

**ОЛИМПИАДА «АНГЛИЙСКИЙ В БУДУЩЕЙ ПРОФЕССИИ» ДЛЯ  
ШКОЛЬНИКОВ 7-8 КЛАССОВ**

**Раздел 1. Аудирование (Listening) – 10 баллов максимум, 2 балла за каждый верный ответ**

Задание: You will hear an interview with Toby telling about his job. Listen and for questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer (A, B, C). You will hear the recording twice.

Вы услышите интервью Тоби, который рассказывает о своей работе. Прослушайте и для вопросов 1-5 выберите правильный вариант ответа (A, B, C). Вы услышите запись дважды.

1. What is Toby's view of salary?

- A) He'd rather have a well-paid job than an interesting job.
- B) He wants an interesting job, even if it's badly paid.
- C) He will do unpaid hours if it allows him to further his career.

2. What is Toby's view of work flexibility?

- A) Luckily, he does not require flexible working hours.
- B) His working conditions are flexible enough for his needs.
- C) He wishes that his work offered more flexibility.

3. What is Toby's view of vacation time?

- A) He can't travel to the places he'd like to go.
- B) Vacation time is not very important to him.
- C) He wishes he had more vacation time.

4. What is Toby's view of his colleagues?

- A) Team-building days have helped him build work relationships.
- B) He gets on well with all his colleagues, and that helps make his job less tedious.
- C) He doesn't see eye to eye with some of his colleagues.

5. According to Toby's opinion, his work should offer more flexibility.
- A) Yes, it would be great.
  - B) No, everything is OK.
  - C) Toby doesn't care about it.

**Раздел 2. Работа с текстом (Reading Comprehension) – 10 баллов максимум,  
2 балла за каждый верный ответ**

Задание: Прочитайте текст о тенденциях в карьере и выберите правильный вариант ответа (True or False)

**The Future of Work: Skills for Tomorrow**

The modern professional landscape is undergoing rapid transformation, largely driven by technological advancements like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation. While routine, repetitive tasks are increasingly being taken over by machines, the demand for uniquely human skills is skyrocketing. Critical thinking, complex problem-solving, and emotional intelligence are becoming non-negotiable assets in almost every sector, from finance to healthcare.

Furthermore, digital literacy is no longer confined to IT specialists. Professionals across all fields must possess a foundational understanding of data analysis and cybersecurity principles. Adaptability and continuous learning are also paramount. The concept of a single, lifelong career path is fading, replaced by the necessity for frequent upskilling and reskilling. Employers are actively seeking candidates who demonstrate a growth mindset and the ability to pivot quickly when market demands shift. In essence, the future belongs to the agile, analytical, and emotionally astute worker.

1. Automation is currently decreasing the demand for skills such as critical thinking .
  - A) True
  - B) False
  
2. Digital literacy is now considered a necessary skill only for those working in Information Technology roles.

- A) True
- B) False

3. The text suggests that professionals only need to learn one set of skills at the beginning of their careers to remain relevant.

- A) True
- B) False

4. Emotional intelligence, complex problem-solving, and critical thinking are listed as essential assets for modern workers.

- A) True
- B) False

5. The ability to quickly change direction in response to market shifts is a desirable trait sought by employers.

- A) True
- B) False

**Раздел 3. Лексико-грамматические задания (Lexico-Grammatical Tasks) –  
30 баллов за 2 задания**

Задание 1. Grammar in Context (15 баллов максимум, 3 балла за каждый верный ответ)

Инструкция: выберите правильный вариант ответа (A, B, C, D).

1. If the company \_\_\_\_ the deadline, the launch would have been delayed.

- A) meets
- B) had met
- C) would meet
- D) met

2. The manager insisted that the team \_\_\_\_ the report by Monday morning.

- A) submits
- B) submitted
- C) would submit
- D) has submitted

3. She is used to \_\_\_ complex software systems, so this new interface poses no challenge.

- A) operate
- B) operating
- C) operated
- D) to operate

4. By the time the new system is fully implemented, we \_\_\_ three major projects.

- A) finished
- B) will finish
- C) will have finished
- D) are finishing

5. The contract, \_\_\_ terms were heavily negotiated, was finally signed yesterday.

- A) who
- B) which
- C) whose
- D) what

Задание 2. Vocabulary and Word Formation (15 баллов максимум, 3 балла за каждый верный ответ)

Инструкция: выберите правильный вариант ответа (A, B, C, D).

1. The company needs to \_\_\_ its marketing strategy to better target the younger demographic.

- A) ADJUST
- B) ADJUSTED
- C) ADJUSTFUL
- D) HAVE ADJUSTED

2. Despite the initial setbacks, the project proved to be highly \_\_\_ in terms of return on investment.

- A) PROFIT
- B) PROFITABLE
- C) PROFITFUL
- D) NONPROFIT

3. To succeed in this highly competitive industry, you need strong \_\_\_\_ skills to build rapport with clients.

- A) COMMUNICATE
- B) COMMUNICATIVE
- C) COMMUNICATION
- D) COMMUNICATOR

4. The CEO gave a very \_\_\_\_ presentation outlining the vision for the next five years.

- A) INSPIRATION
- B) INSPIRATOR
- C) INSPIRATIVE
- D) INSPIRATIONAL

5. The team manager decided to \_\_\_\_ the new intern to the core operational procedures immediately.

- A) FAMILIAR
- B) UNFAMILIAR
- C) FAMILIARISE
- D) FAMILIATE

**Раздел 4. Письмо (Writing) – 10 баллов максимум, 2 балла за каждый верный ответ**

Задание:

*You are a junior HR manager at an international company. You have received an email from a potential employee who applied for the position of Marketing Specialist. Imagine you are writing a professional response to invite him/her for an interview. Answer the following questions.*

1. Which opening salutation is most appropriate?

- A) Dear Sir/Madam
- B) Dear [Candidate's Name]
- C) Hello
- D) Hi there

2. How to properly confirm receipt of the application?

- A) We got your letter

- B) Your application has been received
- C) Thanks for sending us your CV
- D) We have your documents

3. Which phrase is best for inviting to an interview?

- A) We want to see you
- B) We invite you to an interview
- C) Come to us for a talk
- D) You are invited for a meeting

4. How to politely ask for additional documents?

- A) Send us your diploma
- B) We need your diploma
- C) Could you please provide your diploma
- D) You must send your diploma

5. Which closing phrase is most professional?

- A) Best wishes
- B) Take care
- C) Yours sincerely
- D) Thanks a lot