

Олимпиада школьников «Покори Воробьевы горы!» 2025/26

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Вариант 1

Задание 1 – 20 баллов

In most lines of this text there is one extra word. Write the extra word, or put a tick if the line is correct.

Our reporter, Sarah Hardie, goes to Otley Hall to experience a spooky weekend.	
There have been signs of paranormal activity at Otley Hall at various times	1.....
over the last 200 years time. If tales of headless huntsmen and wailing nuns	2.....
don't spook you out, do get this for a ghostly tale: a young Victorian man in	3.....
a silver gown emerges himself from the garden, walks through the front door,	4.....
whether or not will it happens to be open, and walks upstairs with a lantern,	5.....
before vanishing in the library. If local folklore it is to be believed, he does	6.....
this without fail at midnight on 6 September every year, this is being the date	7.....
of the untimely death of George Carpenter, the gardener of the hall,	8.....
who met his doom in the library, had burned by his own lantern. Otley Hall	9.....
stands 3 miles north of the town of Rugby, England, and that is reputedly the	10.....
most haunted house in England, a claim which few who have never visited it	11.....
would dispute. Even the approach to the Hall is not much a journey to be	12.....
undertaken by the faint-hearted; at one point an executioner emerges	13.....
from the trees, was brandishing an axe, although it must be said that this	14.....
practice ceases after September, when the Hall is closed to visitors.	15.....
My own visit revealed nothing more mysterious than such gimmicks,	16.....
laid on for an ever-gullible flow of tourists, cameras been at their sides,	17.....
eager to snap their buttons at the first sign of anything even remotely	18.....
unexplainable. But it was all having great fun, and the ghostly maze on	19.....
the final day was terrific, even if I did never get to see George Carpenter.	20.....

## Задание 2 - 10 баллов

For sentences 1-5 fill in the gaps with 1 word. There is only 1 word that can be used in all of the sentences. Each correct answer earns you 2 points.

1. There are several options how to get to us but if I were you, I would just catch the .....  
Once you get your board in the ....., you'll experience the true joy of surfing.  
The cheapest way to watch Olympics these days is on the .....
2. I'd really ..... every little bit of information you could offer to me.  
The value of a flat will only ..... over the years.  
My boss doesn't ..... how much time and effort I've put into this.
3. This paper .....s the key benefits of a healthy lifestyle.  
Swimming with dolphins is the ..... of every vacation that we offer.  
Some people cover their hair in order to protect it from the sun. For me, the sun is the infinite source of DIY .....s.
4. Please, don't .....on at me about the broken bike. I promise, I'll fix it.  
If you ..... at your English studies, you'll pass the test.  
He couldn't ..... up with the rest of the team, so I transferred him.
5. Just let your younger nibblings ..... along with you wherever you go. That way you are babysitting and having fun at the same time.  
Question .....s are the easiest way to sound natural and relaxed when speaking English, aren't they?  
Make sure you've put your name and contact details on every baggage ..... before attaching them.

## Task 3 – 10 баллов

Match each of 10 situations (1–10) with the correct idiom (A–J). Each idiom can be used only once.

Situation	Idiom
1. The baby is bossing everyone around in this family.	A. Eager beaver
2. She is a skillful talker and can easily make people believe whatever she is saying. I wish I could be that persuasive.	B. At loggerheads

3. Boy, I really showed Tom how to play badminton. I beat him in three sets straight. No one plays better than I do! I am the best player ever!	C. All thumbs
4. When it comes to using a hammer and a saw, my brother is clumsy and awkward.	D. Get one's goat
5. After the accident Mary regained her self-confidence quickly and started joking about her bad luck instead of whining and feeling sorry for herself.	E. Cut off one's nose to spite one's face
6. Rachel got the promotion because she was the only one who worked overtime, on weekends, and during vacations. She is unstoppable.	F. Call the shots
7. When his mom refused to let him take his dog on the family vacation trip, Sam got mad and refused to go on the trip. So, he's bored at home with his grandma, while everybody is having the time of their lives at the beach.	G. Get it all together
8. Her arrogant attitude made me extremely angry. I have every right to feel annoyed.	H. Green thumb
9. Mom and I are fighting again. My mom thinks I'm too inexperienced and I cannot make good decisions about my future. I hate when we are like this unable to agree on anything.	I. Gift of gab
10. She has a talent for gardening. She can grow anything!	K. Blow one's own horn

#### Task 4 - 10 баллов

**For questions 1-5, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the grammar structure given in brackets. You must use the given number of words to reword each sentence, including the grammar structure indicated. Each correct answer earns you 2 points.**

##### 1. INVERSION (4 words)

The scientist hardly ever publishes her research in mainstream journals.

Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ her research in mainstream journals.

## 2. CONDITIONALS (3 words)

The project will be halted indefinitely without receiving funding soon.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_ funding soon, it will be halted indefinitely.

## 3. REGRETS ABOUT THE PAST (5 words)

I should have completed my thesis last month when it wasn't too late.

If only \_\_\_\_\_ last month when it wasn't too late.

## 4. CLEFT SENTENCE (6 words)

He broke the vase by accident during the meeting.

It \_\_\_\_\_ the ways during the meeting.

## 5. MODALS IN THE PAST (3 words)

I'm sure he took the wrong train again.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong train again.

## Task 5 - 10 БАЛЛОВ

**You are given a passage that contains five terms recently added to online dictionaries (between 2020 and 2025). Read the passage and define the following 5 terms. Your definitions should mirror dictionary style (i.e., be formal and concise). Each correct answer earns you 2 points.**

These days, it feels like we're stuck in a never-ending loop of bad news - climate change, economic uncertainty... Some call it *permacrisis*, that exhausting sense that everything is falling apart at once. To cope, people disappear into *phygital* spaces, where screens and reality blend into something new.

Others reject expectations entirely, slipping into *goblin mode* - unshaven, binge-watching shows and proud of it. Oddly, the same influencers who once advocated endless shopping now preach *de-influencing*, telling followers to resist the hype.

Then there are those who form intense bonds with people they've never met, laughing at their jokes, defending them online - a bizarre kind of *parasocial* friendship that only goes one way. It's comforting, sure, but is it real?

Between chaos and escape, everyone's just trying to find their way - whether that means ignoring the world or rethinking what really matters.

Words to define:

1. Goblin mode
2. De-influencing
3. Permacrisis
4. Phygital
5. Parasocial

## **Task 6 - 40 баллов**

Launch Your Dream Business!

Imagine that you are applying for a national “Young Innovators” grant competition. You are required to submit a **short written proposal** for a new company you would like to launch. The competition is open to high school students across the country, and the winning ideas will receive startup funding and mentorship.

Write a structured and persuasive business proposal in the form of a short article or promotional letter (250-300 words). The purpose of your writing is to convince readers that your idea is original, useful, and worth supporting.

Your text must include three clearly defined parts:

### **1. Introduction**

### **2. Main body**

- Products/Services – What exactly will you sell or offer? Who is your target customer?
- Goals and Problem Solved – What need does your business respond to? Why is it important?
- Scale – Will your company work locally, nationally or globally? Why?
- Advertising – How will you promote your product or service to attract customers?

### **3. Conclusion**

- Include a catchy slogan that represents your brand and its values.

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**Ключи**

**Вариант 1**

**Задание 1 – 20 баллов**

1. V
2. time
3. do/V
4. himself
5. will
6. it
7. is
8. V
9. had
10. that
11. never
12. much
13. V
14. was
15. V
16. V
17. been
18. V
19. having
20. V

**Задание 2 – 10 баллов**

1. tube
2. appreciate
3. highlight
4. keep
5. tag

**Задание 3 – 10 баллов**

1. F
2. I
3. K
4. C

5. G
6. A
7. E
8. D
9. B
10. H

**Задание 4 – 10 баллов**

1. does the scientist publish
2. the project receives
3. I had completed my thesis
4. was by accident that he broke
5. must have taken

**Задание 5 – 10 баллов**

За каждое определение выставляется по 2 балла, если:

- Основное значение передано верно – ключевая суть термина ясна.
- Стиль близок к словарному – соблюдается формальный стиль.
- Нет дословного копирования из текста – определение из текста перефразировано, суть определения передана своими словами.

**Пример полного ответа (2 балла):**

*"Goblin mode (n.): A state of unapologetic self-indulgence characterized by neglect of appearance and social norms."*

5 точных и формальных определений = 5 баллов

1. Goblin mode (n.): A way of behaving that is unapologetically self-indulgent, lazy, or greedy, often in rejection of social expectations.
2. De-influencing (n.): The act of discouraging others from purchasing certain products, especially on social media, often by exposing their shortcomings.
3. Permacrisis (n.): An extended period of instability and insecurity, especially one resulting from a series of catastrophic events.
4. Phygital (adj.): Combining physical and digital experiences or environments, especially in retail or marketing.
5. Parasocial (adj.): Describing a one-sided relationship where a person develops emotional attachment to a public figure who is unaware of their existence.

**Задание 6 – 40 баллов**

Критерий	Параметры
	<b>10 баллов:</b> Текст убедителен и ориентирован на целевую аудиторию, все 4

1. Раскрытие темы, ориентация на целевую аудиторию ( <b>max. 10 баллов</b> )	аспекта раскрыты с достаточной детализацией (продукты или услуги компании/ цели/ на каком рынке компания будет представлена/ как компания будет продвигать свои услуги)
	<b>8 баллов:</b> Текст убедителен, ориентирован на целевую аудиторию. Все аспекты из задания учтены, но их раскрытие поверхностно
	<b>5 баллов:</b> Слабая ориентация на целевую аудиторию, раскрыты только 3 из 4 аспектов из задания
	<b>0 баллов:</b> Не определена целевая аудитория, не раскрыты более 2х аспектов из задания
2. Организация текста ( <b>max. 10 баллов</b> )	<b>10 баллов:</b> Логичная структура с плавными переходами между разделами
	<b>8 баллов:</b> Хорошая организация, но есть резкие переходы между идеями
	<b>5 баллов:</b> Несвязный текст, сложно проследить логику
	<b>0 баллов:</b> Отсутствие чёткой структуры или абзацев
3. Соответствие формату ( <b>max. 10 баллов</b> )	<b>10 баллов:</b> Соответствует формату бизнес-предложения (заголовки, стиль, 250-300 слов)
	<b>8 баллов:</b> Незначительные отклонения от формата (например, пропущены заголовки)
	<b>5 баллов:</b> Не соответствует формату, слишком неформальный стиль
	<b>0 баллов:</b> Полное несоответствие требованиям к формату
5. Языковое оформление ( <b>max. 10 баллов</b> )	за каждую ошибку снимается по <b>1 баллу</b>