

Зачет по английскому языку
8 класс /медиа профиль/
ДЕМОВЕРСИЯ

Part I. Grammar test

Choose the best answer, only one answer is correct.

1. The exam _____ at 10 a.m., don't be late!

- a) start b) will start c) starts d) is starting

2. I was late for the bus, so I _____ walk to school.

- a) have to b) must c) could d) had to

3. Emily's birthday is next week. She _____ a huge party!

- a) is having b) will have c) has d) has had

4. Whose bag is it? – It's _____.

- a) her b) my c) mine d) our

5. There is _____ bread left. We should buy some more.

- a) little b) few c) a little d) much

6. I _____ the dinner before all the guests came.

- a) prepared b) was preparing c) have prepared d) had prepared

7. It's so stuffy here! I _____ the window.

- a) will open b) am opening c) am going to open d) open

8. If I _____ hard, I will get an excellent mark.

- a) studies b) will study c) study d) have studied

9. If I were you, I _____ tell him the truth.

- a) will tell b) told c) would tell d) would have told

10. If she _____ to my advice, none of this would have happened.

- a) listened b) would listen c) had listened d) would have listened

11. This school _____ in 2003.

- a) is built b) builds c) has been built d) was built

12. Clara told me that you _____ for me.

- a) were looking b) are looking c) look d) will look

13. She _____ for her glasses for half an hour before she found them.

- a) had been looking b) has been looking c) has looked d) was looking

14. Jake _____ writing his essay by 2 p.m. tomorrow.

- a) will finish b) is finishing c) will have finished d) has finished

15. I wish I _____ at home now.

- a) were b) will be c) am d) have been

16. I wish I _____ to bed so late yesterday.

- a) didn't go b) won't go c) hadn't gone d) haven't gone

17. Bobby _____ what film to watch yet. There so many to choose from!

- a) hasn't chosen b) haven't chosen c) hadn't chosen d) chooses

18. I can't find my wallet. I think it _____

- a) was stolen b) has been stolen c) will be stolen d) steals

19. Water _____ at 100 °C.

- a) is boiling b) has boiled c) boil d) boils

20. Bella _____ on a family trip last weekend.

- a) went b) had gone c) goes d) was going

21. I _____ my exam from 4 to 5 yesterday.

- a) was taking b) took c) have taken d) am taking

22. The weather is _____ today than it was yesterday.

- a) badder b) worse c) the worst d) bad

23. Have you got _____ questions?

- a) anything b) some c) no d) any

24) There is _____ in the fridge. Can you go to the shop?

- a) something b) nothing c) no d) anything

25) Look! He _____ the toy.

- a) breaks b) breaking c) broke d) is breaking

Part II. Word Formation

Complete the sentences with words derived from the words in the bold.

1. These shoes are very _____ (**comfort**), I can't wear them all day long.
2. He lives far away from his family, so he gets _____ (**lone**) sometimes.
3. Amy made a good _____ (**impress**) on the jury.
4. If you are ever alone in the forest at night, find shelter and remember _____ (**survive**) skills.
5. Living in the city provides you with _____ (**end**) opportunities.
6. We should do everything to raise public _____ (**aware**) about environment conservation.
7. The jungle can be _____ (**danger**) for unprepared people.
8. It's very _____ (**polite**) to interrupt others.
9. I hate when people _____ (**critic**) my work.
10. They moved to a quiet _____ (**neighbour**) when they started a family.

Part III. Reading

Task 1. Read the text and do the task below it.

Mr. Sticky

No one knew how Mr. Sticky got in the fish tank.

"He's very small," Mum said as she peered at the tiny water snail. "Just a black dot."

In the morning Abby jumped out of bed and switched on the light in her fish tank. Gerry, the fat orange goldfish, was dozing inside the stone archway. It took Abby a while to discover Mr. Sticky because he was clinging to the glass near the bottom, right next to the gravel.

"I think he's grown a bit," Abby told her Mum at breakfast the next day.

"Just as well if he's going to be eaten up like that," her Mum said, trying to put on her coat and eat toast at the same time.

"But I don't want him to get too huge or he won't be cute anymore. Small things are cute aren't they?"

"Yes they are. Now hurry up, I'm going to miss my train."

At the weekend they cleaned out the tank. "There's a lot of filth on the sides," Mum said. "I'm not sure Mr. Sticky's quite up to the job yet."

They took the fish out and put them in a bowl while they emptied some of the water. Mr. Sticky stayed out of the way, clinging to the glass while Mum used the special 'vacuum cleaner' to clean the gravel. Abby cleaned the archway and the filter tube. Mum poured new water into the tank.

"Where's Mr. Sticky?" Abby asked.

"On the side," Mum said. She was busy concentrating on the water.

Abby looked on all sides of the tank. There was no sign of the water snail.

"He's probably in the gravel then," her mum said. She put the fish back in the clean water where they swam round and round, looking baffled.

That evening Abby went up to her bedroom to examine the tank. The water had settled and looked lovely and clear but there was no sign of Mr. Sticky. She went downstairs.

Her mum was in the study, surrounded by papers. She looked impatient when she saw Abby in the doorway and even more impatient when she heard the bad news.

"He'll turn up," was all she said. "Now off to bed Abby. I've got masses of work to catch up on."

"You've poured him out, haven't you," Abby said. "You were in such a rush."

"I have not. I was very cautious. But he is extremely small."

Upset, Abby returned to her bedroom. Soon Mum came into the room, holding her glasses in her hand.

"These are my new pair," she said. "Extra powerful, for snail hunting." She smiled at Abby. Abby tried not to smile back.

"And I've got a magnifying glass," Abby suddenly remembered and rushed off to find it.

They sat beside each other on the floor with the tank between them and peered into the water.

"Ah ha!" Mum suddenly cried.

There, perfectly hidden against the dark stone, sat Mr. Sticky. And right next to him was another water snail, even smaller than him.

"Mrs. Sticky!" Abby breathed.

They both laughed. Then Abby put her head on her mum's chest and smiled.

Choose the best answers A, B, C, or D:

1. Mr. Sticky was _____

A) a goldfish.

B) a piece of gravel.

C) a snail.

D) a turtle.

2. Abby didn't want Mr. Sticky to grow too big because _____

A) there wouldn't be enough space in the fish tank.

B) he would eat too much.

C) he would leave a lot of dirt on the walls of the fish tank.

D) she found small things to be very pretty.

3. When helping her mother to clean out the tank Abby _____

- A) polished the walls of the tank.
- B) used a vacuum cleaner.
- C) poured fresh water into the tank.
- D) cleaned the filter tube of the fish tank.

4. Abby was angry with her Mum because _____

- A) mother ignored her.
- B) mother didn't like Mr. Sticky.
- C) she thought that her mother had poured out Mr. Sticky.
- D) mother was very strict.

5. Mother came to Abby's room to look for Mr. Sticky with _____

- A) her new glasses.
- B) a filter tube.
- C) a magnifying glass.
- D) a vacuum cleaner.

Task 2. Read the text and match headings (A-G) to paragraphs (1-6). There is one heading you do not need.

- A. What is the history of the Altai region?
- B. What is special about the geography of Altai?
- C. What places of interest are the best to visit in Altai?
- D. Why is Altai popular with visitors of all ages and interests?
- E. What activities does the region offer for nature lovers?
- F. What time is the best for travelling to Altai?
- G. How is it possible to travel in the Altai region?

1. The Altai region is all about nature. The natural beauty of Altai attracts crowds of tourists as there is hardly a similar place in Russia where pure lakes, comfortable climatic conditions, great scenery, and the variety of animals and plants are gathered in one place. The region has one of the richest varieties of touristic purposes. Families with children, active tourists, people searching for a quiet atmosphere – everyone will find an activity to their liking.

2. The Altai Mountains are located in the very heart of Russia. They are near the Russian border with Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and China. They are often called “Russian Tibet,” “Siberian Switzerland,” and even “New Zealand” thanks to their beauty and strength. The highest point of the Altai Mountains, and of the Siberian Region as well, is Belukha Mountain. It is 4,509 metres high and is completely covered with snow, from its peak to its bottom.

3. The best way to get to the Altai region is by plane. There are direct flights from Moscow to the most well-known Altai cities Barnaul and Gorno-Altaysk. Then, travellers might go by train, by car, or by bus to any resort and place they like. Car transfers are often included in many touristic programmes to make them available for most tourists. But there are hiking routes that ask for a lot of walking to get to one's destination.

4. The Altai Mountains are really very old. However, the first mention of the region dates back to the 17th century. It was the time when the Cossacks from the nearby city of Kuznetsk, which later became a part of Novokuznetsk, arrived at Lake Teletskoye. Later, when the Biyskaya fortress, which is now the city of Biysk, was built, the fast development of the Altai territory, and more of its northwestern part, began.

5. Decisions on when to go to Altai should be made depending on what one wants to do there. The Altai's climate is known to be quite harsh. This region is famous for long frosty winters, and hot but short summers. The peak tourist season generally reaches its height during the summer. There is a wide range of summer activities, from climbing and rafting to sailing and fishing. The winter season is the perfect option for skating and mountain skiing.

6. A visit to Altai can become a breath of fresh air for those living in large cities. Many people come to the region for a passive relaxation, such as spa. They come to places of natural beauty just to admire, for example maralnik, which is a kind of rhododendron, producing flowers in spring. These are typical things to do for ecotourists. They are often attracted by collecting healing herbs, riding a horse, and participating in local festivals.

Part IV. Writing

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Ann:

From: Ann@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@oge.ru
Subject: School clubs
<i>... Our teacher has announced that a Theatre Group is starting next month. I'm going to join the club and see if I enjoy being on stage.</i>
<i>... What do you do after your classes? What club in your school is the most interesting, why do you think so? How long does it take you to do your homework?...</i>

Write a message to Ann and answer her **3** questions.

Write **100–120 words**. Remember the rules of email writing.

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