

## Задания для 7-8 классов

### Part 1 Listening Time: 15 minutes

**Task 1.** Listen to the text «Balloon Fiesta». For items 1-10 choose the best answer A, B or C. You will listen to the text twice.

1. England celebrates the British Balloon Fiesta every ....
  - a) month
  - b) autumn
  - c) August
  
2. The festival was founded....
  - a) to show the best balloons manufactured in England
  - b) to help balloonists from different countries to get together
  - c) to honour Don Cameron
  
3. The first British Balloon Fiesta was held ....
  - a) in 1879
  - b) in 1978
  - c) in 1979
  
4. The first balloonists attended the festival were from...
  - a) England, Ireland, Germany and Luxembourg
  - b) England and Ireland
  - c) England and America
  
5. The first festival was ....
  - a) a success
  - b) boring
  - c) a failure
  
6. The businessmen who sponsored the first Fiesta... .
  - a) were allowed to ride in a hot air balloon
  - b) were given a balloon
  - c) could display their advertising banner ON THE balloons
  
7. Nowadays the Balloon Fiesta is held for ....
  - a) a month
  - b) 4 days
  - c) 7 days

8. The festival has been celebrated for ....
  - a) 25 years
  - b) 50 years
  - c) 35 years
  
9. The shape of the balloons ....
  - a) is traditional round
  - b) is round and oval
  - c) sometimes can be in the form of cartoon character and cars
  
10. The main enemy of the Balloon Fiesta is ... .
  - a) snow
  - b) rain
  - c) badmanagement

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Part 2**  
**Reading**

**Time: 15 minutes**

**Task 1.**

**Look at the statements 1-10 about advice for new students at a university. Read the text below to decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is incorrect, mark B.**

1. Some centres are open all winter.
2. The activities available depend on the weather.
3. Action Sports Camps courses are unsuitable for people who are excellent at sport.
4. You need to have your own sports equipment.
5. Children and adults spend some time together each day.
6. Some of the staff are unqualified.
7. Action Sports Camps only recommend accommodation of a high quality.
8. You have to pay the total fee one month after you book.
9. Action Sports Camps charge you more if you pay with your credit card.
10. If you cancel three weeks before your camp, you will get half your money back.

## **SPORTS CAMPS**

Action Sports Camps provide activity holidays for children aged over five and adults. We offer training in over twenty sports at ten different centres throughout the UK. All the centres are open from April until October and some open during the winter for weekend courses. The sports offered differ from one centre to another so if you want to do something in particular you should check our colour brochure.

The camps are not just limited to outdoor sports - we cover a wide range of indoor activities as well. So if the rain comes, the camps continue although you may have to take off your football boots and pick up a squash racket instead. With the experience we've gained over the years, we put together the right mix of sport and activities providing sport for all, not just for those who are brilliant at athletics. It is unnecessary to bring any equipment because it is all provided.

We work in small groups, children working with others of their own age, but we do all come together for social activities and meals. So, different members of a family can make their own individual choices but they get a chance to exchange their experiences later on.

Our centres offer first-class accommodation, food and facilities - and the staff are first-class too. Qualified teachers or professionals receive training from us and many work with us year after year. We always employ qualified staff for activities such as swimming, trampolining and gymnastics but some of the assistants organising the children's games are students, many of whom came to the camp themselves when they were younger.

At most of our centres, accommodation is in a hostel or tents. It is not possible for us to arrange other accommodation but we can send you a list of what is available in the area. Most of the places are recommended to us, but not all, so we are not responsible for the quality of the accommodation on this list. Luxury accommodation is not available near our camps.

To book a place at a sports camp, complete the form and send it with a cheque for the deposit to the address below. The rest of the fee can be paid at any time but we must receive it at least one month before your camp. Please note, to keep costs down, you are charged 2.5% extra by us if you pay with your credit card. You will receive a letter of confirmation within ten days of sending your form. Cancellations made up to a month before the camp are refunded in full apart from a 5% administration fee. Fifty per cent of the fee is refunded if a cancellation is made up to two weeks before the date of the camp. After that no refunds can be given.

**Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!**

**Part 3**  
**Use of English**  
**Time: 30 minutes**

**Task 1. For items 1-10 fill in the gaps in the text below with the correct word A, B, C or D.**

**FATHERS AND SONS**

Harry Redknapp and Frank Lampard played football together for West Ham football club during the 1960s. They (1) ..... best friends and married two sisters so their sons, Frank Lampard junior and Jamie Redknapp, are (2) ..... . The boys' fathers used to take them to the football field after school and make them (3) ..... . All the hard work meant that both boys became very good (4) ..... playing football and both have played for England like their fathers. Harry and Frank (5) ..... playing football for West Ham in the 1980s. However, they didn't leave the club. Later, Harry became the manager of West Ham and Frank senior became assistant manager. Frank junior (6) ..... them and played for West Ham (7) ..... Jamie went to the other side of the country and played for Liverpool. Jamie and Frank are friends just like their fathers and (8) ..... spending time together when they can. But they aren't married to two sisters. Jamie's wife is (9) ..... pop star who hasn't got (10) ..... sisters.

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|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) <b>A</b> had       | <b>B</b> did     | <b>C</b> were             | <b>D</b> went   |
| 2) <b>A</b> cousins   | <b>B</b> nephews | <b>C</b> brothers-in-laws | <b>D</b> uncles |
| 3) <b>A</b> trained   | <b>B</b> train   | <b>C</b> training         | <b>D</b> trains |
| 4) <b>A</b> at        | <b>B</b> to      | <b>C</b> with             | <b>D</b> on     |
| 5) <b>A</b> continued | <b>B</b> stopped | <b>C</b> began            | <b>D</b> missed |
| 6) <b>A</b> attended  | <b>B</b> added   | <b>C</b> shared           | <b>D</b> joined |
| 7) <b>A</b> so        | <b>B</b> but     | <b>C</b> because          | <b>D</b> also   |
| 8) <b>A</b> enjoy     | <b>B</b> want    | <b>C</b> decide           | <b>D</b> agree  |
| 9) <b>A</b> the       | <b>B</b> one     | <b>C</b> a                | <b>D</b> that   |
| 10) <b>A</b> some     | <b>B</b> no      | <b>C</b> few              | <b>D</b> any    |

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## Task 2.

**For items 11-20 fill in each gap with a preposition.**

**11. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon ... 1564.**

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in
- d) during

**12. It has been raining ... two days without stopping.**

- a) on
- b) for
- c) during
- d) at

**13. Many interesting suggestions were made ... the meeting.**

- a) into
- b) onto
- c) for
- d) during

**14. My English courses begin ... 7 January and end ... 10 March.**

- a) on / in
- b) at / at
- c) in / in
- d) on / on

**15. I'm just going out to do some shopping. I'll be back ... half an hour.**

- a) at
- b) for
- c) while
- d) in

**16. Kate works hard during the week, so she likes to relax ... the weekends.**

- a) in
- b) at
- c) for
- d) with

**17. Our family always gets together ... Christmas Day.**

- a) at
- b) in
- c) on
- d) while

**18. I haven't seen Ann ... a few days. I last saw her ... Tuesday.**

- a) during / on
- b) during / at
- c) for / on
- d) for / at

**19. We met a lot of people ... we were on holiday. ... that time, we also visited a lot of museums and galleries.**

- a) while / During
- b) during / While
- c) for / At
- d) at / For

**20. Tom doesn't see his parents very often – usually only ... the New Year and sometimes ... the summer for a few days.**

- a) on / in
- b) on / at
- c) at / in
- d) at / on

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### **Task 3**

**For items 21-15 choose the right answer**

1. The capital of Canada is ... .  
a) Ottawa, b) Quebec, c) Toronto, d) Melbourne.
  
2. The British money is ....  
a) francs, b) dollars, c) crones, d) pounds.
  
3. Robin Hood is....  
a) a national hero of England, b) a British spy, c) a popular character of novels and tales, d) a famous writer.
  
4. Margaret Thatcher was ... .  
a) Queen of Britain, b) British Prime Minister, c) leader of the Labour party, d) a film star.
  
5. In the United States "down town" means ... .  
a) away from the centre, b) in the centre, c) in a suburb, d) a small town.

## WRITING

**Time: 30 minutes**

This is a part of a letter you have received from your Canadian friend, Jessica :

*By the way, my younger brother took part in a dancing competition last month – he won the first prize and it was wonderful! Tell me about a competition you have taken part in. What kind of competition would you not like to enter and why?*

Write a letter answering your friend's questions.

**Do not forget to:**

- greet your friend
- congratulate her on her brother's success
- tell her about a competition you've taken part in
- tell her about a competition you wouldn't like to enter
- say why you wouldn't like to enter that competition

Remember the rules of letter writing

You should write about **100-120 words**.