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ЗАДАНИЯ
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по учебному предмету «Английский язык»
(говорение для жюри)

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Время выполнения заданий: с 10.00

XI класс

1. **Walt Disney said: “There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” Do you agree?**
 1. Why do some people prefer e-books to paper books?
 2. What books by Belarusian writers would you recommend?
 3. If you were going to write a book what would it be about?
2. **You have a chance to meet a celebrity. What questions will you ask?**
 1. Do you believe that talent is something you are born with?
 2. Is having a role model important for achieving success?
 3. If you had a chance to play a role in a film, what would it be?
3. **Walter Winchell said: “A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.” Do you agree?**
 1. What do you think about online friendship?
 2. What would you advise a teenager who wants to make more new friends?
 3. A friend to all is a friend to none. Do you agree?
4. **Imagine your life in five years from now. What will it be like?**
 1. What is your greatest ambition in life?
 2. Give advice how to manage one’s time better.
 3. Do you think people are busier now than they were 30 years ago?
5. **Benjamin Franklin said: “Leisure is the time for doing something useful.” Do you agree?**
 1. What is the strangest hobby you have ever heard of?
 2. Give advice how to avoid boredom.
 3. Playing computer games is not worthwhile, is it?
6. **A house is made of bricks and beams but a home is built with hopes and dreams. Do you agree?**
 1. Describe the house of your dreams.
 2. Give advice to a teenager how to save space in their room.
 3. How do you help your parents with housework?

7. **Aristotle said: “The roots of education are bitter but the fruits are sweet.” Do you agree?**
 1. Good education doesn’t guarantee success in life, does it?
 2. What would you change in school education if you could?
 3. Give advice to a student how to make better progress in his/her studies.
8. **The greatest wealth is health. Do you agree?**
 1. What kind of sports do you enjoy?
 2. Give advice to a teenager who doesn’t get enough sleep.
 3. Do you think people had a healthier lifestyle 30 years ago?
9. **Margaret Thatcher said: “Plan your work for today and every day. Then work your plan.” Do you agree with that advice?**
 1. Are you good at multitasking?
 2. What are your household chores?
 3. Do you think people are busier now than they were 30 years ago?
10. **Pablo Picasso said: “Art is a lie that makes us realise the truth.” Do you agree?**
 1. How often do you go to the theater?
 2. What film would you recommend us to watch at the weekend?
 3. If you were going to produce a work of art dedicated to our country, what would it be?
11. **The proverb says: “In time of test, family is best.” Do you agree?**
 1. Can family rows be useful?
 2. Give advice to a teenager who has some misunderstandings with his/her parents.
 3. What is the ideal family size in your opinion? Why?
12. **Are you good at saving time?**
 1. How much time do you spend on social networks?
 2. What are the most time-consuming activities for you?
 3. Could you advise any time-management techniques?
13. **They say money is the root of all evil. Do you agree?**
 1. Would you like to be rich and famous?
 2. Give advice to a teenager who wants to raise funds for some charity.
 3. What bad things can happen to people who win a lottery?
14. **An American writer said: “Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.” Speak about activities you like doing together with other people.**
 1. What kind of things do you prefer to do on your own?
 2. Give advice to a teenager who wants to develop teamwork skills.
 3. Do you have any role models?
15. **An American writer said: “A holiday isn’t a holiday without plenty of freedom and fun.” Do you agree?**
 1. Would you rather spend your holidays with your family or friends?
 2. Do you prefer active or passive holidays and why?
 3. Give advice how to prepare for a journey.

- 16. Oscar Wilde said: "The best way to enjoy your job is to imagine yourself without one." What do you think of it?**
1. What traits of character are important for achieving your goals in most spheres?
 2. Give advice how to prepare for a job interview.
 3. What would be the most unattractive job for you?
- 17. They say goals give our lives meaning. Do you agree?**
1. What traits of character are important for achieving your goals in most spheres?
 2. Is having a role model important for achieving success?
 3. How can you use foreign languages in your future life?
- 18. A famous producer said: "Cinema is a mirror by which we often see ourselves." Do agree?**
1. What is more important for you in a film: the events or the psychology of the characters?
 2. What films would you recommend us to watch at the weekend?
 3. Is there anything that annoys you about current tendencies in film-making?
- 19. A famous designer said: "Fashions fade. Style is eternal." Do you agree?**
1. How important is fashion for you?
 2. What would you advise a teenager who wants to look trendy?
 3. What do you think of 'slaves of fashion'?
- 20. If you had a chance to work as a guide with a group of foreign tourists where would you take them?**
1. Describe your most memorable trip.
 2. Do you prefer active or passive holidays?
 3. What souvenirs from Belarus would you advise your foreign friends to get?
- 21. Mahatma Gandhi said: "The Earth has enough resources for our need but not for our greed." Do you agree?**
1. What do you personally do to protect the planet?
 2. What environmental organisations do you know?
 3. Give advice how to raise people's awareness of ecological problems.
- 22. A British writer said: "I think school is a place where thinking should be taught." Do you agree?**
1. What life skills should school provide young people with?
 2. Give advice to a student how to make better progress in his/her studies.
 3. Do you think online education will replace traditional education in the near future?
- 23. Belarus is a country worth visiting, isn't it?**
1. What books and films about Belarus reflect our country's character most?
 2. Give advice what things to take along when going on a trip.
 3. What traditional festivals can foreign tourists visit in Belarus?

24. They say teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions.

Do you agree?

1. What is your favourite subject at school and why?
2. What do you think are the most effective learning strategies?
3. Give advice to a teenager who has a conflict with a teacher.

25. The Chinese say: "To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world." Do you agree?

1. What do you enjoy most about learning English?
2. What foreign languages would you like to know?
3. Give advice how to build up one's vocabulary.