

РОССИЙСКАЯ ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКАЯ ШКОЛА

ВЕСЕННЯЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

PART I LISTENING

SECTION 1 (QUESTIONS 1-10)

*You will hear each extract **ONCE**.*

*Questions 1-5. What opinion is expressed about each dissertation on the subject the students read? Match opinions **A-I** to questions **1-5**.*

- A.** It has an inadequate index.
- B.** It contains unusual illustrations.
- C.** It is too detailed in places.
- D.** It presents clear arguments.
- E.** It contains diagrams which are not clear.
- F.** It omits important historical facts.
- G.** It is poorly translated.
- H.** It contains useful background information.
- I.** It is not suitable for new students.

- 1. Twentieth Century Architecture _____
- 2. Modern Construction _____
- 3. Steel, Glass and Concrete _____
- 4. The Space We Make _____
- 5. Change and Tradition _____

*Questions 6-10. Complete the flow chart below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.*

BEN'S PROGRAMME

Step 1

Look at drawings of **6.**_____



Step 2

Get images of **7.**_____ from Internet



Step 3

Find books about **8.**_____ of the period



Step 4

Show **9.**_____ to Dr. Forbes



Step 5

Ask Dr Gray for more **10.**_____

SECTION 2 (QUESTIONS 11-20)

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Questions 11 - 20

Complete the notes below on the early cinema.

*Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.*

11. Rival cameras were claimed to _____ less than the Cinematographe.
12. In Russia, on one occasion, the Cinematographe was suspected of being a _____ .
13. Early filming in Russia led to the creation of a new approach to _____ .
14. One problem for historians is not knowing whether early equipment _____ as was claimed.
15. Marey encountered difficulties achieving the _____ of strips of photographic paper.
16. The _____ of the comic strip influenced the way films were planned.
17. Documentaries used _____ shots before fiction films did.
18. The popularity of _____ films led to increased numbers of shots.
19. When filming _____, the screen might be divided.
20. As films became more complex _____ became an important part of film-making.

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PART II STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Choose the answer which best fits the gap in each sentence.

Only one answer is correct.

1. Gina, this _____ 26 years ago and it _____ in Cuba, which means that it _____ at all.

A <i>happened;</i>	B <i>had happened;</i>	C <i>has happened; has</i>	D <i>happened;</i>
<i>happened; might not</i>	<i>would happen; might</i>	<i>happened; might not</i>	<i>happened; might</i>
<i>have happened</i>	<i>not have happened</i>	<i>have happened</i>	<i>have happened</i>
2. _____ does he know about us if he underestimates our determination so grossly.
A *Some* **B** *Much* **C** *Little* **D** *None*
3. All contributions to UNICEF, _____ from Governments or otherwise, are strictly voluntary.
A *that* **B** *what* **C** *whether* **D** *how*
4. The meeting was very successful as _____ participation is concerned: 48 persons participated, from 20 organizations from 14 European countries.
A *far as* **B** *for me* **C** *if* **D** *in terms*
5. We are seeking a solution _____ that may require major compromises on our side.
A *Nevertheless* **B** *However* **C** *Though* **D** *Even though*
6. The suggestion was that he _____ removed from the managing position.
A *should* **B** *was* **C** *to be* **D** *be*
7. He flips hamburgers in a roadside café to _____ a living.
A *gather for* **B** *get by* **C** *eke out* **D** *take*
8. Given his _____ sense of justice, he may see himself as a protector of these women.
A *warped* **B** *creased* **C** *chipped* **D** *rusty*
9. It would be completely out of character for Rose to leave those poor patients in _____.
A *a fast lane* **B** *the lurch* **C** *sky fall* **D** *a hole*

10. The endeavor he _____ so violently was destined to become the _____ block on his way to power.
- A** *exposed;* **B** *supposed;* **C** *opposed;* **D** *imposed;*
stumbling *stepping* *stumbling* *corner*
11. Old enmities and hatred, both among and within States, should no longer _____ a shadow on the construction of our common future.
- A** *throw* **B** *dump* **C** *cast* **D** *spill*
12. Ruthless exploitation of natural resources can lead to _____ or even _____ of ground water potentials.
- A** *recession;* **B** *depletion;* **C** *exhaustion;* **D**
depletion *exhaustion* *succession* *recession;*
discharge
13. _____, we would have had to file an official complaint.
- A** *Would he* **B** *Had he* **C** *Would he have* **D** *If he*
concede *conceded* *conceded* *concedes*
14. If you are working all the time, how _____, I see you in that Irish pub every now and then?
- A** *unexpectedly* **B** *on earth* **C** *is* **D** *come*
15. These missions provided an opportunity to collect information and ask questions that _____ adequately answered _____ a questionnaire been used.
- A** *weren't;* **B** *would not be;* **C** *won't be;* **D** *would not have been;*
had *have* *were* *had*
16. Not only _____ this outrageous, but also degrading.
- A** *I find* **B** *I will find* **C** *do I find* **D** *I have found*
17. Chinese law enforcement had collaborated with counterparts abroad, with _____ results.
- A** *circumspect* **B** *retrospective* **C** *culminating* **D** *notable*
18. Quite obviously the past and present realities _____.
- A** *may had been* **B** *might have* **C** *have been* **D** *mustn't have*
completely ignored *completely ignored* *completely ignored* *completely ignored*

19. _____ reorganization is inevitable, it is bound to cause frictions between departments, _____ much we try to reduce them.
- A** *However; however* **B** *Whereas; no matter how* **C** *Despite of; no matter how* **D** *No matter how; as*
20. But the whole _____ of the transition process is to change traditional modes of behaviour.
- A** *reason* **B** *point* **C** *target* **D** *rationale*
21. The Study analysed the range of short- and long-term _____ of violence on children.
- A** *results* **B** *reverberations* **C** *repercussions* **D** *echoes*
22. I object to your _____ the ridiculous term “vertically challenged” to me!
- A** *apply* **B** *application* **C** *applying* **D** *appliance*
23. Unfortunately he can hardly _____ into the category of accomplished musicians.
- A** *fall* **B** *take* **C** *set* **D** *work*
24. I regret _____ the Council that the situation has further deteriorated.
- A** *informing* **B** *with informing* **C** *to inform* **D** *have informed*
25. He _____ our warnings until we were forced to take legal advice.
- A** *would ignore* **B** *won't ignore* **C** *had ignored* **D** *didn't ignore*
26. He would rather _____ dead in the mud with his men than at home with his wife.
- A** *had been* **B** *be* **C** *to be* **D** *prefer being*
27. _____ the President's premature death, none of this _____.
- A** *If not; would have happened* **B** *But if; would happen* **C** *But for; would be happening* **D** *If only; will happen*
28. The percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds _____ together in their local area is relatively high.
- A** *go on* **B** *get off* **C** *get on well* **D** *get out*
29. My salary is _____ it would be in the job I was offered in January, but I didn't quit anyway.
- A** *half smaller* **B** *half that* **C** *twice what* **D** *half what*

30. You are _____ to sit upon my father's chair!
- A** *valueless* **B** *useless* **C** *unworthy* **D** *worse*
31. _____ that the opposition parties are included in a dialogue, you will be prepared anyway.
- A** *If they insisted* **B** *Should they insist* **C** *If they should have insisted* **D** *If they had insisted*
32. But no sooner _____ the parties _____ Washington after the talks broke down _____ the President _____ to form a new coalition.
- A** *had... left; than...tried* **B** *have...left; than...tried* **C** *had ...left; when...tried* **D** *did ... leave; that...tried*
33. In judgments of separation or divorce, it must be agreed _____ of the parents shall have custody of under-age children.
- A** *who's* **B** *which* **C** *whose* **D** *who*
34. I wish you _____ talking and get some work done!
- A** *would stop* **B** *had stopped* **C** *will stop* **D** *stopped*
35. The detainment order was issued even before he _____ in Rome.
- A** *has arrived* **B** *had arrived* **C** *would arrive* **D** *would have arrived*
36. Without your advice we _____ ignorant of what was going on in the office.
- A** *would have remained* **B** *would remain* **C** *mustn't have remained* **D** *can have remained*
37. We both _____, we both _____ some things we wish we _____.
- A** *had served, had seen; didn't* **B** *had served, had seen; haven't* **C** *served, saw; didn't* **D** *served, saw; hadn't*
38. If it _____ the rough, we would go sailing on Saturday .
- A** *weren't for* **B** *weren't* **C** *hasn't been* **D** *hadn't been for*
39. Can you accept the fact that the expedition you supervised _____ quite dangerous?
- A** *could be* **B** *should have been* **C** *could have be* **D** *could have turned out to be*
40. As the advocate of authenticity, I insisted that the older characters _____ played by old actors with their own beards.
- A** *weren't* **B** *will be* **C** *would be* **D** *be*

41. If you _____ kind enough to join, together we could do some impressive work.
A *were* **B** *would be* **C** *will be* **D** *are*
42. I found out why, sadly, _____ of the five schools I got into are offering me financial aid.
A *neither* **B** *none* **C** *on one* **D** *each*
43. I promise I will never ask you to help me again, come what _____.
A *shall* **B** *will* **C** *be* **D** *may*
44. Many documents submitted in accordance with the current regulations were seriously outdated by the time they _____ issued.
A *used to be* **B** *have been* **C** *had been* **D** *were*
45. We will not be able to manage the environment and avoid the terrible climate crisis if we _____ stabilize the world population.
A *didn't* **B** *wouldn't* **C** *will not* **D** *don't*
46. When's the last time you really _____ and had fun?
A *cooled your heels* **B** *rolled your sleeves up* **C** *pulled your socks up* **D** *let your hair down*
47. The agreement with the Austrian Government _____.
A *is now been renegotiated* **B** *has now been being renegotiated* **C** *has now renegotiated* **D** *is now being renegotiated*
48. He discovered that his personal belongings _____.
A *had gone* **B** *had been gone* **C** *were gone* **D** *have been gone*

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PART III STRUCTURE AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

For questions 1 - 8, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space.

Airport robber gets 20 years

The leader of a gang of thieves who (1) _____ \$5 mln from a Belgian airport was yesterday (2) _____ to 20 years in prison. The High Court in Brussels heard that Ricky Cools had remained in the country after the robbery had taken (3) _____ because of his (4) _____ of flying. The court was told that the gang had (5) _____ themselves as security guards in order to gain access to the airport and (6) _____ the crime. Once inside the restricted area, they had attacked a security vehicle, firing several warning shots from their automatic weapons. They (7) _____ the cash and ran to a waiting light aircraft, which immediately left the country. Cools, however, preferred to walk through the airport terminal to the railway station. He was later (8) _____ on a train bound for Amsterdam, after he was recognised by police watching closed circuit television at the station.

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|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. A robbed | B stole | C kidnapped | D ransomed |
| 2. A sentenced | B convicted | C assigned | D persecuted |
| 3. A part | B notice | C scene | D place |
| 4. A fright | B fear | C worry | D afraid |
| 5. A wrapped | B served | C disguised | D uncovered |
| 6. A make | B commit | C stalk | D attend |
| 7. A grasped | B enveloped | C seized | D overtook |
| 8. A detained | B prosecuted | C suspended | D hijacked |

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PART IV READING COMPREHENSION

In this section you will read one passage which is followed by a number of questions about it. You are to choose the one best answer, A, B, C, or D, to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen. Answer all questions about the information in a passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in that passage.

Line Certainly no creature in the sea is odder than the common sea cucumber. All living creatures, especially human beings, have their peculiarities, but everything about the little sea cucumber seems unusual. What else can be said about a bizarre animal that, among other eccentricities, eats mud, feeds almost continuously day and night but can
5 live without eating for long periods, and can be poisonous but is considered supremely edible by gourmets?

For some fifty million years, despite all its eccentricities, the sea cucumber has subsisted on its diet of mud. It is adaptable enough to live attached to rocks by its tube feet, under rocks in shallow water, or on the surface of mud flats. Common in cool
10 water on both Atlantic and Pacific shores, it has the ability to suck up mud or sand and digest whatever nutrients are present.

Sea cucumbers come in a variety of colors, ranging from black to reddish - brown to sand - color and nearly white. One form even has vivid purple tentacles. Usually the creatures are cucumber-shaped, hence their name, and because they are typically
15 rock inhabitants, this shape, combined with flexibility, enable them to squeeze into crevices where they are safe from predators and ocean currents.

Although they have voracious appetites, eating day and night, sea cucumbers have the capacity to become quiescent and live at a low metabolic rate - feeding sparingly or not at all for long periods, so that the marine organisms that provide their food have a
20 chance to multiply. If it were not for this faculty, they would devour all the food available in a short time and would probably starve themselves out of existence.

But the most spectacular thing about the sea cucumber is the way it defends itself. Its major enemies are fish and crabs, when attacked, it squirts all its internal organs into the water. It also casts off attached structures such as tentacles. The sea cucumber will eviscerate and regenerate itself if it is attacked or even touched; it will do the same if
25 surrounding water temperature is too high or if the water becomes too polluted.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
(A) The reason for the sea cucumber's name
(B) What makes the sea cucumber unusual
(C) How to identify the sea cucumber
(D) Places where the sea cucumber can be found
2. In line 3, the word "bizarre" is closest meaning to
(A) odd
(B) marine
(C) simple
(D) rare
3. According to the passage, why is the shape of sea cucumbers important?
(A) It helps them to digest their food
(B) It helps them to protect themselves from danger.
(C) It makes it easier for them to move through the mud.
(D) It makes them attractive to fish.
4. The words "this faculty" in line 20 refer to the sea cucumber's ability to
(A) squeeze into crevices
(B) devour all available food in a short time
(C) suck up mud or sand
(D) live at a low metabolic rate
5. The fourth paragraph of the passage primarily discusses
(A) the reproduction of sea cucumbers
(B) the food sources of sea cucumbers
(C) the eating habits of sea cucumbers
(D) threats to sea cucumbers' existence
6. The phrase "casts off" in line 24 is closest in meaning to
(A) grows again
(B) grabs
(C) gets rid of
(D) uses as a weapon
7. Of all the characteristics of the sea cucumber, which of the following seems to fascinate the author most?
(A) What it does when threatened
(B) Where it lives
(C) How it hides from predators
(D) What it eats
8. Compared with other sea creatures the sea cucumber is very
(A) dangerous

- (B) intelligent
 - (C) strange
 - (D) fat
9. What can be inferred about the defense mechanisms of the sea cucumber?
- (A) They are very sensitive to surrounding stimuli.
 - (B) They are almost useless.
 - (C) They require group cooperation.
 - (D) They are similar to those of most sea creatures.
10. Which of the following would NOT cause a sea cucumber to release its internal organs into the water?
- (A) A touch
 - (B) Food
 - (C) Unusually warm water
 - (D) Pollution

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