***Всероссийская олимпиада школьников.***

***Школьный этап. 2024-2025 уч.год***

***7-8 классы***

***Время выполнения 135 минут***

***Максимальное количество баллов 45 баллов***

Listening (10 points)

**Listen to the interview. Are the statements below true (T) or false (F)?**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH EMMA**

1. Emma took her exams yesterday.
2. Emma’s mother lives in Oxford.
3. Her parents do not live together.
4. Emma has got a brother and a sister.
5. Her brother is twelve years younger than Emma.
6. Emma’s brother likes to play football.
7. He doesn’t go to school yet.
8. Emma’s father lives in Edinburgh.
9. They often spend holidays together with their father.
10. Emma is fond of pop music.

Reading (10 points)

**Read the texts. Give the title to the parts of the text**

**A.** The problem of driving

**B.** The second capital

**C.** Traffic in the city

**D.** Business centre

**E.** Cultural centre

**1.** Everyone knows something about New York – the Statue of Liberty, the skyscrapers, the beautiful shops on Fifth Avenue and many theatres of Broadway. This is America’s cultural capital and its biggest city with a population of nearly eight million. In summer it’s very cold, in winter it can be very cold but there are hundreds of things to do and see all the year round.

**2.** There are five parts in New York: Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Richmond. Only one of them, the Bronx, is not on an island. Manhattan, the smallest island in New York, is the real centre of the city. When people say ‘New York City’ they usually mean Manhattan. Most of the interesting shops, buildings and museums are here, and Manhattan is the scene of New York’s busy night life.

**3.** Wall Street in Manhattan is the financial heart of the USA and the most important banking centre in the world. It is a street of skyscrapers. Five million people work here every day.

**4.** Like every big city, New York has its own traffic system. Traffic jams can be terrible, and it’s usually quicker to by subway. It goes to almost every corner of Manhattan. But be careful at night, it’s better not to go by subway. There are more than 30000 taxis in New York. They are easy to see, because they are bright yellow.

**5.** If you really have to drive in New York, remember that nearly all the east-west streets and most of the north-south streets are one way only. This can be difficult for the visitor who doesn’t know his way. Try to get a map that shows the directions of the traffic, and good luck!

**Use of English** (15 points)

1. **Choose the right answer**.
2. I finished the project but my friends didn’t finish…………..

a)them b)theirs c)their

2. It’s taken me a long time to clear away the……….. toys.

a) children b) children’s c) childrens’

3. I think Germany …… win the football match.

a) is going to b) shall c) will

4. She is very busy today. She ……… letters since morning.

a) has been typing b) is typing c) had been typing

5. John ….. down the road when he fell.

a) walked b) was walking c) had walked

6. Jane is …….. person I know.

a) the cleverest b) clever d) cleverer

7. There is ….. in the cupboards. We have to go to the supermarket.

a) everything b) nothing c) anything

8. Yesterday … 5 p.m. they were cooking dinner

a) on b) at c) in

9. He is fond … doing sports.

a) at b) of c) on

10. You … water flowers. I’ve already done it.

a) mustn’t b) can’t c) needn’t

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct words.**
2. The……… on a …….. is called fur.

a) hare b) hair

1. Have you ever heard a fairy…..about the cat with no …… ?

a) tale b) tail

1. The sky was clear ….. but the wind …. from the north.

a) blue b) blew

1. After his illness John felt … for a ……. .

a) week b) weak

1. He announced which …. of the boys … the game.

a) one b) won

Writing (10 points)  **You have received a letter from your English pen­friend Tom who writes:**

… I live in Manchester. I like my city very much but sometimes the people here are not very friendly and they don’t try to keep our city clean and beautiful. And do you enjoy living in a small town? How do you spend your spare time there? Anyway, I’m thinking of travelling to Russia next summer. Could you tell me what weather to expect?

Write a letter to Tom. Do not forget to:

* answer his questions;
* ask 3 questions according the theme.
* Write 90 - ­100 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.