

УТВЕРЖДАЮ

Первый заместитель начальника  
главного управления по  
образованию  
Могилевского облисполкома

  
И.И. Лошкевич

« 22 » марта 2021 г.



## ЗАДАНИЯ

для проведения городских, районных олимпиад  
по учебному предмету «Английский язык»

Дата проведения: 31.03.2021 г.

Время выполнения заданий: 10.00 – 11.30.

### VI класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 50

#### PART A. LEXICAL-GRAMMAR TEST (42 points)

##### I. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets (11 points).

- When I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) my eyes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my sister in the room. She \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the Internet on my computer.
- Hi, Dave. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ see) you for a long time! How are you?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Form 6 now. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Form 1, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ have to) learn English.
- While Craig \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch in the dining hall, somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) his school bag.
- Sorry, I must go. My younger sister \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her keys again.
- Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) all over Belarus.

##### II. Fill in a (an)/ the/ - (no article) in the following sentences (8 points).

- Excuse me! Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ menu?  
- Just \_\_\_\_\_ minute. Would you like something to drink?  
- \_\_\_\_\_ glass of lemonade, please.
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ green stripe on \_\_\_\_\_ national flag of \_\_\_\_\_ Republic of Belarus.

- Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ kilo of \_\_\_\_\_ bacon?

##### III. Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition (7 points).

- The USA borders \_\_\_\_\_ Canada \_\_\_\_\_ the north.

2. Football is hated \_\_\_\_\_ some people.
3. Belarus is home \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of beautiful birds.
4. We stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ Friday night.
5. The streets are very quiet \_\_\_\_\_ night.
6. I 'm sorry. You' re not invited \_\_\_\_\_ the party.

**IV. Correct the mistakes (6 points).**

1. I can't help you because I have few time.
2. Don't switch on the kettle because there aren't much water in it.
3. The highest point in Belarus is the Mount Dzerzhynskaya.
4. I'm shocked at Nick. He said anything which really surprised me.
5. My room is always a mess because I have a little time to clean it up.
6. Some crocodiles can be 6 metres in long.

**V. Put the words into the correct order (2 points).**

1. few/ a/ room/ good/ to/ know/ clean/ quickly/ rules/ how/ I/ your.
2. learn/ anybody/ three/ language/ can/ in/ foreign/ weeks/ a?

**VI. Translate the Russian words in English (3 points).**

1. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ (опасные) spiders in Australia.
2. The most common \_\_\_\_\_ (виды) of trees in Belarus are the pine tree and the oak tree.
3. Do you have to \_\_\_\_\_ (следовать) many school rules?

**VII. Choose the correct option (5 points).**

1. I was bored at home yesterday. There was \_\_\_\_\_ interesting to do.  
a) nothing                      b) nobody                      c) something
2. Do you speak Chinese? – Just \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) a lot                      b) a few                      c) a little
3. Can I take some sweets for my little sister? – Sure. Take as \_\_\_\_\_ as you want.  
a) much                      b) few                      c) many
4. 40 % of Belarusian territory is covered \_\_\_\_\_ forests.  
a) in                      b) with                      c) -
5. Mum drives us to school on her way to work, so we \_\_\_\_\_ walk.  
a) don't have to                      b) mustn't                      c) can't

**PART B. READ THE TEXT AND DO THE FOLLOWING TASKS (8 points).**

**The fisherman and the banker**

An American banker was on holiday abroad. He was walking on a beautiful beach near a small village. He saw a fisherman in his boat with a few fish in it.

'Great fish!' he said. 'How long did it take you to catch them?'

'Not very long, ' answered the fisherman.

'Why didn't you stay at sea longer to catch some more?' asked the banker.

'There are just enough fish here to feed my family, ' answered the fisherman.

Then the American asked, 'But what do you do the rest of the time?'

'I sleep late, I fish a little, I play with my kids, and I relax. In the evening, I go to see my friends in the village. I'm busier than you think. Life here isn't as...'

The American interrupted him. 'I spent five years at Harvard University and I can help you. You're not fishing as much as you can. If you start fishing for longer periods of time, you'll get enough money from selling the fish to buy a bigger boat. Then with the money you'll get from catching and selling more fish, you could buy a second boat, and then a third one, and so on. Then instead of selling your fish to shops, you could sell them directly to a fish factory, or even open your own factory. Then you'll be able to leave your little village for the city, and finally move to New York'

'How long will that take?' asked the fisherman.

'About 15 to 20 years,' answered the banker.

'And then?'

'Then it gets more interesting, ' said the American, smiling and talking more quickly. 'When the moment comes, you can sell your company and you will make millions. '

'Millions? But then what?'

'Then you can retire, live in a small village by the sea, go to the beach, sleep late, play with your grandchildren... '

**I. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

1. The fisherman and the banker studied at the same university. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The fisherman needed to catch more fish. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The American wanted him to work harder. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He told the fisherman to buy more boats. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The American wanted the fisherman to work in his company in New York. \_\_\_\_\_
6. It was important for the fisherman to make more money. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The banker wanted to sell his business to the fisherman. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The fisherman didn't want to change anything in his life. \_\_\_\_\_