

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

**Задание 1. Listening**

**Вы услышите 5 высказываний разных людей, говорящих о своей работе. Прслушайте запись и ответьте на вопросы, выбрав один из предложенных вариантов (А, В, С). Вы услышите запись дважды.**

1. Does speaker A enjoy his job?

- A) Yes.
- B) Sometimes.
- C) No.

2. Speaker A works on

- A) Weekdays.
- B) Weekends and holidays.
- C) Summer holidays.

3. When does speaker B work?

- A) When he is at university.
- B) Weekends.
- C) Summer holidays.

4. What does speaker B say tourists love doing?

- A) Visiting universities.
- B) Taking a boat trip.
- C) Swimming in the river.

5. Does speaker C like his job?

- A) Yes.
- B) Sometimes.
- C) No.

6. Why do people not like to come to speaker C?

- A) Because his profession is dangerous.
- B) Because he has many problems.
- C) Because the procedure is not pleasant for people.

7. What does speaker D say is difficult about being a pilot?

- A) Travelling to many countries.
- B) Learning many languages.
- C) Flying planes in bad weather.

8. What does speaker D say is the best thing about his job?

- A) Visiting different places.
- B) Meeting different people.
- C) The different weather.

9. What does speaker E not like about her job?

- A) The doctors.
- B) The sick people.
- C) The uniform.

10. What is the profession of speaker E?

- A) Doctor
- B) Nurse
- C) Surgeon

## **Задание 2. Vocabulary Matching**

Match the professions (1-10) with the key English skills needed for them (A-J).

Write numbers next to letters.

- 1. Doctor
- 2. Programmer
- 3. Chef
- 4. Pilot
- 5. Journalist
- 6. Tour guide
- 7. Engineer
- 8. Lawyer
- 9. Hotel manager
- 10. Scientist

- A. Reading technical manuals and writing reports
- B. Negotiating contracts and speaking in court
- C. Describing recipes and communicating with international clients
- D. Giving safety instructions to passengers

- E. Interviewing people and writing articles
- F. Explaining landmarks to tourists
- G. Coding in English and debugging errors
- H. Discussing symptoms with patients from other countries
- I. Managing bookings and welcoming guests
- J. Publishing research papers in journals

### Задание 3. Reading

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “CHOOSE A CAREER”?

Choosing a career is the decision to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a job or profession that will allow you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a living. It will impact how you occupy most of your (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hours and your (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stability, future opportunities, job satisfaction, and work/life balance.

Phew. That’s a lot for one decision! If you’re feeling (5) \_\_\_\_\_, that’s ok. It is a big decision. But there are also ways to make the process (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The average American today (7) \_\_\_\_\_ careers 5 to 7 times! The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of technology and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ease of relocation (no need to take a wagon across the plains) means access to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ career opportunities is greater than ever.

1. A. **PURSUE**  
B. PURSUANCE  
C. PURSUING  
D. HAVE PURSUED
2. A. EARN  
B. EARNING  
C. **TO EARN**  
D. TO BE EARNING
3. A. WAKE  
B. **WAKING**  
C. WOKE

- D. HAVE WOKEN
4. A. FINANCE  
D. FINANCES  
C. **FINANCIAL**  
D. FINANCED
5. A. OVERWHELM  
B. OVERWHELMING  
C. OVERWHELMOUS  
D. **OVERWHELMED**
6. A. EASY  
B. **EASIER**  
C. THE EASIEST  
D. EASIEST
7. A. **CHANGES**  
B. CHANGE  
C. CHANGED  
D. CHANGING
8. A. ADVANCE  
B. **ADVANCEMENT**  
C. ADVANCES  
D. ADVANCES
9. A. RELATE  
B. RELATION  
C. **RELATIVE**  
D. NON-RELATIVE
10. A. **SATISFYING**  
B. SATISFY  
C. SATISFACTION  
D. SATISFIED

#### **Задание 4. Idioms and phraseology**

Find Russian equivalents for the following English proverbs related to work

1. business before pleasure
2. work fingers to the bone
3. twiddle one's arms
4. a Mickey Mouse job
5. cushy job
6. cash cow
7. return back to the salt mines
8. seek your teeth
9. burn the candle at both ends
10. a goldbricker

#### **Задание 5. Communication**

Choose the right variant.

1. You want to become a doctor in the future. Which sentence is the most appropriate for a formal motivation letter to a medical school?
  - A. Being a doctor is probably okay, and if I get bored, I will just change my job.
  - B. I think being a doctor is cool and my parents really want me to do it.
  - C. I wanna be a doctor because I like watching hospital shows on TV.
  - D. I am strongly motivated to become a doctor because I wish to help patients and contribute to medical research.**
  
2. You dream of working as an engineer. Which skill is MOST important to mention in a CV for this profession?
  - A. I like spending a lot of time on social media.

**B. I am good at solving logical and mathematical problems.**

C. I am great at playing online computer games.

D. I can play three musical instruments very well.

3. You are applying for a future job as a tour guide. Which sentence describes your strength in the MOST suitable way for this profession?

A. I do not like answering questions and prefer to work alone.

**B. I can clearly explain historical facts and local traditions in English to groups of tourists.**

C. I am afraid of foreign languages but I like my city.

D. I am very shy and prefer not to speak in front of groups.

4. You want to work in IT as a software developer. Which sentence would be the most suitable for a professional email to a future employer?

A. I think I am okay at using computers, but I don't really like working in teams.

B. Hey, I'm super good at computers, just give me the job!

C. Your company looks kind of nice, maybe I will work there if I have nothing better to do.

**D. I am writing to apply for the position of junior software developer and to briefly present my programming experience.**

5. You are preparing a presentation about the profession of a journalist. Which sentence describes one of the main responsibilities of a journalist?

**A. A journalist is responsible for creating and sharing accurate, clear, and balanced information with the public.**

B. A journalist spends most of the time playing video games and relaxing at home.

C. A journalist never checks facts and publishes information without confirmation.

- D. A journalist's only job is to write funny stories that entertain people.
6. Imagine you want to become an architect. Which school subject is MOST closely connected to this profession and should be highlighted in your future application?
- A. Mathematics and geometry, because they help you design safe and stable buildings.**
- B. Biology, because architects work mainly with plants and animals.
- C. Physical education, because running fast is the main skill of an architect.
- D. Music, because architects only design concert halls and music rooms.
7. You see the phrase "team player" in a job advertisement for a future marketing specialist. What does "team player" mean in this professional context?
- A. A person who always wants to be the leader and never listens to others' opinions.
- B. A person who only plays sports games after work.
- C. A person who prefers to work alone and never asks others for help.
- D. A person who easily cooperates with colleagues, shares ideas, and helps the group reach common goals.**
8. You plan to become a scientist in the future. Which sentence would be most appropriate in a school project about your future profession?
- A. A scientist's main job is to guess results without checking them.
- B. A scientist carefully tests ideas through experiments, collects data, and tries to explain how and why things happen.**
- C. Scientists only read books and do nothing practical in their work.
- D. Scientists always know all the answers and never make mistakes.

9. You are preparing for an English Olympiad with tasks about future professions. Which question would be MOST suitable for an interview with a successful lawyer?

A. Which computer games do you play after work?

**B. How do you prepare for important cases, and which skills are most useful in your everyday work?**

C. How many pets did you have when you were a child?

D. What is your favorite color and why?

10. You want to work in international business. Which phrase is MOST appropriate to use in a formal business email in English?

A. Hi! Send me the info ASAP!!!

**B. I would be grateful if you could provide me with the requested information at your earliest convenience.**

C. Send everything now, I really need it.

D. Hey, what's up? Just give me the data when you can.