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**ОТВЕТЫ И КРИТЕРИИ ОЦЕНИВАНИЯ**

**Максимальное количество баллов – 90 баллов**

**ИНСТРУКЦИЯ ПО ВЫПОЛНЕНИЮ РАБОТЫ**

Работа состоит из четырех разделов – аудирование, чтение, лексика и грамматика, письмо. Внимательно прочитайте инструкцию перед выполнением заданий.

**Раздел «Аудирование»** предлагает прослушать дважды текст. Для вопросов 1-6 следует выбрать правильный ответ. Для вопросов 1-8 необходимо вписать слово или цифру из текста.

В **разделе «Чтение»** для вопросов 1-10 следует выбрать правильный ответ; для вопросов 1-10 необходимо определить, являются ли предложения правдивыми, ложными или о них нет информации.

В **разделе «Лексика и грамматика»** для вопросов 1-6 нужно вписать слово, подходящее по смыслу; для вопросов 1-7 нужно преобразовать слово сбоку в нужную форму.

В **разделе «Письмо»** необходимо написать небольшой рассказ. Письменную работу следует выполнять на бланке ответов в специально отведенном месте.

**LISTENING**

*Максимальное количество баллов – 14*

**TASK 1**

*For items 1-6 listen to the audio about the music school. Choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.*

**1. Where is the Harmony music school located?**

- A) On Elm Street, near the city library.
- B) On Elm Street, near the city park.
- C) On Park Street, near the city center.

**2. When will the school reopen after the summer break?**

- A) Next month.
- B) Next week.
- C) Tomorrow.

**3. Which of the following classes is NOT mentioned?**

- A) Piano classes.
- B) Violin classes.
- C) Vocal training classes.

**4. How often does the school hold concerts?**

- A) Every month.
- B) Every week.
- C) Twice a year.

**5. What is special about the band at the school?**

- A) They practice every Sunday.
- B) They participate in competitions twice a year.
- C) They only play classical music.

**6. When is the next competition scheduled?**

- A) In September.
- B) In May.
- C) In March.

**Ответы:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
B	B	B	A	B	C

## TASK 2

For items 1-8 listen to the text and complete the sentences with ONE word or a number.

1. The music school is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The school offers piano, guitar, and \_\_\_\_\_ training.
3. Students can perform for their families and friends at the monthly \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The band practices every \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The next competition is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The practice rooms are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.
7. On weekends, the practice rooms are open from 11 a.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
8. The school has a small \_\_\_\_\_ where they host concerts.

**ОТВЕТЫ:**

1	Harmony
2	Vocal
3	Concert
4	Friday
5	March
6	weekdays
7	5 / five
8	auditorium

## READING

Максимальное количество баллов – 20

### TASK 1

For items 1-10 read the text and choose the correct answer.

#### **Advantages and Disadvantages of Sports and Activities**

Participating in sports offers a lot of benefits for both physical and mental well-being. Taking part in regular physical activity can significantly improve overall fitness, including cardio health, weight and muscle strength. Besides sports can also be a powerful tool for stress stimulation and mental well-being. The release of endorphins during exercise can elevate mood, reduce anxiety and promote a sense of relaxation.

Furthermore, sports can be a trigger for personal growth and development. Achieving goals, overcoming challenges and working as part of a team can boost self-confidence, self-esteem and resilience. Team sports, in particular, provide opportunities to build new connections, make friendships and develop valuable social skills such as communication, cooperation and conflict resolution.

While sports offer numerous benefits, there are also some potential risks to consider. One of the most significant concerns is the risk of injury. Depending on the sport and level of participation athletes may be exposed to different degrees of physical risk ranging from minor bumps and bruises to more bad injuries.

Another potential disadvantage of sports is the time and financial commitment required. Achieving success in sports often demands a significant investment of time and resources. This can be a challenge for individuals with busy schedules or limited financial means.

Additionally, the competitive nature of sports can sometimes lead to negative outcomes, such as poor sportsmanship, excessive pressure and burnout. It is important for athletes, coaches and parents to prioritize fair play, respect and a healthy balance between competition and enjoyment.

Sports offer a wealth of benefits for physical and mental well-being, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks as well. By carefully considering the advantages and disadvantages, individuals can make informed decisions about their participation in sports and find a balance that works for their individual needs and circumstances.

**1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?**

- A) Sports require a lot of financial investment.
- B) Sports are only good for physical health.
- C) Playing sports has both physical and mental advantages.
- D) Endorphins are harmful for the body.

**2. According to the text, what happens to your mood when endorphins are released?**

- A) It becomes worse.
- B) It stays the same.
- C) It improves.
- D) It causes anxiety.

**3. The word "trigger" in paragraph 2 is misspelled. Which word is the correct spelling and what does it mean?**

- A) Trigger — something that starts an event or process.
- B) Tiger — a large wild animal.
- C) Trial — a test of something.
- D) Trick — a clever way to do something.

**4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a social skill developed in team sports?**

- A) Communication.
- B) Conflict resolution.
- C) Cooperation.
- D) Mathematical skills.

**5. What does the word "resilience" in paragraph 2 most likely mean?**

- A) The ability to become famous.
- B) The ability to become rich.
- C) The ability to recover quickly from difficulties.
- D) The ability to run very fast.

**6. According to the text, what is "one of the most significant concerns" in sports?**

- A) The risk of failing exams.
- B) The risk of getting injured.
- C) The risk of losing your team.
- D) The risk of bad weather.

**7. Why can the time commitment required for sports be a challenge?**

- A) Because people prefer to watch TV.
- B) Because some people are very busy.
- C) Because sports are boring.
- D) Because it is easy to find time.

**8. The phrase "limited financial means" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to:**

- A) Having a lot of money.
- B) Not having enough money.
- C) Being good at math.
- D) Having a driver's license.

**9. What negative outcome can the competitive nature of sports lead to?**

- A) Making more friends.
- B) Better physical fitness.
- C) Burnout and excessive pressure.
- D) Learning new rules.

**10. What is the author's main message to the reader?**

- A) Everyone must play professional sports.
- B) Sports are dangerous and should be avoided.
- C) It is important to consider both the good and bad sides of sports before participating.
- D) Only team sports are useful for personal growth.

**ОТВЕТЫ:**

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

## TASK 2

For items 1-10 write **T** for true sentences, **F** for false and **NS** if there is no information in the text.

1. Playing sports can help you control your weight and improve your heart health.
2. Endorphins are only released when you play team sports.
3. Winning a competition is the only way to build self-confidence in sports.
4. Team sports help people learn how to solve conflicts with others.
5. Professional athletes never get minor injuries like bruises.
6. Success in sports always requires less time than people expect.
7. Some families cannot afford to pay for their children's sports activities.
8. Poor sportsmanship is a possible negative result of competitive sports.
9. Parents should not be involved in their children's sports life.
10. The author believes that everyone should become a professional athlete.

ОТВЕТЫ:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	T	F	NS

## USE OF ENGLISH

Максимальное количество баллов – 26

### TASK 1

For items 1-6 fill in the gaps in the text with the missing words. Use only **one** word for each gap. Write down the correct words on your answer sheet.

#### How to Start a New Sport

Taking up a new sport can be an exciting experience, but it can also be a little frightening. First of all, it is important to choose a sport that suits your interests and physical abilities. If you enjoy being part (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a group, team sports like volleyball or basketball might be perfect for you. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the other hand, if you prefer individual activities, you could try swimming or athletics.

Before you start, make sure you have the right equipment. Using the wrong gear can lead (3)\_\_\_\_\_ injuries. It is also a good idea to find a qualified coach who can teach you the basic skills. Remember, nobody becomes a champion overnight. The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you practise, the better you become.

Finally, do not forget to warm up before exercising and cool down afterwards. This helps your muscles recover and prevents pain. The most important thing is to enjoy (5)\_\_\_\_\_. If you have fun, you will be motivated to continue. So, what are you waiting (6) \_\_\_\_\_? Go out and find your new favourite activity!

ОТВЕТЫ:

1	of
2	On / From
3	To
4	More
5	Yourself
6	For

### TASK 2

For items 1-7 read the sentences below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap.

1. Playing sports is an excellent way to relieve \_\_\_\_\_. **PRESS**
2. Our team lost the final because of a lack of \_\_\_\_\_. **CONFIDENT**
3. Professional athletes have to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and train every day. **DISCIPLINE**
4. The coach explained the rules of the game in a simple and \_\_\_\_\_ way. **EFFECT**

5. Winning the competition was an \_\_\_\_\_ experience for the young gymnast. **FORGET**

6. There was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ between the two teams, but they shook hands afterwards. **RIVAL**

7. To avoid \_\_\_\_\_, always drink plenty of water during training. **HYDRATE**

**Отвeты:**

1	Pressure
2	Confidence
3	Disciplined
4	Effective
5	Unforgettable
6	Rivalry
7	Dehydration

**WRITING**

Максимальное количество баллов – 30

You have decided to enter a short story competition. Look at the picture. Write your own version of the story based on the picture. Make the picture part of the story. Describe the events in an entertaining way.

You should write **120-150 words** in an appropriate style.



**Критерии оценивания:**

Критерий	Баллы	Описание
1. Содержание и сюжет (макс. 10)	10–9	Полное соответствие теме. Картинка — ключевая часть сюжета. История увлекательная, логичная, с оригинальной идеей.
	8–7	Тема раскрыта. Картинка использована хорошо, но не полностью интегрирована. Сюжет логичен, но простоват.
	6–5	Тема раскрыта частично. Картинка упомянута формально. Сюжет предсказуем, есть нарушения логики.
	4–3	Слабая связь с темой и картинкой. Сюжет фрагментарен, события не связаны.
	2–1	Тема и картинка проигнорированы. Сюжет отсутствует.
	0	Работа не выполнена.
2. Организация текста (макс. 10)	10–9	Четкая структура (завязка, кульминация, развязка). Умелое использование связок (suddenly, finally, however).
	8–7	Структура в целом логична. Связки есть, но ограничены (and, but, then).
	6–5	Структура сбивчива. Связки редки или однообразны.
	4–3	Отсутствие деления на части. Связки практически отсутствуют.
	2–1	Текст бессвязен, понять последовательность событий невозможно.
	0	Работа не выполнена.

3. Языковое оформление (макс. 10)	10–9	Богатая лексика, разнообразная грамматика. Допустимо 1–2 негрубых ошибки.
	8–7	Достаточный запас слов и структур. 3–5 ошибок, не затрудняющих понимание.
	6–5	Ограниченный набор лексики и простые предложения. 6–8 ошибок.
	4–3	Бедная лексика, многочисленные ошибки (9–12), понимание затруднено.
	2–1	Крайне бедный язык, грубые ошибки, текст почти нечитаем.
	0	Работа не выполнена.