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ЛЕТНЯЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

**PART I LISTENING**

*You will hear each extract **ONCE**.*

**SECTION 1 (QUESTIONS 1-10)**

*Questions 1-6*

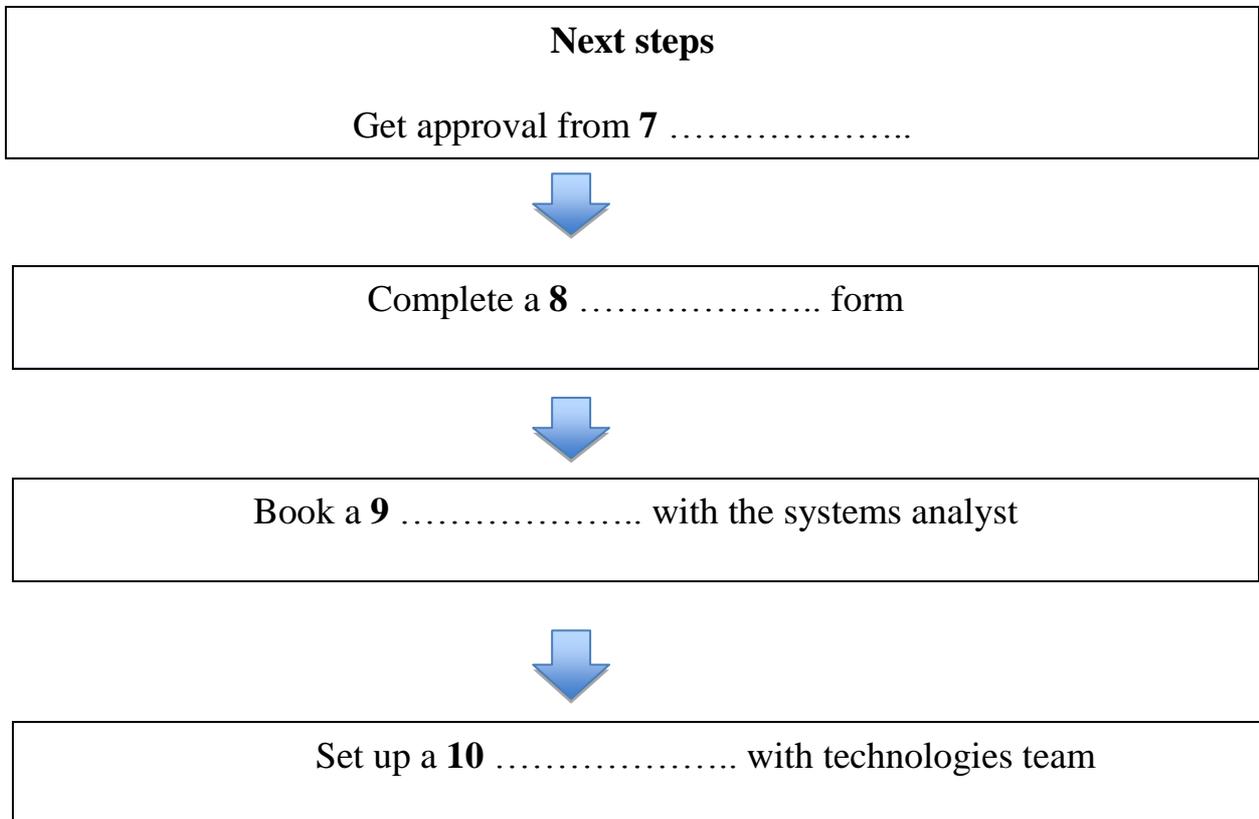
*Choose the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.*

- 1** Dave Hadley says that the computer system has
  - A** too many users.
  - B** never worked well.
  - C** become outdated.
  
- 2** The main problem with the computer system is that it
  - A** is too slow.
  - B** stops working.
  - C** displays incorrect data.
  
- 3** Timetabling has become an issue because
  - A** there is not enough time for anyone to do it.
  - B** the system does not handle course options.
  - C** the courses are constantly changing.
  
- 4** To solve the timetabling issues, Randhir suggests that
  - A** students should create their own timetables.
  - B** Dave should have someone to assist him.
  - C** the number of courses should be reduced.
  
- 5** Randhir says that a new system may
  - A** need to be trialled.
  - B** still have problems.
  - C** be more economical.
  
- 6** Improving the existing system will take
  - A** a few weeks.
  - B** four or five months.
  - C** nine months.

*Questions 7 - 10*

*Complete the flow chart below.*

*Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.*



## SECTION 2 (QUESTIONS 11-20)

Complete these sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

### Ceramics

11. Ceramics date back approximately .....
12. The first figurines were made in the area of .....
13. Early humans could not use their pots to store .....
14. The Chinese improved the quality of ceramics by mixing  
..... with the clay.
15. Chinese porcelain was also called .....
16. Bottger added quartz and ..... to clay to make porcelain.

### Glass

17. Glass production is similar to clay ceramics apart from the rate of  
.....
18. The Romans introduced the use of glass to make .....

### Concrete

19. The discovery of concrete is probably due to observing reactions of water and  
.....
20. The ability to build large ..... contributed to the success of  
the Roman Empire.

**Transfer your answers onto the Answer Sheet**

**PART II STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION**

Choose the answer which best fits the gap in each sentence.  
Only one answer is correct.

1. - You can't have one more doll; you already have twenty of them.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ! I want it!  
**A** *Even though*   **B** *Nevertheless*   **C** *Even so*   **D** *What now*
2. Don't forget to call Jenny, \_\_\_\_\_?  
**A** *shall you*   **B** *do you*   **C** *don't you*   **D** *will you*
3. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ of looking at life that is very refreshing.  
**A** *method*   **B** *mean*   **C** *way*   **D** *plan*
4. He was warned not to make the decision straight away, he could \_\_\_\_\_ his time.  
**A** *make*   **B** *have*   **C** *take*   **D** *own*
5. Air pollution \_\_\_\_\_ to a recent increase in breathing disorders.  
**A** *led*   **B** *brought*   **C** *has led*   **D** *has directed*
6. He appears \_\_\_\_\_ too much time at the computer this week.  
**A** *to have spent*   **B** *as spent*   **C** *to spending*   **D** *had been spending*
7. The shirts need to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** *washing*   **B** *wash*   **C** *be washed*   **D** *washed*
8. His job involves \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time travelling.  
**A** *spend*   **B** *spending*   **C** *to spend*   **D** *expanding*
9. The proposal he put \_\_\_\_\_ was received with scorn.  
**A** *on*   **B** *away*   **C** *forward*   **D** *up*
10. Everybody, myself \_\_\_\_\_, had been looking forward to the concert.  
**A** *also*   **B** *involved*   **C** *included*   **D** *too*

11. Visitors to the museum \_\_\_\_\_ to touch the exhibits.  
**A** aren't let    **B** may not    **C** have not to    **D** are not allowed
12. She was looking \_\_\_\_\_ the mail when the phone rang.  
**A** towards    **B** for    **C** through    **D** up
13. She studied in Hong Kong \_\_\_\_\_ 1990.  
**A** for    **B** since    **C** ago    **D** before
14. How many favours \_\_\_\_\_ already? Don't you think you expect too much from me?  
**A** have I done    **B** have I made    **C** did I do    **D** did I make
15. Granny really appreciated my \_\_\_\_\_ her in hospital.  
**A** visiting    **B** to visit    **C** visitation    **D** visiting to
16. The victim was seen \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop not far from her house.  
**A** to stand    **B** stood    **C** stand    **D** to standing
17. He decided to invest the \_\_\_\_\_ of his money in property.  
**A** remains    **B** rest    **C** other    **D** all
18. Many patients complained that they hadn't received proper medical \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**A** behaviour    **B** action    **C** attitude    **D** treatment
19. He hated me \_\_\_\_\_ his pet name.  
**A** to use    **B** use    **C** using    **D** to using
20. He can't speak Swahili \_\_\_\_\_ he has lived in the country for 20 years.  
**A** despite    **B** even though    **C** despite of    **D** although
21. We took some food in case we \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.  
**A** get    **B** would get    **C** will get    **D** got
22. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that your application has been rejected.  
**A** informing    **B** with informing    **C** to inform    **D** have informed

23. If you \_\_\_\_\_ suggestions at meetings, you will be noticed.  
**A** *try*      **B** *have*      **C** *do*      **D** *make*
24. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ the building, when it started to rain.  
**A** *had Elvis left*    **B** *did Elvis leave*    **C** *left Elvis*    **D** *when Elvis left*
25. It has long been believed that creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are connected.  
**A** *maddening*    **B** *mental disability*    **C** *insane*    **D** *crazy*
26. He was bruised \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** *all*      **B** *all over*      **C** *entirely*      **D** *whole*
27. The artists in the Middle Ages were usually \_\_\_\_\_ of professional guilds.  
**A** *guests*    **B** *members*    **C** *partners*    **D** *owners*
28. They didn't leave the shelter \_\_\_\_\_ after the sunset.  
**A** *for*      **B** *while*      **C** *before*      **D** *until*
29. The ultimate goal of a scientist is to push the \_\_\_\_\_ of what is known.  
**A** *limitations*    **B** *frontiers*    **C** *borders*    **D** *boundaries*
30. My uncle has been \_\_\_\_\_ Japan, but I haven't.  
**A** *in*      **B** *at*      **C** *to*      **D** *on*
31. He works \_\_\_\_\_ a slave for his boss and never gets credit.  
**A** *as*      **B** *similar*      **C** *same*      **D** *like*
32. \_\_\_\_\_ of these two options would you choose?  
**A** *What*      **B** *Which*      **C** *Whose*      **D** *Who*
33. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ down the phone, than it rang again.  
**A** *had he put*    **B** *has he put*    **C** *does he put*    **D** *will he put*
34. If you \_\_\_\_\_ my warnings, the war would not have broken out.  
**A** *had not neglected*    **B** *would have not neglected*    **C** *will neglect*    **D** *can neglect*

35. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ cook at home.  
**A** *love eat out than*    **B** *rather eat out that*    **C** *prefer eating out than*    **D** *rather eat out than*
36. Don't get used to \_\_\_\_\_ spoiled all the time.  
**A** *getting*    **B** *get*    **C** *to get*    **D** *to getting*
37. He got a job in a major company even before he \_\_\_\_\_ his dissertation.  
**A** *finished*    **B** *had finished*    **C** *would finish*    **D** *would have finished*
38. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ him anything, he got berserk when he learned.  
**A** *hasn't told*    **B** *hadn't told*    **C** *wouldn't have told*    **D** *didn't told*
39. She \_\_\_\_\_ up because it was a Casual Friday. She found it very convenient.  
**A** *needn't have dressed*    **B** *didn't need to dress*    **C** *shouldn't dress*    **D** *needn't dress*
40. The last time I \_\_\_\_\_ to her was two months ago.  
**A** *have talked*    **B** *talked*    **C** *had been talked*    **D** *would have talked*
41. A new shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_ in our neighbourhood recently.  
**A** *is being opened*    **B** *has been opening*    **C** *was opened*    **D** *has opened*
42. I'll take my toothbrush in case I \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.  
**A** *will stay*    **B** *stay*    **C** *should stay*    **D** *have stayed*
43. It seems that \_\_\_\_\_ of the three group leaders want to take part in the project.  
**A** *neither*    **B** *none*    **C** *no one*    **D** *anybody*
44. I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy champagne for everyone.  
**A** *offered*    **B** *suggested*    **C** *fancied*    **D** *promoted*
45. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ having a thing for that boy, but I knew she was lying.  
**A** *refused*    **B** *denied*    **C** *debated*    **D** *rejected*

46. He found out that his computer \_\_\_\_\_ with while he was out.  
 A *had messed up*    B *had been messed up*    C *have been messed up*    D *have messed up*
47. A hundred years ago a woman \_\_\_\_\_ hardly have a chance to become a scientist.  
 A *must*    B *hadn't to*    C *may*    D *could*
48. She tried \_\_\_\_\_ but she couldn't find the right words.  
 A *to speak*    B *speaking*    C *speak*    D *if she spoke*

### PART III STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

*For questions 1 - 8, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space. Mark your answers in the answer boxes provided.*

#### Holiday requirements

Once upon a time, the most important 1)... for an enjoyable holiday were a decent book and good weather. But now, it seems, the 2)... holiday must-include for British holidaymakers is not so much the things that can help them to switch off as the little extras that 3)... they can stay switched on.

According to a new survey, Britons cannot 4)... from life at home when they go on holiday - and rank the ability to stay in touch with loved ones via smartphones and social media as a modern 5)...

One in three of us now places access to wi-fi as the most desired 'comfort' while on a foreign break. Research 6) ... that connectivity beats a clean hotel for the majority of holidaymakers, although both come behind the desire for a room with a nice 7) ...

The poll of 2,000 people for online retailer Pixmania revealed that 31 per cent of Britons 8) ... access to wi-fi as the second most desired 'comfort' while on holiday, ahead of having a clean room.

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A demands   | B requirements | C queries   | D tasks       |
| 2. A realistic | B proven       | C genuine   | D true        |
| 3. A ensure    | B assure       | C reassure  | D warranty    |
| 4. A dislocate | B unplug       | C disappear | D disconnect  |
| 5. A must      | B essential    | C important | D significant |
| 6. A provides  | B hints        | C offers    | D suggests    |
| 7. A view      | B look         | C scenery   | D landscape   |
| 8. A miss      | B define       | C regard    | D look        |

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**PART IV READING COMPREHENSION**

*Directions: In this section you will read one passage which is followed by a number of questions about it. You are to choose the one best answer, A, B, C, or D, to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Answer all questions about the information in a passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in that passage.*

*Questions 1-10*

Line Application for admission to the Graduate School at this university must be made on forms provided by the Director of Admissions. An applicant whose undergraduate work was done at another institution should request that two copies of undergraduate transcripts and degrees be sent directly to the Dean of  
5 the Graduate School. Both the application and the transcripts must be on file at least one month prior to the registration date, and must be accompanied by a non-refundable ten-dollar check or money order to cover the cost of processing the application.

10 Students who have already been admitted to the Graduate School but were not enrolled during the previous semester should reapply for admission using a special short form available in the office of the Graduate School. It is necessary for students who have previously been denied admission to resubmit transcripts; however, new application forms must accompany all requests for consideration.

15 Applications should be submitted at least eight weeks in advance of the session in which the student wishes to enroll. Students whose applications are received after the deadline may be considered for admission as non-degree students, and may enroll for six credit hours. Non-degree status must be changed prior to the completion of the first semester of study, however.

20 An undergraduate student of this university who has senior status and is within ten credit hours of completing all requirements for graduation may register for graduate work with the recommendation of the chairperson of the department and the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.

1. What is the author's main point?
  - (A) How to apply to the Graduate School
  - (B) How to obtain senior status
  - (C) How to register for graduate coursework
  - (D) How to make application for graduation

2. Where would this passage most probably be found?
  - (A) In a university catalogue
  - (B) In a travel folder
  - (C) In a newspaper
  - (D) In a textbook
  
3. According to this passage, where would a student secure application forms for admission to the university?
  - (A) From the chairperson of the department
  - (B) From the Dean of the Graduate School
  - (C) From the institution where the undergraduate work was done
  - (D) From the Director of Admissions
  
4. Which of the following documents must be on file thirty days before the registration date?
  - (A) Two copies of recommendations from former professors
  - (B) A written approval of the Dean of the Graduate School
  - (C) One set of transcripts and an English proficiency score
  - (D) Two copies of undergraduate courses and grades, an application form, and an application fee
  
5. The author uses the word “non-refundable” in line 7 to refer to
  - (A) a process
  - (B) an application
  - (C) a check
  - (D) a date
  
6. The phrase “in advance of” in line 14 is closest in meaning to
  - (A) into
  - (B) on either side of
  - (C) after the end of
  - (D) prior to
  
7. The author makes all of the following observations about non-degree students EXCEPT
  - (A) they may be admitted after the deadline
  - (B) they may enroll for six credit hours
  - (C) they must change their status during the first semester
  - (D) they need not submit transcripts

8. The word “status” in line 17 could best be replaced by which of the following?
  - (A) information
  - (B) classification
  - (C) payment
  - (D) agreement
  
9. Students who have already been admitted to the Graduate School
  - (A) never need to apply for readmission
  - (B) must reapply if they have not been registered at the university during the previous semester
  - (C) must reapply every semester
  - (D) must reapply when they are within ten credit hours of graduation
  
10. What special rule applies to undergraduate students?
  - (A) They may not register for graduate work.
  - (B) They must pass an examination in order to register for graduate work.
  - (C) They may receive special permission to register for graduate work.
  - (D) They may register for graduate work at any time.

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