

Прикаспийская олимпиада для школьников

11 класс

1 тур

100 minutes

Reading 30 minutes

Part 1

Read the text and decide whether the following statements are True (A), False (B) or Not stated (C)

Mr. W.H.

It was a full-length portrait of a young man, Mr. W.H., in his worn out sixteenth-century costume, standing by a table, with his right hand resting on an open book. He was about seventeen years of age, and was of quite extraordinary personal beauty, though evidently somewhat effeminate. Indeed, had it not been for the dress and the closely cropped hair, one would have said that the face with its dreamy wistful eyes, and its delicate scarlet lips, was the face of a girl. In manner, and especially in the treatment of the hands, the picture reminded one of Francois Clouet's later work. The black velvet doublet with its fantastically gilded points, and the monochromatic peacock-blue background against which it showed up so pleasantly, and from which it gained such luminous value of colour, were quite in Clouet's style; and the two masks of Tragedy and Comedy that hung somewhat formally from the marble pedestal had that hard severity of touch—so different from the facile grace of the Italians—which even at the Court of France the great Flemish master never completely lost, and which itself has always been a characteristic of the northern temper, expressed in the portrait.

Statements

1. Mr. W.H. was a left-handed.
2. Clouet lived in France.
3. There was a bird in the background of the picture.
4. Mr. W.H. wore two masks.
5. The drawing was attributed to Clouet, however, without perfect certainty.
6. The drawing was a pencil sketch of a handsome adolescent.
7. Mr. W.H. came from Italy.
8. Mr. W.H. was in his thirties.
9. The book on which his hand was resting was in Flemish.
10. Mr. W.H. lived six centuries ago.

Part 2

Choose from sentences a-h the one which fits each gap 1-7. There is one sentence you do not need.

a In many cases, however, explorers were lucky to survive their expeditions.

b There, every object larger than 60 metres has been located.

c Until recently, all maps were two-dimensional.

d The oldest known examples date back over 4000 years, but the idea may be far older

e And we still have better maps of other planets than we do of our own.

f Even now, cartographers are still busy mapping the world.

g More recently, there was a near disaster during the Apollo 11 space mission.

h For it's almost impossible to look at a map without wondering what is happening in the places upon it.

Images of the world - the history of maps

No one knows who invented maps, or when or even where.1 _____. These earliest maps are 4300-year-old clay tablets showing various regions of Persia (now Iran). It is not surprising that maps have inspired so many to great achievement.2 _____. Countless explorers have been inspired by maps, to test the truth of what they describe and explore their frontiers.3 _____. The lack of accurate maps almost led to a murderous mutiny aboard Columbus' ship in 1492.4 _____. Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin came frighteningly close to crashing into a huge crater that lunar cartographers had somehow failed to chart.5 _____. Some jungle-covered areas of South and Central America and the polar regions have yet to be mapped in full detail.6 _____. For example, it will be many years before we have an atlas of the Earth as good as the one we have for the Moon.7 _____. To produce a world map with that much detail would be a huge challenge even with modern-day technology.

Use of English 30 minutes

Part 3

Complete the text with the correct form of these phrasal verbs.

Stand for • fall behind • drop out of • get ahead • fall over

kit out- sign up –let go-split up-talk over-get out of-

1 I had so much work last week that I _____ with the arrangements for my party.

2 Jean _____ on the first day of her skiing holiday, and broke her leg.

3 If you want _____ in the pop world, you will need a good agent.

4 My uncle _____ college after six months, now he wishes he had finished the course.

5 According to the travel agency, the images in their current advertisement _____ adventure and change, as well as environmental responsibility.

6 I think watching motor racing on TV is really boring. I can't see what you _____ it.

7 Liz's miserable because last night she _____ with her boyfriend.

8 My teacher says he wants _____ my exam results with me. I've got to see him after school.

9 Have you seen the notice about going camping? The trip won't take place unless enough people _____ for it.

10 My little sister looked very smart for her first day at school, she _____ in her new school uniform.

11 My mother says that parents have to _____ of their children once they are grown up.

Part 4

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word.

1. The development of cyber communication — email, text messaging, and social networking — has revolutionized the way we communicate. Quick and _____ communication via the Internet has proved essential to national governments, and to the individual.

SUCCESS

2. Now, we can send and receive important messages, communicate and clarify statements _____ within seconds. **PRACTICAL**

3. Cyber communication is very important in _____ **BUSY**

4. On a more individual level, cyber communication has transformed the method in which people communicate. In particular, social networking sites have provided access to people in every corner of the globe and their _____ is growing. **POPULAR**

5. This has helped old friends living far apart to maintain a close _____ **RELATION**

6. For many people, not just teens, social networking has become an alternative to _____ forms of communication — writing a letter, a face-to-face conversation, or a phone call.

TRADITION

7. Poetry is a language used to form patterns of sound and thought into work of art. Good poems often seem to suggest more than they say, and complete understanding of the poem often depends upon the sensitivity and _____ of the reader. **IMAGINE**

8. Reading poetry in English can be especially _____ to speakers of other languages because it requires them to think in English. **HELP**

9. It also requires them to consider the subtle _____ and connotations of words. **MEAN**

10. To understand the poem is to understand its images. An image is a detailed _____ that appeals to the senses. **DESCRIBE**

11. It is like a picture drawn with words and like words, it can have _____ meanings. **VARY**

12. These images often do more than describe a scene or experience — they try to create an experience for the reader. Poems speak to us in many ways. Poems say to us something that cannot be _____ expressed in any direct or literal way. **FULL**

Use of Grammar 40 minutes

Part 5

Choose the best option.

1. The children hadn't met ... their grandparents or their uncle before.

a) or, b) neither; c) nor, d) either.

2. Before she started university, Jane ... in the States for six months working as a nanny.

a) lives; b) has been living; c) has lived; d) had lived.

3. He was ... tired to go on.
a) to; b) enough; c) so; d) too.
4. I ... saw Michael two years ago.
a) lastly; b) last time; c) last; d) the last time.
5. I like the red dress and the pink shoes. The trouble is that they don't ...very well.
a) match not each other; b) match themselves; c) go with each other; d) go on with the other.
6. He's as polite as his brother is ...polite. (подобрать префикс)
a) im; b) non; c) dis; d) un.
7. It's been quite a long time ... I had a holiday abroad,
a) ago; b) since; c) for; d) when.
8. You ... pay for this information. It's free.
a) oughtn't to; b) don't have to; c) shouldn't to; d) mustn't.
9. ... quite a lot of rain forecast for today.
a) It has; b) Is; c) It's; d) There's.
10. I'm free this evening. ... we go out to dinner?
a) Will; b) Would; c) Shall; d) Won't.
11. I need a holiday, ... I?
a) need not; b) aren't; c) don't; d) need.
12. Most of the cattle ... under the trees.
a) is laying; b) is lying; c) are lying; d) are laying.
13. Children seem to find computers easy, but many adults aren't used to ... with microtechnology.
a) work; b) working; c) a work; d) the work.
14. Parents were made ... the school reconstruction,
a) finance; b) to financing; c) to finance; d) financing.
15. The children have made lots of new friends since we ... to this town.
a) have moved; b) moving; c) moved; d) have been moved.
16. I don't understand this sentence. Could you tell me what ...?
a) this word means; b) means this word; c) does mean this word; d) does this word mean.
17. ... of the three boys got a prize,

a) A few; b) Both; c) Each; d) Every.

18. The agency intended to let each applicant... in the interview.

a) participate; b) to participate; c) so as to participate; d) participating.

29. All the children in this family are gifted, but this one is ... gifted of all.

a) little; b) the less; c) the least; d) un- .

30. He enjoyed ... computer games at first, but after a while he got bored with them.

a) to play; b) playing; c) make play; d) having played.

31. We haven't managed to meet... three years.

a) since; b) for; c) after; d) last.

32. Nothing is wrong,...?

a) can it; b) is it; c) isn't it; d) can't be.

33. A meeting of the society will be ... on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

a) made; b) taken; c) held; d) placed.

34. May I apologize ... being so late?

a) myself for; b) for; c) -; d) myself.

35. All the furniture in this room ... antique.

a) are; b) are made of; c) have; d) is.

36. ... traffic in the city center.

a) There's always many; b) It is always heavy; c) There's always heavy; d) It is always much.

37. You'll find the travel agency ... the end of the street.

a) by; b) in; c) on; d) at.

38. She ... the piano since she was ten.

a) has been playing; b) is playing; c) has played; d) had played.

39. Doing these exercises may be good ... me, but I hate every minute of it.

a) to; b) for; c) on; d) at.

40. She heard Miss Drake ... that Ann was really happy.

a) tell; b) to tell; c) say; d) to say.

41. You have bought a FIAT. You ... a BMW.

a) should have bought; b) would have bought; c) had better buy; d) would rather have bought.

42. Poor Jack — he lost his homework, and he ... do it again,
a) needs; b) ought; c) shall; d) has to.
43. The food at the party was horrible, I've never eaten ... awful food!
a) such a; b) such; c) such an d) so.
44. "I'm not very hungry". — "..."
a) Neither do I; b) I am; c) So am I; d) Nor I am.
45. The... from London to Bristol takes two hours by car.
a) travel; b) journey; c) voyage; d) driving.
46. Open the window, ... you?
a) must; b) need; c) will; d) do.
47. You must try not to ... so many mistakes.
a) do; b) tell; c) make; d) perform.
48. Helen asked me if... the film called "Star wars".
a) have I seen; b) have you seen; c) had I seen; d) I had seen.
49. I promise that I... to work on time every morning in future,
a) get; b) am getting; c) will get; d) would get.
50. I'm not going to tell you the reason ... my decision,
a) to; b) with; c) on; d) for.

Keys

Reading

Part 1.

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. C
10. B

Part 2

1 d 2 h 3a 4 g 5 f 6 e 7 b

Vocabulary

Part 3

1 fell behind 2 fell over 3 to get ahead 4 dropped out of 5 stand for 6 get out of 7 split up 8 to talk over 9 sign up 10 was kitted out 11 let go

Part 4

1. Successful
2. practically
3. business
4. popularity
5. relationship
6. Traditional
7. Imagination
8. helpful
9. meanings
10. description
11. various
12. Fully

Use of Grammar

1-c; 2-a; 3-d; 4-a; 5-c; 6-c; 7-b; 8-b; 9-b; 10-b; 11-d; 12-d; 13-d; 14-c; 15-c; 16-a; 17-b; 18-b; 19-d; 20-c; 21-c; 22-c; 23-b; 24-c; 25-c; 26 — a; 27-c; 28-a; 29-c; 30-b; 31-b; 32-b; 33-c; 34-b; 35-d; 36-c; 37-d; 38-a; 39-b; 40-c; 41-a; 42-d; 43-b; 44-b; 45-b; 46-c; 47-c; 48-d; 49-c; 50-d.

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