

*Задания заочного (отборочного) этапа Олимпиады.*

*Номинация Иностранный язык*

*Choose the right variant.*

**1. We sat down in the shade of a ..... of trees.**

- a) Clump
- b) Bunch
- c) Bundle
- d) group**

**2. He spoke ..... and listened.....**

- a) little, much**
- b) few, many
- c) A little, a few
- d) A lot of, much

**3. It isn't very warm today, is it? - No, it was (warm) yesterday.**

- a) more warm
- b) warmer**
- c) the warmest
- d) the wamest

**4. It was ... story I had ever heard.**

- a) the most tragic**
- b) the more tragic
- c) a most tragic
- d) tragier

5. Can you play\_\_\_violin? — Yes, and I think\_\_\_violin is more difficult than\_\_\_piano.

a) the, the, the

b) a, a, a

c) a,\_\_\_,\_\_\_

d) the, the, a

6. The Prime Minister left this morning for a tour of\_\_\_ Far East, He will visit \_\_\_ Singapore and \_\_\_Malaysia and then go on to\_\_\_Philippines where he will make\_\_\_speech about the environment,

a) \_\_\_,\_\_\_,\_\_\_, the, a

b) the, the, the,\_\_\_, the

c) the,\_\_\_,\_\_\_, the, a

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d) \_\_\_,\_\_\_,\_\_\_,\_\_\_,\_\_\_

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7. The King Juan Carlos of the Spain arrived in London today for\_\_\_visit to\_\_\_United Kingdom. He\_\_\_by \_\_\_Queen and drove with her to\_\_\_Buckingham Palace.

a) three days, the, met, the,\_\_\_

b) three day,\_\_\_, was being met,\_\_\_, the

c) a three day, the, was met, the,\_\_\_

d) a three day's, the, was meeting,\_\_\_,..\_\_\_

8. There are\_\_\_new houses, but they have no\_\_\_ local character; you can see the same style\_\_\_in the country.

a) a few, a, somewhere

b) less,\_\_\_, everywhere

c) some, the, nowhere

**d) a few, \_\_\_\_, anywhere**

**9. Do you happen \_\_\_\_ which is the \_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system? — Pluto, \_\_\_\_ it?**

**I know it is the \_\_\_\_ away from the sun.**

a) to know, smallest, doesn't, farthest

**b) to know, smallest, isn't, furthest**

c) knowing, smaller, doesn't, farther

d) to have known, small, isn't, far

**10. Schools \_\_\_\_ pay \_\_\_\_ attention to examination \_\_\_\_, and more attention \_\_\_\_ child.**

a) may, a few, success, to a

b) can, little, successes, for the

c) must, few, successes, on a

**d) should, less, success, to the**

**11. In spite of the fact that Jean always \_\_\_\_ she's short \_\_\_\_ money, she \_\_\_\_ to have a very \_\_\_\_ paid job.**

a) says, of, is said, well

b) tells, for, says, good

c) says, on, talks, good

d) tells, in, is told, well

**12. \_\_\_\_ I knew of the inmates of Moor House, \_\_\_\_ I liked them because they were the best people I \_\_\_\_.**

a) more, better, ever met

b) the most, the best, had ever met

c) more, the best, have ever met

**d) the more, the better, had ever met**

**13. As soon as the bus (stop), Jill (get off).**

**a) stopped, got off**

b) stopes, get off

c) stopped, get off

d) has stopped, got off

**14. Sir Walter was a proud knight, and ... to think that he had to submit to the commands of a tyrant lord.**

a) had hated

b) was hating

**c) hated**

d) has hated

**15. .... 1957, Russia announced the launching of a sputnik.**

a) In October 4th

**b) On October 4th**

c) On 4th October

d) 4<sup>th</sup> October

**16. Alison has worked for a month without a day off — she \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted.**

a) might

**b) must**

c) can't

d) mustn't

**17. I was passing their house, so I\_\_\_\_\_ Claire and Michael.**

**a) dropped in on**

b) came up with

c) got on with

d) ran into

**18. Losing my job was a great shock, but I think I'm\_\_\_\_\_ it.**

a) seeing to

b) putting up with

c) standing for

**d) getting over**

**19. While the workers were repairing the roof, they\_\_\_\_\_ the bathroom window.**

a) broke

b) had broken

**c) were breaking**

d) were broken

**20. Peter's car\_\_\_\_\_ off the icy road and fell into a ditch.**

a) crashed

b) collided

c) hit

**d) skidded**

**Задания заключительного (финального) этапа Олимпиады.**

**1 этап**

**Вопросы с открытым кратким ответом**

1. So, can you tell me about the first time you met our mutual friend who introduced us?

2. How did you get interested in your favorite hobby?
3. How have your tastes in music changed over time?
4. Can you explain a memorable memory from your childhood?
5. Are there any books, movies, or TV shows that you've enjoyed recently that you could recommend? Why would you recommend them to me?
6. How do you usually spend your weekends or leisure time?
7. Can you tell me about a restaurant experience you had that you really enjoyed and why it was so memorable?
8. What's your fondest memory of your childhood pet?
9. What first got you interested in your chosen career?

## 2 этап

### Темы для Эссе.

#### **1. Knowledge and Learning**

How does your learning style affect your language learning?

What things can you do to learn more effectively?

#### **2. Art and creativity**

What art forms are popular in your city or country: theatre, dance, music, art, cinema? Can you describe an exhibition or performance that you've enjoyed recently?

#### **3. Alternative travel**

How well do you know your own capital city and its attractions?

Are there parts of your local area that you haven't ever visited or feel that you don't know? Would you consider taking a holiday there? Why/Why not?

#### **4. The News**

How respectful are journalists towards politicians in your country? Are people interested about the private lives of famous people?