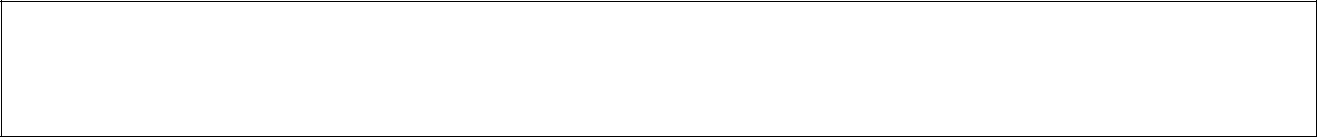
**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников по английскому языку**

**Школьный этап 2025-2026 учебный год**

Время выполнения – 60 минут **Part 1 (10 minutes) *Maximum points – 5***

# Listening



*Listen to Helena and her father talking about her school trip. Which places will Helena visit? For questions* ***1–5****, write a letter* ***A–H*** *next to each day.* ***There is an example for you.*** *You will hear the conversation twice.*

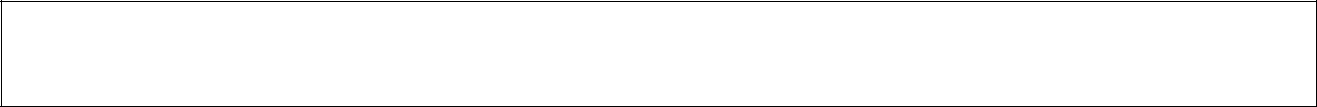
## Example:

**0** Monday **F**

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|  | **DAYS** |  | **PLACES** |
| **1** | Tuesday | **A** | canal |
| **2** | Wednesday | **B** | castle |
| **3** | Thursday | **C** | Farm |
| **4** | Friday | **D** | hill |
| **5** | Saturday | **E** | island |
|  |  | **F** | lake |
|  |  | **G** | village |
|  |  | **H** | woods |

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!***

**Part 2 (15 minutes) *Maximum points – 5* Reading**



*There are five gaps in the text below. Read it and decide which sentence* ***A–E*** *best fits each gap* ***1–5*** *in the text.*

1. I spent two years in the pirate captain’s house.
2. I still wanted to be a sailor.
3. There I met a boy whom I knew.
4. At first everything went well.
5. Our ship struggled with the waves for a long time.

# Robinson Crusoe

My name is Robinson Crusoe and I was born in the city of York. I always wanted to go to sea. One day, when I was eighteen years old, I went to Hull.

1. The boy’s father was the captain of a ship. That boy said to me, ‘Rob, do

you want to sail on our ship? We start to London today.’ I was very glad, of course, and agreed at once.

In the open sea we were caught in a terrible storm. **(2)** Finally it went to the bottom and we were all thrown into the sea. A ship which was passing by sent a boat and saved us. In the morning we reached the shore.

I was very young then and soon forgot the terrible storm. **(3)** I went to London. There I met the captain of a ship that was going to Africa. The captain was a very nice gentleman. We liked each other and soon became friends. The captain invited me to sail to Africa with him. Of course, I agreed with pleasure.

The voyage to Africa was successful. But when we came back to England, the captain died, and I had to go on my second voyage to Africa without my friend.

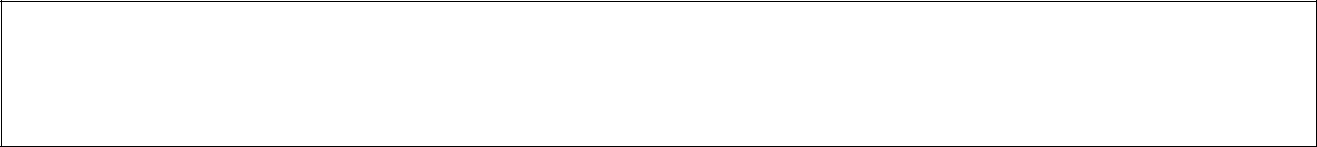
* 1. The weather was fine and the sea was calm. But not far from the shores of Africa we met a ship with a black flag. It was a pirate ship, and the pirates attacked us. Our sailors fought bravely, but the pirates were stronger. Some of our men were killed, and the others were taken prisoner. When the pirate ship came to the port, the captain took me to his house and made me his slave.
  2. I had to work in the house and in the yard with the other slaves. It was quite impossible to run away.

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!***

# Part 3 (15 minutes)

***Maximum points – 20***

# Use of English Task 1



*Read the story. Choose the best word* ***A****,* ***B*** *or* ***C*** *for each gap* ***1 – 16****:*

**The mice and the cat**

Long, long ago there lived a lot of (1) in an old house. There lived a cat in

(2) house too. The mice (3) afraid of the cat but they (4) what to do. So, one day they all (5) to an old clever mouse and began talking (6) the cat.

“What (7) we do?” they (8) . “The cat will kill (9) all.” Suddenly one little mouse (10) , “Let’s put a bell round the cat’s neck and we (11) it.”

They were all very (12) and they (13) to dance. Suddenly (14) clever old mouse said, “(15) want to ask one question. Who will put the bell round the

(16) neck?”

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| 1. A) mouse B) mice C) mouse’s | 9. A) us B) we C) our |
| 2. A) these B) those C) that | 10. A) will say B) said C) say |
| 3. A) were B) was C) is | 11. A) heard B) will hear C) is hearing |
| 4. A) doesn’t know B) won’t know  C) didn’t know | 12. A) bad B) glad C) sad |
| 5. A) came B) comes C) will come | 13. A) begins B) began C) begun |
| 6. A) at B) about C) for | 14. A) the B) an C) – |
| 7. A) couldn’t B) can C) cannot | 15. A) Me B) My C) I |
| 8. A) will say B) says C) said | 16. A) cat’s B) cats C) cats’ |

# Task 2

*Most countries share the same wise expressions about life. Look at the English proverbs below divided into halves. Match the beginnings* ***1-4*** *and their endings* ***A–F.*** *There is one ending you do not need to use. Then find the Russian equivalent to each of the proverbs.* ***There is an example for you.***

*Example - 0*  *- \_D* *– I*

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| **0** | *Don’t count your chickens* | **A** | worth two in the evening. |
| **1** | When the cat is away, | **B** | what you can do today. |
| **2** | Learn to walk | **C** | worth doing. |
| **3** | An hour in the morning is | **D** | *before they are hatched.* |
| **4** | Never put off till tomorrow | **E** | before you run. |
| **5** |  | **F** | the mice will play. |

1. *– Цыплят по осени считают.*
2. – Без кота мышам раздолье. (Кот из дома – мыши в пляс.)
3. – Не откладывай на завтра то, что можно сделать сегодня.
4. – Всему свой черёд.
5. – Утро вечера мудренее.

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!***

# Part 4 (20 minutes) Writing

*Imagine that you are going to visit a shopping center soon. Write an invitation to your friend and ask her/him to join you.*

**Do not forget to write about:**

* + the date and the name of the place you are going to visit
  + why you want to go there
  + the programme of your visit

Follow the rules of letter writing.

**You should write about 60-70 words.**