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**Олимпиада школьников РАНХиГС по Иностранному (английскому) языку**

**8 – 9 класс**

**2020 – 2021 учебный год**

**Отборочный (заочный) этап**

Вы приступаете к выполнению заданий Олимпиады школьников РАНХиГС. Прежде, чем Вы начнете, оргкомитет просит ознакомиться с инструкцией:

1. Вы можете выполнять задания и загружать работу до окончания приема работ в 23:59 по московскому времени 16 ноября 2020 года. Иного таймера нет.
2. Рекомендуем загрузить работу не менее чем за 1 час до окончания приема работ: в 00:00 по московскому времени 17 ноября 2020 года система заблокирует прием работ автоматически.
3. Порядок оформления работы:
  - 3.1. Открыть приложенный Бланк ответов.
  - 3.2. Настроить шрифт Times New Roman, Arial или другой общеупотребимый, кегль 12 либо 14, междустрочный интервал 1,15 либо 1,5, абзацный отступ 1,25.
  - 3.3. Внести ответы и решения (где это необходимо), соблюдая порядок, указанный в заданиях
  - 3.4. Проверить соблюдение требований к объему, если они указаны в задании.
  - 3.5. Выделить номера заданий полужирным шрифтом.
4. Порядок сохранения работы:
  - 4.1. Проверить, что в файле с ответами и решениями все корректно.
  - 4.2. Сохранить файл в формате PDF. Например, для MS WORD: Файл→Сохранить как...→Тип файла PDF (\*.pdf).
  - 4.3. Открыть созданный файл в формате PDF. Проверить, что при сохранении не изменилось отображение элементов текста и графики (при наличии).
5. Порядок загрузки работы на сайт:
  - 5.1. Зайти в Личный кабинет: <https://olymp.ranepa.ru/shkolnik/olimpiada/lichnyj-kabinet> по своему логину и паролю.
  - 5.2. Нажать кнопку «Загрузить ответы» в разделе профиля олимпиады.
  - 5.3. Выбрать файл с ответами и решениями в формате PDF для загрузки.
  - 5.4. Проверить получение автоматического письма, направляемого системой на электронную почту при загрузке работы.
  - 5.5. Нажать CTRL+F5 для обновления страницы Личного кабинета.
  - 5.6. Открыть загруженный файл и проверить корректность его отображения.

6. Замена файла при некорректной загрузке:  
У Вас есть 24 часа (или менее, если до конца приема работ осталось меньше времени) на проверку загруженного файла и его замену.
7. По каждому профилю загрузить можно только 1 файл. При замене файла ранее загруженный будет удален и заменен на новый.
8. Прием работ осуществляется только через Личный кабинет. Работы, направленные любым другим способ, в том числе по электронной почте, не оцениваются.
9. Обращаем ваше внимание, что файл простым изменением расширения на PDF системой не читается. За такую работу будет выставлена оценка 0 баллов.
10. Работа выполняется только самостоятельно. Коллективно выполненные работы будут аннулированы.
11. Работа аннулируется за использование заимствования без указания ссылки на первоисточник. Первоисточники: научные работы, статьи, опубликованные в рецензируемых ВАК научных изданиях либо индексируемых в Scopus или Web of Science, нормативные правовые акты и др. Ссылки на статьи без указания автора не являются корректными.
12. Работа с любыми указанными персональными данными участника, в том числе подписанная, будет аннулирована.

### Task 1.

**Read the British royalty biography below. Who is it about? Write this person's name and his/her Instagram username.**

This royal family member is very self-reliant and looks like his/her aunt. He/she is a person who dedicates his/her life to everything that is beautiful and raises a pleasure in the imagination. His/her second "home" is located in Southern Europe surrounded by several islands where he/she came straight after the university graduation. He/she believes that the power to change lives is in our hands. Moreover, he/she cares about homeless children and tries to support them in all the ways.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Instagram username: @\_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are not an Instagram user and you don't have your personal account, **don't worry!**

**See Appendix 1** at the end of the document.

### Task 2.

**a.** Congratulations! You have named the right royal family member. Now you need to find the post made by this person on his/her Instagram page. Listen to the recording with the post description. Type the link below.

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**b.** After spotting the right post write your comment under it on the relevant topic. Say whether you agree or disagree with the statement and why. Rewrite the statement first (it is not included into the wordcount). Wordcount – 40 – 50 words.

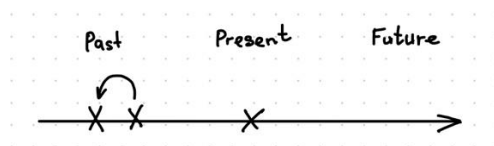
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### Task 3.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs. You do not need to copy the whole sentences! Write the correct forms in appropriate space on your ANSWER SHEET. Then match the sentences below with appropriate tense timelines and write your answers on your ANSWER SHEET.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the taxi for nearly 40 minutes, however, it \_\_\_\_\_ (not show up) yet so I doubt we \_\_\_\_\_ (be able to) start the meeting on time.
2. In a week on Monday at 8 am we \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Europe.
3. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) school this year, you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) German for almost 10 years.
4. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (never, to be interested in) art until he \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the State *Tretyakov Gallery* several years ago.
5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (sunbathe) on the beach, the wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow off) my hat and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) catch it.

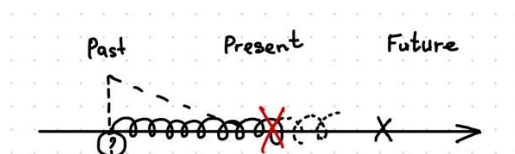
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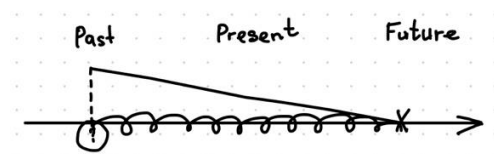
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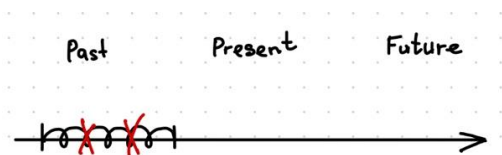
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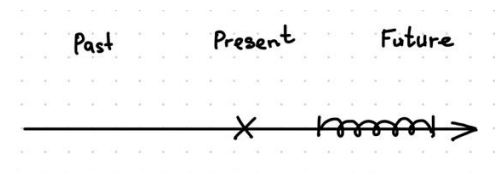
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#### Task 4.

**You have to finish the sentences below and explain why you can or cannot realise your intention. For explanation write ONE sentence. If you use more than one sentence you will lose 1 point. You have to present your answer in full on your ANSWER SHEET.**

*Example: I am going to ski today, but I can't do it because there is no snow in my area. If there is no snow it's impossible to ski!*

1. I am going to write a report, but I can't do it because....
2. Your friend is going to play golf; he's got all the necessary equipment for the game, but he can't do it because....
3. We are going to bake a pie, but we can't do it because....
4. My dog is going to attack my neighbours' puppy, but it's impossible because....
5. Our team is planning to introduce new ways of learning foreign language vocabulary, and we can easily do it because .....
6. Tom and Jerry are going to visit me tomorrow, and I'll be happy to see them because....
7. - Why can't you phone your friend immediately?  
- Well, I can but.....
8. I am going to go on a business trip next Monday but my family is against it because.....

**Task 5.**

**Complete the dialogue. Write only the sentences you have made up on your answer sheet. Do not forget to put an appropriate number.**

**Bill:** Hi, Antony! Why did you miss school yesterday?

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(1)

**Bill:** How long have you been interested in this subject?

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(2)

**Bill:** So you have already applied for this expedition! Incredible!

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(3)

**Bill:** Who advised you to take part in this adventure?

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(4)

**Bill:** If I were you I would have weighed the pros and cons.

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(5)

**Bill:** What about your parents? I'm afraid it'll be a real stress for them.

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(6)

**Bill:** You'll have to undergo some special training, won't you?

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(7)

**Bill:** Have you abandoned your idea of entering university?

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(8)

**Bill:** To be honest, I'm really shocked. Anyway, I wish you every success. I hope to see you safe and sound when everything is over.

**Antony:** \_\_\_\_\_(9)

### **Task 6.**

**Rewrite the following sentences. Use an expression containing the words in brackets.**

**Now you have to write the sentences in full on your ANSWER SHEET.**

1. I suggest you should sound optimistic even under a lot of stress. (look)
2. We met our classmates by chance at the station yesterday. (run)
3. I cleaned our flat yesterday. So you'll have to do it today. (turn)
4. I was afraid of having hallucinations yesterday when I saw an elephant in the street. (see)
5. Please, stop making so much noise, I can't concentrate on my homework. (let)
6. Mary told me in secret that she had failed her exam in Mathematics. (let)
7. Hundreds of young adults came to listen to the songs of this band. (turn)
8. Never despise people who are less successful than you. (look)

### **Task 7.**

**Look at the list of words below. Change one letter and get a new word. You cannot use family words. Write on your ANSWER SHEET a word you have chosen.**

*Example: lost-post – RIGHT*

*Example: lost-lose – WRONG*

Rose, chair, vast, kill, bring, hole, wind, hoist, stuff, shift, follow, poor

### **Task 8.**

**You should make up a dialogue (in direct speech) according to the text below. Each sentence from the text has to be used.**

Maggie and Sarah were good friends and studied together. One day they had a discussion while they were going from school together. Sarah was interested how Maggie was getting along. The girl said that everything was all right and started to ask her friend about the last test in biology. From Sarah's answer she understood, that it was rather difficult for her and she hardly managed to finish it on time. She also added that solving problems was not her strong suit and she suffered from that. It was a big surprise for Maggie that Sarah had never asked her for help, because she would gladly do it. Sarah promised her that she would do that. Then she wanted to know if Maggie had a lot of homework for the next day. The girl sadly agreed and she was really frustrated as she had planned to spend that day differently. She heard that a new serial was starting and it would be great to see that among the first. Sarah reminded Maggie that they had six lessons the next day and

that all the subjects were difficult. So it was clear that the serial had to be reserved. But Maggie decided to open their timetable hoping to find the less busy day in order to realize her plan with the serial. They both decided that it would be Friday. Sarah said that she would come to Maggie's place that day in the evening, if she did not mind. Maggie agreed and suggested ordering some goodies for them to enjoy while watching the serial. Sarah was happy to hear that and added that she couldn't wait for that.

**Task 9.**

**There are 5 famous Russian proverbs hidden in the pictures. You should guess them and write their English equivalent in appropriate space on your ANSWER SHEET.**

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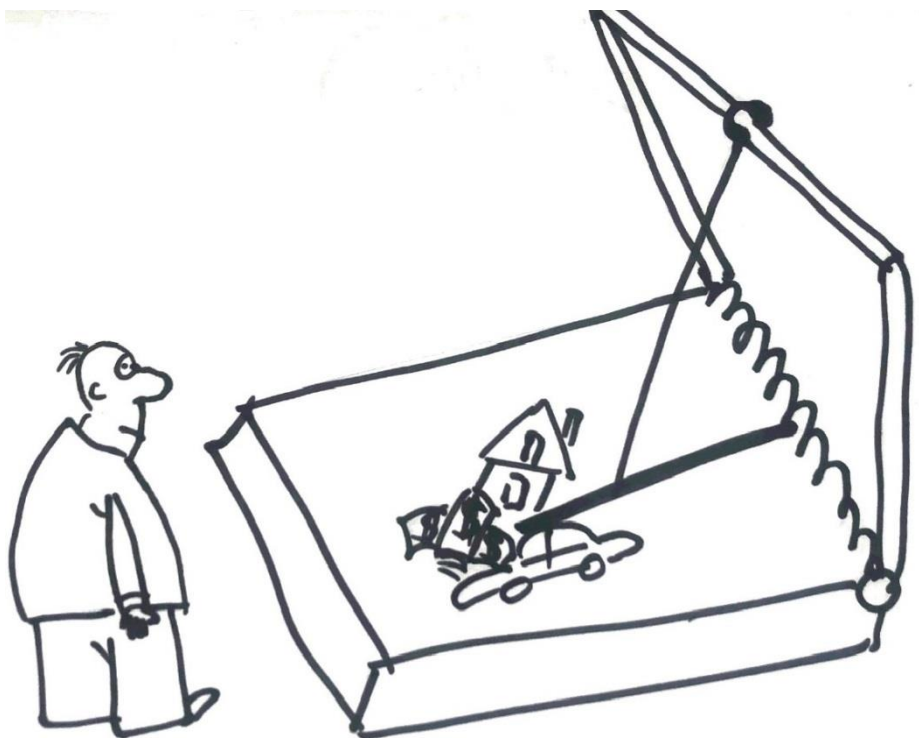




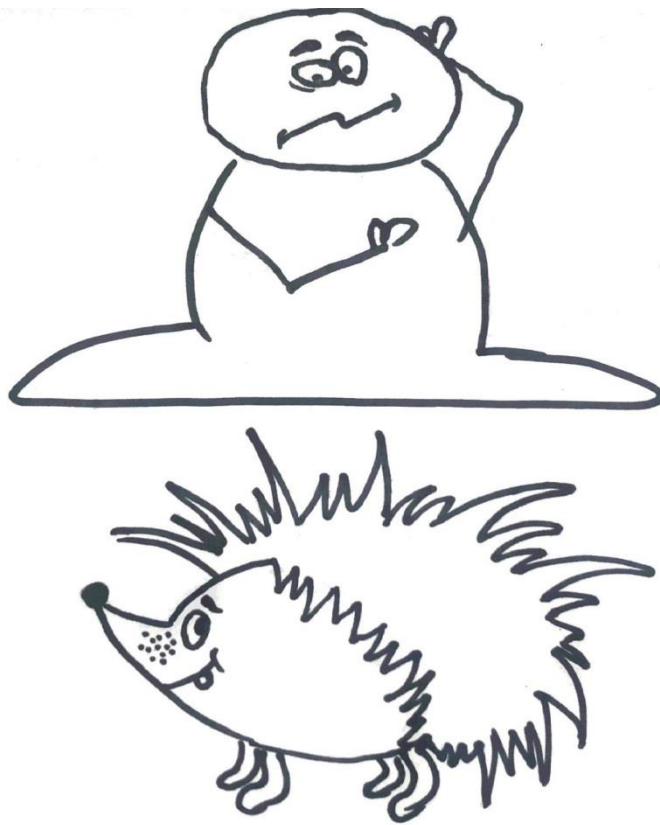
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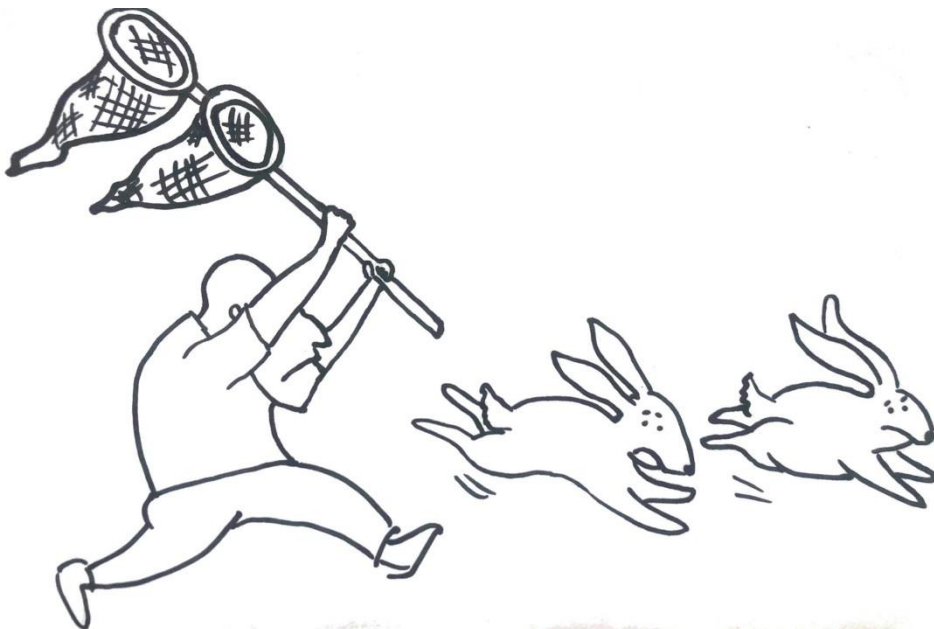
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## Appendix 1.

If you are not an Instagram user and you don't have your personal account, **don't worry!**

For the **tasks 1 and 2** you can use **two strategies**:


1. Ask your friend, who has an Instagram account, to help you in finding the royal family member Instagram account and his/her post.
2. Create an Instagram account by yourself.

**To create an account from a computer you should:**

- Go to [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com).
- Click **Sign up**, enter your email address, create a username and password.

If you sign up with email, make sure you enter your email address correctly and choose an email address that only you can access. If you log out and forget your password, you'll need to be able to access your email to get back into your Instagram account.

**Instagram app for Android and iPhone:**

- Download the Instagram app from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android).
- Once the app is installed, tap  to open it.
- Tap **Sign Up With Email or Phone Number** (Android) or **Create New Account** (iPhone), then enter your email address or phone number (which will require a confirmation code) and tap **Next**.
- If you register with your email or phone number, create a username and password, fill out your profile info and then tap **Next**.

**Important information!**

Tasks 1 and 2 were created without the intention to promote the usage of social networks (Instagram in particular) among teenagers. When the tasks are completed, children can delete their Instagram accounts at once.