together and the pathway came to an end. He pushed the bushes aside and went a little farther. How still everything was! He could see a green open space just beyond; and then the woods seemed to be thicker and darker. "This is just the place for that wolf," he thought. Then, all at once, he heard footsteps. Something was pushing its way through the bushes. It was coming toward him. "It's the wolf, I'm sure! It will not see me till it comes very near. Then I will jump out and throw my arms around its neck and choke it to death."

The animal was coming nearer. He could hear its footsteps. He could hear its heavy breathing. He stood very still and waited. "It will try to bite me," he thought. "Perhaps it will scratch me with its sharp claws. But I will be brave. I will not cry out. I will choke it with my strong arms. Then I will drag it out of the bushes and call mamma to come and see it."

The beast was very close to him now. He could see its shadow as he peeped out through the clusters of leaves. His breath came fast. He planted his feet firmly and made ready to spring. "How proud mamma will be of her brave boy!" Ah! There was the wolf! He saw its shaggy head and big round eyes. He leaped from his hiding place and clasped it round its neck. It did not try

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to bite or scratch. It did not even growl. But it jumped quickly forward and threw Gilbert upon the ground. Then it ran out into the open space and stopped to gaze at him. Gilbert was soon on his feet again. He was not hurt at all. He looked at the beast, and - what do you think it was? It was not a wolf. It was only a pet calf that had come there to browse among the bushes.

The boy felt very much ashamed. He hurried back to the pathway, and then ran to his mother. Tears were in his eyes; but he tried to look brave. "O Gilbert, where have you been?" said his mother. Then he told her all that had happened. His lips quivered and he began to cry. "Never mind, my dear," said his mother. "You were very brave, and it is lucky that the wolf was not there. You faced what you thought was a great danger, and you were not afraid. You are my hero."

When the American people were fighting to free themselves from the rule of the king of England, the Marquis De Lafayette helped them with men and money. He was the friend of Washington. His name is remembered in the country as that of a brave and noble man.

1. Gilbert was
  - a) a seven-year-old boy from France;
  - b) a seven-year-old boy from England;
  - c) an eight-year-old boy from England;
  - d) an eight-year-old boy from France.
  
2. One day word came that
  - a) there was a savage beast in the forest who was killing animals and people;
  - b) a savage wolf had been seen in the forest;
  - c) a savage wolf had killed several people in the forest;
  - d) a savage bear had been seen in the forest.
  
3. What did one day Gilbert's mother suggest?
  - a) One day Gilbert's mother suggested going to the city and seeing the sights.
  - b) One day Gilbert's mother suggested going to the zoo to see the animals.
  - c) One day Gilbert's mother suggested going to the forest to kill the savage beast.
  - d) One day Gilbert's mother suggested going to the forest for a walk.
  
4. The animal that was in the bushes turned out to be
  - a) so savage and so strong that Gilbert could not fight him;
  - b) a pet calf that had come to browse among the bushes;
  - c) the wolf that had killed the people's sheep;
  - d) a little boy wandering around the forest.
  
5. When Gilbert grew up
  - a) he helped the USA with people and money in the battle with the King of England.
  - b) he became a brave forester protecting forests and lands.
  - c) he became a friend of Washington who helped him to rule the country.
  - d) he became a brave and noble soldier protecting people from foreign enemies.

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### Блок II

#### ЛЕКСИКО-ГРАММАТИЧЕСКИЙ ТЕСТ (20 баллов)

**Task 2. Fill in the gaps with words of the same root as the ones in the box (there are 2 odd words in the box).**

#### Russian Folk Fairy Tales – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

CREATE	WOOD	HIGH	ASSIST	POPULATE	USE
MORTAL	CARE	RESOURCE	OPTIMIST	DREAM	BEAUTY

Do you know what will happen if you go deep into a large Russian forest and you are not 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (and your mobile runs out of battery)? You will lose your way and start going in circles, led by a Leshiy who does it for fun (you may even hear him laughing) and then you will come to a clearing in the forest with a curious house standing in front of you: it has giant chicken feet and can turn 180 degrees. The old lady (a witch, really) who lives in the house, Baba Yaga, will come home in a flying 7. \_\_\_\_\_ bucket, using a broom as a steering wheel, and will trick you into shoving yourself into the Russian stove, where she will quickly cook you for dinner.

Are you scared? And although modern kids are probably more scared of monsters from a Harry Potter novel, the Russian fairy tales are still alive and well, and their characters, populating forests and rivers, have inspired popular films, songs, cartoons and advertising.

So who are they, the good, the bad and the ugly of the Russian folklore? Well, let's start with the good guys.

A very typical representative of the fairy tale 8. \_\_\_\_\_ is Ivanushka Durachok (Ivan the Simpleton). He is incredibly lazy and incredibly lucky (and not as stupid as he looks). In spite of being totally 9. \_\_\_\_\_, he manages to catch a magic pike fish who grants all his wishes. So he can stay on his warm stove and things and people will come to him, and of course in the end he will marry a 10. \_\_\_\_\_ princess, after passing all the tests invented by her father, the Tzar. They say he is the symbol of the Russian people: simple but 11. \_\_\_\_\_, lazy but ready to act fast if necessary, pretending to be an idiot but being really clever.

And then, of course, there is Vasilissa Premudraya (Vasilissa the Wise) – a young girl who is both very clever and very attractive. She gives 'the goodies' advice on how to avoid trouble. She can also do a bit of magic and helps people to find what they are looking for. She is the one who tells Ivan how to get the bad guy Kashey out of the way.

Kashey Bessmertnyi (Kashey the 12. \_\_\_\_\_) is one of the baddies. He hides his death in the tip of a needle, which is hidden in an egg, which is in a duck, and the duck is in a hare, and the hare is in a wooden trunk suspended from a huge tree in the middle of a forest somewhere. So whoever breaks the needle will kill Kashey, and Ivan of course does it!

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Kashey's good friend and accomplice is Baba Yaga who lives in a little house with chicken feet, in some deep dark forest, and likes to cook people (children especially) for dinner. While she is away her house is looked after by her 13. \_\_\_\_\_ – a big black cat and an owl. Baba Yaga is sometimes visited by Leshiy – the master of the forest. Needless to say that an encounter with any of these 14. \_\_\_\_\_ is not good news for anyone. It's only Ivan who manages to outwit them.

However, the ending of each tale is always 15. \_\_\_\_\_. Ivan, of course, gets all the monsters out of the way and marries Vasilissa Premudraya (just as well, since he himself is not very bright, and the Tsar's daughter is too spoiled) and everything ends well, as it should do in a fairy tale.

**Task 3. Think of one word which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.**

16.     • Present \_\_\_\_\_ Continuous Tense is used to describe unbroken action in the past which continues right up to the present.  
       • She has a \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of English.  
       • Peter the Great went to Europe to \_\_\_\_\_ his craftsmanship.
17.     • Young players will \_\_\_\_\_ the chance to meet one of their heroes.  
       • Everyone laughed, but Harold didn't seem to \_\_\_\_\_ the joke.  
       • Julia and Luigi have finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ married in June.
18.     • This TV channel is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ coverage of events!  
       • His answer at the exam did not \_\_\_\_\_ up to his teacher's expectations.  
       • I wish you could meet your Prince Charming, marry him and “ \_\_\_\_\_ happily ever after”!
19.     • She \_\_\_\_\_ on the window to attract his attention.  
       • He usually just \_\_\_\_\_ on wood because it would give him false confidence.  
       • The man who was \_\_\_\_\_ unconscious was taken to hospital.
20.     • What does 'pulchritude' \_\_\_\_\_?  
       • Whoops! I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ to step on your toe.  
       • He's too \_\_\_\_\_ to buy her a new bicycle.

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Блок III

ПИСЬМО (20 баллов)

Task 4 Look at the picture. Make up a story based on the picture. Write 150-200 words.



**TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET**