

Олимпиада школьников «СУРСКИЕ ТАЛАНТЫ»
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Time: 90 minutes
Total: 100 points

TASK I



You will have 10 seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have 10 seconds to choose the correct option.

Put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

Example. What are the speakers discussing?

- A a book by a new author
- B a book they have both read
- C a book by an author they both know

1. What is the young man's opinion of the festival?

- A Everything about it was excellent.
- B The dance music was better than last year.
- C Most of it was a positive experience.

2. What is the woman advising the man to do?

- A join the Folk Club
- B buy his ticket soon
- C telephone the Box Office

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3. What will the man be doing next Wednesday?

- A celebrating Thanksgiving at home
 - B getting ready for an interview
 - C going away on holiday
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4. What is the main purpose of the announcement?

- A to tell people how to get a CD
 - B to give birthday greetings
 - C to advertise a jazz festival
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5. Where is the bottle bank?

- A to the right of the school
 - B in the car park
 - C by the supermarket
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6. What does the woman think of Envirotech?

- A She's impressed with what they do.
- B She'd like to work for the company.
- C They don't give enough money to charity.

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7. What does the woman say about recycling in Norwich?

- A The council collects your recycling each week.
 - B There are no collection facilities for plastic.
 - C The council does not take paper away.
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8. Which type of membership does the man recommend?

- A trial membership
 - B individual membership
 - C family membership
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9. What does the speaker say about the Health and Fitness Roadshow?

- A It takes place once a year.
 - B It's on for the whole week.
 - C It's good value for money.
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10. Who are the speakers?

- A doctor and patient
- B patient and receptionist
- C receptionist and doctor

Total: 20 points

Task II

Read the dialogue and match the phrases/sentences A-M with gaps 1-12. Among the phrases/sentences there is one that does not fit any of the gaps.

Jane: Have you seen the latest Narnia film? It's got great special effects and everything, but _____ (1) more different from my childhood memory of the book.

Tom: _____ (2). I loved the Narnia books and I hate seeing film adaptations of children's books in general, especially if they're books I grew up with. It's almost like _____ (3) me, if you know what I mean.

Jane: _____ (4) sometimes a bad adaptation can remind you of why you loved the original book in the first place. As soon as I saw the film I went and dug out my old copy and started reading _____ (5).

Tom: _____ (6) they always make the films with the express intention of not offending any of the 'book fans'? That's why _____ (7) the original.

Jane: _____ (8) some ways though it's interesting to see another take on the book. To see the characters _____ (9). And if they choose the right actors to bring out the characters, you might find your understanding of the book to _____ (10).

Tom: I just don't think I'll ever _____ (11). You read these children's books so much that you _____ (12) – every scene in those books has a specific visual reality for me; one that's very difficult to relinquish.

- A it couldn't have been
- B it again
- C be deepened by the film version
- D be satisfied by any adaptation
- E come to inhabit them
- F come to life
- G Maybe, but in
- H No, and I don't think I will
- I they can never live up to
- J they belong to
- K True, but
- L True story
- M Yes, but have you noticed how

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Task IV

Insert articles where necessary:

1. Not ... word was spoken in ... parlour.
2. It was Sunday afternoon, and ... sun was beginning to warm ... earth.
3. ... old man quitted ... house secretly at ... same hour as before.
4. Can you play ... guitar?
5. I'll be back in ... minute.
6. What ... fine weather we're having today!
7. I'd like ... coffee, please.
8. It was ... difficult work.
9. Enjoy ... music!
10. She was as pale as ... snow.

Total: 14 points

Task V

Underline the most suitable word.

1. 'Put the luggage in the *boot/bonnet/bumper* and let's get going!'
2. Before you can get on the train you have to go to the ticket *box/agency/office*.
3. We had the most amazing six *portion/course/food* meal at Murat and Demet's wedding.
4. John *commanded/demanded/ordered* the steak but the waiter brought him pasta.
5. I'm not going to that shop again – their *prices/costs/sales* are very high.
6. How much did you *spend/cost/pay* for your new handbag?
7. The *kidnapper/hijacker/blackmailer* pointed his gun and told the pilot to fly to New York.
8. At the end of the court case the *judge/jury/lawyer* asked the guilty man if he had anything to say.
9. Have you been to the new opera? The *sculptor/editor/composer* was so talented.
10. David can't come to the party because he's *practising/rehearsing/watching* for his new play.
11. Anyone who has high stress *levels/layers/rates* should read this book.

Total: 11 points

Task VI

Complete each sentence with an appropriate word.

1. I never seen such a mess in all my born days!
2. I have had my doubts about this place ever _____ I got here.
3. So where exactly were you at the _____ of the robbery?
4. It's _____ since I last saw my cousin.
5. Our books still haven't arrived; for the time _____ we'll have to use photocopies.
6. Sue _____ to have played in goal, but she hurt her leg and had to miss the big match.

Total: 7 points