**Олимпиада по английскому языку для 8 класса**

**FORM 8**

**READING**

1. *Read the text and answer True or False*

**Inexcusable Mistake**

One day a young gentleman accompanied by1 his man-servant entered a jeweller's2 shop in Royal Street in London. The gentleman wore his right arm in a sling3. He began to examine a couple of rings to the value of one thousand pounds. He wanted to pay for the rings at once, but realized that he had left his wallet4 at home.

«Peter», he said to his servant, «take the car, drive back home and tell my wife to send me the money at once».

He asked the jeweller for a sheet of paper to write a note to his wife. But as he started writing, he couldn't manage to do it because it was too painful for him.

«Would you kindly help me»? he asked the jeweller. «I can't write it myself».

Jeweller agreed to help. At the dictation of the gentleman he wrote: “Please send me a thousand pounds via bearer5. Your husband George».

«You don't say so»! exclaimed the jeweller. «My name is George, too». «Oh», replied the gentleman, «Glad to hear that». He gave a letter to his servant and stayed at the shop to wait for the money.

They waited for a long time. At last the gentleman said: «I must go home and see what has happened. Keep the rings please, tomorrow I'll buy them».

When jeweller came home in the evening, he told his wife about strange incident in his shop.

«I can't understand one thing», told his wife. «Why did you send home for a thousand pounds»? And she showed him a note. The jeweller recognized his own handwriting andfainted6.Accompained by1 -сопровождаемый; jeweller2 – ювелир; in a sling3 – на перевязи; wallet4 – бумажник, кошелёк; via bearer5 – через подателя (письма); faint6 – падать в обморок



*Say if the sentence is True or False:*

1. A young gentleman accompanied by his man-servant entered the jeweller's shop one morning.
2. He began to examine a couple of rings to the value of one thousand dollars.
3. He wished to pay for the rings at once.
4. The gentleman wrote a note to his wife with the request to give him money.
5. The gentleman started writing but found it difficult and the jeweller offered his help.
6. They waited for a long time, but the servant didn't appear.
7. *Read the magazine article and put the sentences in the right order.*

Every good climber wants to climb mountain Everest, 8, 848 metres above the sea level, the highest mountain in the world.\_\_\_A\_\_\_. It is, in fact, quite a "young" mountain — only about two million years old. The Tibetans call it Chomolungma, the "Moth­er of the World".

Only just over 600 people have ever climbed to the top of Everest. \_\_\_\_B\_\_\_

The expeditions which have climbed Everest have all used tents, oxygen bottles and other climbing equipment. Many expeditions have left their old equipment behind them — empty oxygen bottles, old food containers, etc — so there is now a serious litter problem high up on the mountain.

\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_In May 1993 they gave permission to a team of young Americans to climb the mountain ... but they asked them to bring back the litter on their way down again. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_This was the start of a plan to clear all the litter from Mountain Everest.

1. The expedition brought down 2, 850 kilos of litter from the high­est slopes of the mountain.
2. You cannot climb the mountain without special per­mission from the government of Nepal; you can only climb it in May or October every year; you must have a booking for your expedition — and at the moment there are no more book­ings for the next ten years!
3. The government of Nepal is now trying to clean up the mountain.
4. It stands between Nepal and Tibet, in the Himalayas.

**USE OF ENGLISH**

*1.Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами А1-A7. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям А15-А21, в которых представлены 4 возможных варианта ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта.*

**Teenage Crisis**

Mary was a good student. She had always liked school and her teachers were very **A1** of her. They were sure that she would have no problem passing the university entrance examination at the end of the year and that she would go on to become a famous doctor. But then she changed. She started coming to school late, and made weak **A2** for not having done her homework. When she was asked why she was always late, she **A3** to say anything at all, so her worried teachers called Mary’s parents to the school to try to find out what was **A4**. Her parents were shocked when they heard what the teachers had to say, because they had no **A5** what was happening to their daughter. She still left home to go to school at the same time as she always had done, and she **A6** all her time in the evenings in her room studying - or so they thought. They had to **A7** out what was going on - quickly.

A1 1 pleased 2 happy 3 proud 4 satisfied

A2 1 lies 2 apologies 3 excuses 4 reasons

A3 1 denied 2 refused 3 disagreed 4 answered

A4 1 mistaken 2 wrong 3 incorrect 4 bad

A5 1 thought 2 plan 3 suggestion 4 idea

A6 1 used 2 sat 3 took 4 spent

A7 1 find 2 search 3 look 4 discover

*2. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. В заданиях В 1-В 7 преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали контексту. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.*

**GENERATE LIKE PROBABLE EMPLOY POPULATE TRADITION WEALTH**

**Work in the Future**

In future life will be very different from previous **B1.** Our careers are **B2** to last for more than fifty years. We will **B3** change our jobs about twenty times and always have to learn new skills. There won’t be a lot of **B4** as the world’s **B5** will fall. Rich countries in Europe will need immigrants from less **B6** nations to work for them. They will have to do more **B7** jobs such as farming. These usually have very low wages.

1. *Open the brackets and put the verbs in to the proper tense form.*

Once, while I 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in a park in London, I saw an old strange-looking man. He 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a closed book in his hands. I sat down on the bench and 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the book. I saw that the book 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) of great interest. It was a very old copy of early Byron's works. I 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the old man in surprise and understood that he 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) I was sitting on the bench because of him and the book he 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) in his hands. I smiled. "It is the last I have," he said and stretched it out to me. I 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) with the words, "I am a lover of old books."

I opened this small book and looked at the date. "Oh," I said. "It 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a remarkable book." "Yes," he sighed. "I have to sell it to buy the necessities of life. I had a hard life and this book has alwaysbeen a comfort to me."