**Работа на школьном этапе всероссийской олимпиады по английскому языку**

**7 КЛАСС**

**I. READING TASKS**

**Task 1. Read the text.**

A fire started on some grasslands near a farm. The fire was more than the county fire department could handle. Someone suggested that a nearby volunteers be called. The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck. They rumbled straight towards the fire and stopped in the middle of the flames! The firemen jumped off the truck and frantically started spraying water in all directions. Watching all this, the farmer was so impressed with the volunteer fire department's work and was so grateful that his farm had been spared that he presented the volunteers with a check for $1,000. A local news reporter asked the volunteer fire captain what the department planned to do with the funds. "That ought to be obvious," he responded. "The first thing we're gonna do is to get the brakes fixed on our fire truck!"

**Choose the right variant (6 points).**

**1. The fire department …**

a. couldn't put the fire down.

b. could put the fire down.

c. couldn't put the fire down off their own bat.

**2. The farmer presented the volunteers with…**

a. cash.

b. a new truck.

c. a check.

**3. The volunteers were going to …**

a. take their truck apart.

b. repair the brakes.

c. get rid of their truck and buy a new one.

 **II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR TASKS**

**Task 2. Put a question to the underlined words (4 points).**

**1.** A fire started on some grasslands near a farm.

**2.** Someone suggested that a nearby volunteers be called.

**3.** The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck.

**4.** The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck.

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| **Task 3. Match each literary character to the author. Be attentive: there are two extra names in the author's column (10 points).** 1. David Copperfield 2. Becky Sharp 3. Jennie Gerhardt 4. Julius Caesar 5. Emma 6. Mr. Gatsby 7. Jane Eyre 8. Rip Van Winkle 9. Ivanhoe 10. Rhett Butler  | a. William Shakespeare b. Washington Irving c. W. M. Thackeray d. Margaret Mitchell e. Charles Dickens f. Charlotte Bronte g. F. S. Fitzgerald h. Jane Austen i. Theodore Dreiser j. Lewis Carroll k. Walter Scott l. Jonathan  |

 **Task 4. Choose the right variant (10 points).**

**1.** My dream is to visit ... Sahara.

a) the, b) а, с) — , d) an.

**2.** The Second World War ... in 1939.

a) broke out, b) broke up,

c) broke open, d) broke off.

**3.** This test consists ... a number of multiple-choice questions.

a) — , b) in, c) of, d) for.

**4.** Jane is as ... as her elder sister.

a) tall, b) taller, c) the tallest, d) much taller.

**5**. Take your umbrella. It ... .

a) rain, b) rained, c) is raining, d) rain

**6.** I am not very good ... learning languages.

a) at, b) in, c) of, d) while.

**7.** I don't know if she ... to the party.

a) comes, b) will come,

c) had come, d) would come.

**8.** You ... work hard to pass the exam.

a) must, b) can, c) may, d) might.

**9.** Is there ... strange in what she is saying?

a) some, b) anything, c) any, d) no.

**10.** This time she has ... mistakes in her test.

a) fewer, b) less, c) fewest, d) little.

**Task 5. In each of these conversations, make the reply “stronger” – more *emphatic* – by adding a word. You can find the emphatic versions of the replies in the table. Number one is the example (7 points).**

1. - Animals should not be kept in zoos.

- You are right. (*You are absolutely right*).

2. - Where did the accident happened?

- Here.

3. - What do you think of my new hat?

- I like it.

4. - Cigarette advertising should be illegal.

- I agree.

5. – When are you leaving?

- Now.

6. - Space exploration is a waste of time and money.

- I disagree.

7. - Are you feeling better?

- Much better.

8. - Do you think driving without a seatbelt is dangerous?

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| - Yes, I do. **LIKE**  | **REALLY**  | **I**  | **YOU'RE**  |
| **IT**  | **I**  | **RIGHT**  | **ABSOLUTELY**  |
| **AGREE**  | **QUITE**  | **MUCH**  | **VERY**  |
| **HERE**  | **RIGHT**  | **BETTER**  | **RIGHT**  |
| **CERTAINLY**  | **I**  | **YES**  | **NOW**  |
| **DO**  | **DISAGREE**  | **TOTALLY**  | **I**  |

**Task 6. Here are 6 idiomatic English phrases which all refer to people from places around the world. Match them to correct definitions (6 points ).**

1. Pardon my French.

2. French leave.

3. Play Russian roulette.

4. Selling ice-cream to Eskimos.

5. When in Rome do as the Romans do.

6. The American Dream.

a. Even the most humble person can achieve fame and fortune.

b. Being very persuasive.

c. Excuse my bad language

d. Follow the local customs

e. Take a big risk.

f. To go away or do a thing without permission.

**Task 7. Complete the shopping list with the nouns (10 points):**

*ink, writing paper, matches, jam, orange juice, toothpaste, sardines, sellotape, chocolate, biscuits.*

SHOPPING LIST:

1. a packet of …..

2. a tube of …..

3. a tin of …..

4. bottle of …..

5. a jar of …..

6. a box of …..

7. a carton of …..

8. a bar of …..

9. a roll of …..

10 a pad of ……

**III. WRITING TASKS**

**Task 8. Have you ever dreamt to be a TV star? Imagine that you are a TV host of a talk show. You have an opportunity to invite anybody you like to your studio. Choose the title of your programme, a person (it can be a pop-star, any politician, scientist etc) and write a dialogue that may occur between you and your guest. Think about the questions you would like to ask him or her. And, of course, don't forget about the beginning and the end of your talk show (30 points).**