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Максимальный балл за работу – 88.

INTEGRATED LISTENING AND READING
Time: 35 minutes (20 reading + 15 listening) (30 points)

Task 1
(20 minutes, 15 points)

Read the flyer that was sent to eighth-grade students and their parents and answer the following questions.

FULLERSBURG OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

(1) Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center contains several hundred acres of wooded land along the Salt River. There is a variety of trees, a swamp area, and a dry creek bed. During the Great Depression, the Civilian Conservation Corps planted trees and built shelters throughout the center.

(2) A heated lodge allows the center to operate all year round. The lodge has a large classroom, a kitchen, a glassed-in dining area with a breathtaking view of the woods and river, a nature museum, two bunk rooms (one for girls and one for boys), each with three bathrooms, and private sleeping quarters for chaperones.

(3) The daily schedule for students at Fullersburg includes breakfast and clean-up, an outdoor activity followed by an instructional session, lunch and clean-up, another outdoor activity followed by an instructional session, and supper and clean-up. After supper, there are recreational activities. Before bedtime, students have treats, an evening program, and then showers.

(4) Some of the outdoor activities that students can choose include archery, horseback riding, hiking, orienteering, animal tracking, bird watching, fishing, and canoeing. If there is enough snow on the ground, students may choose cross-country skiing, sledding, or snowshoeing as an activity. If the river is frozen, students may play broom hockey or ice skate.

Задание 1. What is the main purpose of this text?

A) to provide information
B) to instruct visitors
C) to attract tourists
D) to teach history

Задание 2. Which paragraph has information about the accommodation at the center?

A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) 4

Задание 3. Which paragraph has a bit of information about the climate at Fullersburg?

A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) 4

Задание 4. Which paragraph sums up students' timetable at the center?

A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) 4

Задание 5. Which paragraph has information about the history of The Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center?

A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) 4

Задание 6. Which paragraph has information about the geography at Fullersburg?

A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) 4

Задание 7. Match the words from the text with their synonyms:

1	lodge	A	snacks
2	operate	B	room
3	bunk	C	rest
4	quarter	D	supervisor
5	chaperone	E	house
6	recreation	F	work
7	treats	G	bed

Задание 8. In which country is The Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center most likely located?

A) The UK
B) The USA

Задание 9. Choose the best sentence to complete the text.

A) East of Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center there is Dean Nature Sanctuary famous for its beehives and excellent honey that can be bought on site.
B) Dogs are not allowed at Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center; they are allowed in the surrounding forest but must be on leashes no longer than 10 feet.
C) Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center offers students a chance to learn about nature while enjoying a wide range of outdoor activities.
D) Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center provides students with comfortable accommodation during their stay.

Task 2
(15 minutes, 15 points)

Now listen to a talk about an outdoor education program for eighth-graders given by the school administrator at the parents and students' meeting and imagine ***that*** *you are one of the students. Which questions would you still need to ask the school administrator after reading the flyer and listening to his talk? Choose the questions that CANNOT be answered using the information from either the flyer or the talk.*
You will hear the talk ***three times****. Now you have 30 seconds to read the questions.*

Задание 10. How will we get to Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 11. What is the date of our departure from school?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 12. Since the nights are still cold, will it be cold to sleep in the house or is there a heating system in place?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 13. Do we need to bring our own food?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 14. How much will I have to pay for the participation in this outdoor program?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 15. What kinds of outdoor activities will we be able to participate in?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 16. What do I need to do to be chosen to participate in this outdoor program?
A) Ask
B) Don't ask

Задание 17. If all eighth-grade teachers go to Fullersburg Education Center as chaperones, who will teach those eighth-graders who will not participate in this program and continue going to school?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 18. Will the activities in Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center be taught by eighth-grade teachers from our school?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 19. How many students can go to Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 20. Will we all sleep in one room at Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 21. Are the bathrooms at Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center inside the building or outside?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 22. Will I be able to take a shower at Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 23. Do we need to bring our own pillows, blankets, sheets and towels?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

Задание 24. What kinds of trees and animals will I be able to see around Fullersburg Outdoor Education Center?

A) Ask
B) Don’t ask

READING
Time: 15 minutes (8 points)

Read the poem by an American children's writer Jane Yolen and do the tasks that follow.

SHOES
By Jane Yolen

I could have danced
all night in shoes
of gray-squirrel fur,
perhaps.
Or even leather
tie-up boots,
with fancy colored
straps.

I could have danced
in wooden clogs
or easy-peasy
runners.
I could have put on
moccasins.
Those would have been
real stunners.

I could have danced
all night in those
to give the prince
huge shivers.
Instead I wore shoes
made of glass
that cut my feet
to slivers.

Задание 25. Which famous fairy-tale character is speaking in this poem?

A) Beauty from *Beauty and the Beast*
B) Princess from *The Princess and the Pea*
C) Mermaid from *The Little Mermaid*
D) Gretel from *Hansel and Gretel*
E) Beauty from *Sleeping Beauty*
F) Jack from *Jack and the Beanstalk*
G) Cinderella from *Cinderella*
H) Little Red Riding Hood from *Little Red Riding Hood*
I) Snow White from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*
J) Goldilocks from *The Three Bears*
K) Troll from *The Billy Goats Gruff*

Задание 26. An allusion is a reference to a famous person, place, event, or literary work without naming it directly. The writer expects the reader to recognize the reference. In addition to the famous fairy tale, this poem has an allusion to a well-known musical (later made into a film) based on a play by a famous British playwright. Choose the name of the musical.

A) *The Sound of Music*
B) *Camelot*
C) *The Wizard of Oz*
D) *My Fair Lady*
E) *The Lion King*
F) *Wicked*
G) *Beauty and the Beast*
H) *Mary Poppins*

Задание 27. There are several idiomatic expressions in this poem. Use them to fill the gaps in the following sentences:

A) Solving the last algebra problem turned out to be _____ when the teacher explained the formula.
B) Her prom dress just arrived in the mail, and it is a _____.
C) Hearing the crowd sing my favourite song 1) _____ me 2) _____.

Задание 28. There are several types of shoes mentioned in this poem. Which word that means a type of shoe also has a standard, non-idiomatic dictionary meaning referring to people?

_____

Задание 29. What is the main emotion expressed in this poem?

A) Regret
B) Satisfaction
C) Happiness
D) Surprise
E) Pride

USE of ENGLISH
Time: 40 minutes (50 points)

Задание 30.

Task 1 (20 points)

Anna's Visit to the Kremlin

When twelve-year-old Anna and her mother came to Moscow for the first time, they decided to visit the Kremlin. Anna **(1)** _____ pictures of it before, but she had never imagined that it would be **(2)** _____ impressive.

(3) _____ guide led the group to Cathedral Square, **(4)** _____ oldest square in the Kremlin. It is surrounded by **(5)** _____ magnificent cathedrals: the Assumption Cathedral, the Archangel Cathedral, and the Annunciation Cathedral. Anna admired the golden domes and the white stone walls that **(6)** _____ brightly in the morning sun.

The guide explained that the Assumption Cathedral was built in **(7)** _____ century. Many Russian tsars were crowned **(8)** _____.

While the guide **(9)** _____ about the Russian Orthodox metropolitans and patriarchs buried inside the cathedral, Anna noticed a large image of the **Vladimirskaya Mother of God** above **(10)** _____ southern entrance. The guide explained that **(11)** _____ monumental painting was considered one of the symbols protecting Russia.

The guide also **(12)** _____ the group that the original miracle-working **Vladimirskaya Icon of the Mother of God** had once been kept inside the Assumption Cathedral. For many years it was displayed in the Tretyakov Gallery, but in April 2026 it **(13)** _____ to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour.

As the tour continued, Anna learned that the Kremlin had been built with the help of **(14)** _____ talented architects from different countries. **(15)** _____ of the magnificent churches and palaces that visitors **(16)** _____ today were designed by Italian masters.

Before **(17)** _____ Cathedral Square, Anna looked around one last time. She realised that the Kremlin was **(18)** _____ than a group of beautiful buildings. It was a place where history, art, and faith met, and where every stone seemed to **(19)** _____ a story. She knew that she would **(20)** _____ forget her first visit to the heart of Moscow.

	A	B	C	D
1	sees	saw	has seen	had seen
2	so	such	like this	like that
3	They	There	Their	Theirs
4	a	an	the	---
5	three	third	the third	third’s
6	shine	shone	shining	was shining
7	fifteen	fifteenth	the fifteen	the fifteenth
8	there	their	they’re	there are
9	talks	is talking	was talking	talking
10	it	its	it’s	it is
11	this	these	those	theirs
12	said	spoke	talked	told
13	move	is moving	is moved	was moved
14	a lot	lots	many	any
15	Similar	Several	Separate	Certainly
16	admire	admiring	were admired	are admired
17	to leave	leave	left	leaving
18	much	more much	much more	many more
19	tell	talk	say	speak
20	ever	never	whenever	forever

Задание 31.

Task 2 (20 points)

Which of the following words and expressions are cultural symbols of the USA, the UK, Australia or Ireland?

Australia Ireland UK USA

21. Apple pie – _____
22. Didgeridoo – _____
23. Riverdance – _____
24. Baseball – _____
25. Union Jack – _____
26. Bald eagle – _____
27. Celtic harp – _____
28. Boomerang – _____
29. Uncle Sam – _____
30. Fish and Chips – _____
31. Outback – _____
32. Shamrock – _____
33. Leprechaun – _____
34. Stonehenge – _____
35. Great Barrier Reef – _____
36. Beefeaters – _____
37. Statue of Liberty – _____
38. Afternoon tea – _____
39. Emu – _____
40. St. Patrick – _____

Задание 32.

Task 3 (10 points)

Onomatopoeia is the use of words that imitate sounds made by nature, animals or objects. ***Tick-tock***, ***meow***, ***bang*** *and* ***buzz*** *are all examples of onomatopoeia. The famous American children's poet Shel Silverstein wrote a humorous poem in which he plays with the sounds and meanings of words. Choose the right word to complete each line. The first one is done for you.*

Ah-choo	**Chew**	**Cuckoo**	**Pee-yoo**	**Too-woo**
Boo	**Choo-choo**	**Flu**	**Shoe**	**Yahoo**

HAPPY NEW
by Shel Silverstein

Joe yelled, "Happy New Year."
The cow yelled, "Happy _____***Moo***_____ Year.
The ghost yelled, "Happy **(41)** _____ Year.
The doctor yelled, "Happy **(42)** _____ Year.
The penguin yelled, "Happy **(43)** _____ Year.
The skunk yelled, "Happy **(44)** _____ Year.
The owl yelled, "Happy **(45)** _____ Year.
The cowboy yelled, "Happy **(46)** _____ Year.
The trainman yelled, "Happy **(47)** _____ Year.
The clock man yelled, "Happy **(48)** _____ Year.
The barefoot man, "Happy **(49)** _____ Year.
The hungry man yelled, "Happy **(50)** _____ Year.
There were more "Happy Ooo-Years"
Than you ever heard
At our New Year's party…
Last June twenty-third.