**Олимпиада по английскому языку в 10-11 классах (школьный этап)**

1. **Аудирование.**

Прочитайте приведенные ниже предложения (1-7). Вы услышите беседу о шоколаде. После прослушивания записи выберите ответ из предложенных вариантов (a-d), который соответствует услышанной информации. Вы услышите запись дважды.

1. The word cocoa means
2. bad juice.
3. better juice/
4. bitter juice.
5. bird juice.
6. The cocoa trees grow best in areas with …….. climate.
7. cool and wet
8. hot and dry
9. warm and dry
10. warm and wet
11. The cocoa tree can grow higher than
12. 5 metres.
13. 10 metres.
14. 20 metres.
15. 40 metres.
16. Botanists think that the cocoa tree comes from
17. Central Africa.
18. Central America.
19. South Africa.
20. South America.
21. Cocoa was brought in Europe in the
22. fourteenth century.
23. fifteenth century.
24. sixteenth century.
25. seventeenth century.
26. ……….. is not included into chocolate-loving countries.
27. Belgium
28. France
29. Norway
30. The United States
31. The main subject of the recording
32. Is showing the importance of cocoa in history.
33. Are chocolate-loving countries.
34. Are facts connected with chocolate.
35. Are hints on planting cocoa trees.

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1. **Чтение.**
2. Установите соответствие между заголовками (1-8) и текстами

(A-G). Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

1. Last Minute Offer
2. Best Catches Without Mistakes
3. Package Holiday
4. Summer Holidays For Independent Travellers
5. Educational tour
6. Green Travel
7. Mountain Adventure
8. New Opportunities for Underwater Exploration
9. La Baume is a holiday camping site that caters for tents and caravans. It is divided into two main areas, each with their own pool area and facilities. They are a short walk apart so it is easy to enjoy the benefits of both. La Baume also boasts a small gift shop, a swimwear shop and a supermarket, which offers most of the goods you would expect from a local convenience store.
10. Explore the UK and Ireland knowing your guides care as deeply about the environment as they do that you have a blast! Shamrocker and HAGGIS specialize in authentic tours of Ireland and Scotland. Locals run the companies with the goal of showing you the best of their lands while making as little negative impact as possible.
11. Here’s yet another great deal for an Alaska cruise. You’ll begin your adventure in Vancouver and call in the ports of Ketchikan and Skagway before disembarking in Seward. If you thought that being able to afford a dream cruise to Alaska was out of reach, think again. Check this seven-night cruise that starts at only 349 US dollars per person, but you have to jump on it fast since the sailing date’s just days away.
12. Let us pick you up from selected locations for your day at the Kennedy Space Centre! Listen to expert narration from our knowledgeable guides as we stop to get a bird’s eye view of the Space Shuttle launch pads. See other shows and exhibits at the Visitor Complex, including a chance to meet a real astronaut at the Astronaut Encounter Show and enjoy the live-action show “Mad Mission to Mars 2025”. Try your hand at a mission control console and take a virtual moonwalk before returning home.
13. A dive vocation is much more than someone handing you a tank, transporting you to a dive site and saying, “Have Fun”. Divers want much more. Today, Aggressor Fleet yachts span the globe in twelve different countries and the list of exotic destinations keeps growing. The yachts have got private staterooms, an onboard chef and a slide film processing lab – amenities that were unheard of on recreational dive boats.
14. Experience the centuries-old Inca Trail trek, the most famous of Peru hiking tours. If you seek to explore the culture, history, and grandeur of the Peruvian Andes, this trip is for you. From the well-preserved ruins of Machu Picchu to lush cloud forests and snow-covered peaks, this ten-day tour promises the ultimate experience in Peru adventure travel. Whatever itinerary you choose, this vacation is sure to met your wildest expectations.
15. It is not just the spring that offers great fishing. These Boundary Waters lakes and rivers offer excellent fishing opportunities all season long. Our guides live for fishing these waters and will help you eliminate hours of trial and error on the water. They are there to put you on a fish! Not to mention the addition of a camp cook. Wake in the morning to the smell of fresh brewed coffee and breakfast cooking on the fire.

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1. Прочитайте статью и выберите ответы (a-d) которые наиболее точно выражают информацию, содержащуюся в ней.

Loud and proud in the noise capital of Europe

Echoing those academic studies that demonstrate the blindingly obvious, Madrid's local authorities have spent nearly £5.5m in a three-year study that shows that the Spanish capital remains the noisiest in Europe. The results confirm an OECD study some years back that ranked Spain as the noisiest country in the world, after Japan.

Six acoustic measuring points set up throughout the city registered a noise level of more than 65 decibels for most of the time. This is the safety limit of tolerance set by the World Health Organisation and the EU's 'maximum permitted sound level'. Main roads roar beyond the city's own 70 decibels limit, and big traffic intersections hit a mighty 80 decibels during the three daily rush hours: from 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

An angry opposition socialist councillor, Ruth Porta, complained this week: 'The conservative city council has spent Ptsl.3bn (£5.4m) to measure the noise level we have to endure, but hasn't contributed a single peseta to reducing it'. Eighty per cent of the noise pollution is caused by traffic - car horns, engines and motorcycle exhausts - and the rest from industry, bars and shopping areas.

The authorities insist that noise levels are no worse than 20 years ago, despite a 30 per cent increase in traffic. 'In southern cities like ours, we have more street life, there is more activity, and you notice it', explains the head of noise control at the City Hall, Placido Perera. Stress, insomnia, aggression and lack of concentration are the main effects, but according to Mr Perera, 'city noise does not cause permanent damage'.

The best way of quietening the row, the authorities admit, is for people to use public transport rather than the private car, but nobody seriously expects that to happen. The Socialists propose roundabouts instead of traffic lights, more acoustic screens - the last one was put up in 1991 - and repaving streets with a more porous asphalt that absorbs moisture and reduces noise.

So what will the city do? Set up more measuring stations, for a start: there will be 25 throughout Madrid by September. From next week they will start measuring the noise produced by heavy lorries and building works.

The problem is that most people don't find noise a problem. Spaniards - whose own language was described by the writer Laurie Lee as 'the dry throaty rattle of pebbles being rolled down a gully' - are mostly self-assertive and sociable and used since childhood to raising their voices to make themselves heard. You find gentle speakers outside Madrid, but few in the capital.

Awoken on a Sunday morning by a monotonous shouting down a megaphone, I looked from my terrace to see two men selling bouquets of roses off the back of a truck, inflicting a horrible form of noise pollution upon a quiet residential street. But it seemed to be effective: a woman not only bought two bunches, she broke off a bloom and pinned it behind her ear. ■

1. Finding out that Madrid is the noisiest capital  
of Europe has

1. come as a surprise.
2. been a long process.
3. contradicted the results of an OECD study about Spain.
4. changed the ranking of Japan as the noisiest country.

2. Madrid's local safety limit of noise level suggests that

1. there must be more tolerance of noise in the city than in other parts of Europe.
2. the city's authorities should pay more attention to the EU's official regulations.
3. it's no use trying to set down the regulations nobody follows.
4. it must be very difficult to control the noise during the city's rush hours.

3. Which sentence best summarizes what  
paragraph 3 is about?

1. The authorities have failed to notice Madrid's problem.
2. Solving Madrid's problem has cost too much.
3. Madrid's problem has been studied but not solved.
4. The city's real problem is a conflict between politicians.

4. According to Madrid's authorities,

1. noise in the city has recently risen by 30 per cent.
2. typical Madrid street life makes noise more noticeable.
3. stress and aggression are worse than the effects of noise.
4. city noise will be under control very soon.

5. The most effective method of stopping the noise  
pollution would be

1. unacceptable to most people.
2. contrary to the Socialists' suggestions.
3. technically difficult to introduce.
4. based on new traffic regulations.

6. Laurie Lee's description of Spanish is mentioned:  
in the text in order to

1. prove that it is a difficult language.
2. emphasize some of the Spaniards' best qualities.
3. explain why Spaniards can't help being what they e
4. suggest what makes Madrid different from other cities of Spain.

7. The form of noise pollution in the last paragraph  
described as 'effective' because it

1. helped sell the product.
2. didn't disturb anybody.
3. made the writer feel good.
4. was pleasing to the Spanish ear.

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1. **Грамматика и лексика.**
2. Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в строках, обозначенных номерами B4-D10, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

**The National Health Service in GB**

**B4** The National Health Service in GB \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**ORGANIZE** centrally and medical insurance is compulsory.

There is a number of private medical insurance schemes in the country. **B5** These days such schemes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **BECOME**

increasingly popular as being more convenient.

**B6** The modern\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DIFFICULTY** of the NHS are the same as those faced by equivalent systems in other countries.

**B7** The number of old people needing medical care\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GROW** dramatically since 1998.

**B8** But the country spends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **LITTLE** money per person on health care than any other country in the western world.

**B9** One possible reason for this is the way that GPs \_\_\_\_\_\_ **PAY.**

**B10** The money which they get from the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **NOT DEPEND** on the number of consultations they perform, it depends on the number of registered patients.

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**B11** One of the most important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_ **ENVIRONMENT** problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water.

**B12** Industrial pollution has made many sources of water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DRINK**.

**B13** Thousand of fish die every year as the result of the illegal**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DUMP** of waste in rivers by factories all over the world.

**B14** Lake Baikal is one of the world’s largest and most beautiful lakes. It contains a rich \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **VARY** of fish and plants.

**B15** However, they are being killed by the massive industrial waste, which some factories still pour into the lake every day. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **LIMIT**.

**B16** Now clean water is scarce, and water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **PROTECT** has become a vital necessity for all people.

1. **Письмо.**

You have 20 minutes to do this task.

You have received a letter from your English pen friend Paul who writes: … At school we are doing projects on sports popular in different countries. Could you tell me about some kinds of sports that are popular with Russian teenagers? Why are they popular? Do you have enough time for sports?

By the way, I am thinking of joining our school drama club. Is that a good idea?...

Write a letter to Paul. In your letter

* Answer all his questions
* Ask 3 questions about his school drama club.

**Write 100-140 words.**

**Keys :**

Аудирование – 1с 2d 3а 4d 5с 6b 7с

Чтение – 1) A4 B6 C1 D5 E8 F7 G2

2) 1b 2a 3c 4b 5a 6c 7a

Лексика и грамматика –

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| B4 | is organized | B11 | environmental |
| B5 | are becoming | B12 | undrinkable |
| B6 | difficulties | B13 | dumping |
| B7 | has grown | B14 | variety |
| B8 | less | B15 | limitless |
| B9 | are paid | B16 | protection |
| B10 | does not depend |  |  |