

Задания для олимпиады по английскому языку (2 тур) 11 класс.

ВРЕМЯ ВЫПОЛНЕНИЯ – 90 МИН.

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Choose the best variant

1. Alex is.....student than Nick.
A more serious B seriouser C a more serious
2. His parents..... him to take part in this competition.
A don't want B not want C aren't wanting
3. There isn't other way to solve this problem.
A some. B any C no
4. We have got a lot of things to do,.....?
A haven't we B haven't we got C don't we
5. Nick is as..... as his brother.
A older B elder C old
6. She.....on this problem for two years already.
A is working B has worked C has been working
7. .Nothing makes me happy,.....?
A doesn't it B does it C do they
8. I wonder if he.....me when he sees me.
A recognizes B will recognize C recognized
9. Let's arrange a party,.....?
A don't we B will you C shall we
10. Everybody was present at the lecture,.....?
A weren't they B wasn't he C wasn't it
11. Is your son going to enter.....this college?
A- B to C into
12. When do we celebrate.....?
A Russian Independence Day B the Russia's Independence Day
C Russia's Independence Day
13. John is five years.....than his brothers.
A old B older C elder
14. The trainto Moscow at 8.
A comes B is coming C will come
15. This pizza tastes.....
A strange B strangely C stranger
16. His office is..... walk from home.
A two-miles B two miles' C two-miles'
17.of students took part in that meeting.

A a number B the number C numbers

18. What size.....gloves do you wear?

A of B in C-

19. What time did they arrive.....Moscow?

A to B at C in

20. I'm looking for my.....sweater.

A favourite green woolen old English B English old green woolen favourite

C favourite old green English woolen

21. Does she have any relatives or friends? - No, she is.....

A one B alone C lonely

22. He drives the car too

A fast B fastly C fasty

23..... visit to our country was a great event.

A Queen of Denmark's B Queen's of Denmark C Queen of Denmark

24. How many.....of sugar do you put into your tea?

A pieces B slices C lumps

25. Who..... you to speak English so fluently?

A learned B studied C taught

2. Read the text below. Use the given words to fill the gaps with an appropriate word that fits in each gap.

1. AMERICA
2. LEGITIMATE
3. SCOTLAND
4. YOUNG
5. REVOLUTION
6. COLONY
7. ATTEND
8. GOVERN
9. STRENGTH
10. PLACE

Alexander Hamilton was an **1.** _____ statesman during the late eighteenth century. An **2.** _____ child, he was born in the West Indies, the son of James Hamilton (of **3.** _____ descent) and Rachel Lavien (daughter of a doctor on the island). As a **4.** _____, he went to the North American colonies, and later studied at King's College. During the **5.** _____ War he wrote articles and pamphlets espousing the **6.** _____ cause. Later, he became a captain of artillery and, after attracting General Washington's **7.** _____, he worked as Washington's secretary. By 1780 he had outlined a plan of **8.** _____ with a **9.** _____ central authority which key aim was to **10.** _____ the weak system of the Articles of Confederation.

2. WRITING

One of **Astrakhan museums** asked you to write **an article for its web-site** aimed at encouraging young tourists from other countries to attend its exhibitions. Make up an article of **180-200 words** meeting the following demands:

- include introduction, the main part and conclusion;
- give some general information relevant to the theme;
- try to persuade young people to attend the place by using some good reasons;
- avoid slang words so as to be understood by everyone, stick to neutral style in general;
- mind your grammar and make your vocabulary varied;