

Задания к олимпиаде (школьный этап) 7-8 класс

Task 1

Вы услышите экскурсовода Монику Питт. В листе ответов в заданиях 1–5 обведите цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите текст дважды.

1

The excursion is taking place in

1) spring

② summer -

3) autumn

2

In the port one can see

① tourist liners -

2) cargo ships

3) fishing boats

3

The tourist guide is going to bring the tourists to the ship, which was

1) built by the local people

2) found at the bottom of the sea

③ brought from abroad +

4

The tourists are going to have lunch

1) on board a ship

② in a local restaurant -

3) on the beach

5

The guide's grandfather was

1) a captain

2) a cook

③ a writer +

Task 2

Read the following text and define the theme of the text and the message of the text. (2 B)

The bundle of sticks

Once an old man, who thought he would not live long, called his sons and told them to bring him the bundle of sticks. The young men did so. The father tied the sticks together and gave the bundle to his youngest son and told him to break the bundle of sticks. The boy tried very hard to do it but he could not. Then the other brothers tried to break the bundle, but with the same result. Then the old man untied the bundle and gave one stick to each son and told them to break the stick. Each young man broke the stick.

"You see," said the father, "if you are united and live in friendship you will be stronger than any enemy".

a) What is the theme?

- ① youth and old age -
- 2) upbringing children
- 3) family relations
- 4) unity and friendship

b) What is the message?

- 1) Live and learn
- ② Like father, like son -
- 3) United we stand, divided we fall
- 4) Measure thrice and cut once

Task 3

Write out the words where the letter "s" is read as |S| (10 B)

sea scene reads register finds gymnasium keeps guest vessel
chemistry list succeed space measure

Task 4 (7 B)

emotional	hospitable	sociable	conservative	reserved	serious
generous					

Choose a word from the box to describe a person who

- 1) gives money to help other people generous +
- 2) doesn't like change very much conservative +
- 3) enjoys being with other people social +
- 4) doesn't laugh or make jokes very often serious +
- 5) doesn't show his/her feelings reserved +
- 6) is friendly and welcoming to guests or strangers hospitable +
- 7) shows his/her feelings openly emotional +

Task 5

Match the following parts of the sentences (8 B)

c 1) The brave fireman +	a) was a famous bushranger
d 2) All of the water +	b) were herded in to the yards
e 3) Gold +	c) rescued the children from the burning house
d 4) Ned Kelly +	d) has evaporated
b 5) The buffaloes +	e) is mined in many parts of Victoria
h 6) The beautiful necklace +	f) are found in Egypt
f 7) The pyramids +	g) are native to Australia
g 8) Kangaroos and wallabies +	h) was made of silver

Task 6

Choose the right word (9 B)

- 1. I want (inform\ to inform\ informing) informing - him of her arrival.
- 2. She must (translate\ to translate\ translating) translating - this article today.
- 3. I asked him (join\ to join\ joining) to join + our drama club.
- 4. I am fond of (read\ to read\ reading) to read -.
- 5. I am good at (play\ to play\ playing) playing + football.
- 6. Are you interested in (work\ to work\ working) to work - for us?
- 7. I enjoy (play\ to play\ playing) playing + the piano?
- 8. I don't like (walk\ to walk\ walking) very fast. walk -