

# Олімпіадні завдання з англійської мови для 9 класу

## LISTENING

**Task 1** Watch a video about Stonehenge. For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct answer.

1. Why was Stonehenge built here?
  - A. Because it's a strategic point.
  - B. We don't know.
  - C. Because there are rivers near the place.
  
2. How many people visit Stonehenge?
  - A. Six thousand every day of the year.
  - B. One million every summer.
  - C. Six thousand every summer day.
  
3. Stonehenge was built ...
  - A. 5,000 years ago
  - B. 2,500 BC
  - C. 2,500 years ago
  
4. What do we know about the people who built it?
  - A. The place where they lived.
  - B. Nothing.
  - C. We know a little about their rituals.
  
5. What do we know about the stones?
  - A. They all come from Wales.
  - B. The small rocks come from far away.
  - C. They all come from 25-30 Km away.
  
6. How did they carry the stones?
  - A. Probably using animals.
  - B. Probably a lot of men were needed.
  - C. Using advanced technology for that time.
  
7. Which of these theories does he mention about why it was build?
  - A. Astronomical calendar.
  - B. Ritual sacrifices.
  - C. Religious.

# READING

**Task 2.** Read the article about cyber bullying and questions 1-4. Then choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

## The dark side of the web

The Internet has changed the world for the better, but it has also brought many problems with it. The first one was spam — unwanted advertisements. And then there were viruses that could steal information from a user's computer. There was also the problem of making sure that children didn't go on adult websites. And now there are Internet trolls — people who write unkind comments on websites for fun.

Cyber bullying, where children use social websites to say bad things to other children, is a fast-growing problem. In England, for every three children that use the Internet, one child says they have been cyber bullied. And in 2012, five school children killed themselves because of online bullying. The youngest child was only thirteen years old.

A typical case is Tina, who posted a picture of herself on Facebook. She didn't believe that cyber bullying could be so bad. At first, she got some bad comments from people she didn't know. She still thought the photo was okay and didn't care. But then her good friends started to write bad comments about the photo. That's what really hurt her. Then people set up a Facebook page saying they hated her. She didn't read it and asked Facebook to block the new Facebook page.

English schools are now teaching Internet safety to pupils so they can enjoy the good side of the web. And websites are also doing more to control what people can do when using their sites. Also the British government is blocking some foreign websites from the Internet, and the media are informing parents how to make their computers safer for children to use.

*(Amended from unvw.cbsnews.com)*

1. What is the latest problem on the Internet?

- A) People writing very bad comments to other Internet users.
- B) Children looking at websites with adult content.
- C) People receiving advertisements they don't want.
- D) Other users stealing information from people's computers.

2. What really hurt Tina about cyber bullying?

- A) People put a bad photograph of her on the web.
- B) The people she liked started writing bad comments.
- C) Users she didn't know wrote bad comments about her photo.
- D) She read bad things about herself on a different website.

3. How many children in England died because of cyber bullying?

- A) Thirteen.
- B) One.
- C) Three.
- D) Five.

4. Who is helping children to know how to use the Internet more safely?

- A) The British government.
- B) Social websites.
- C) English schools.
- D) The media.

**Task 3. Read the text. Choose the correct answers (A, B, C, or D) to fill in the gaps (1-12).**

*Write your answers in the box below the text.*

## From the imagination of the Theodor Geis

On March 2, 1904, a boy named Theodor Geisel was born. Theodor's father 1)..... a zoo, and the young boy often went with his father to work. The strange and unusual animals 2)..... part of Theodor's imagination.

Theodor grew up and 3).... from college in 1925. In 1937, Theodor wrote and illustrated his first 4).... book. He didn't like the sound of his name. Theodor

thought an author who wrote for children should sound more "scientific", so he took his middle name and 5) .... the title *Dr. Seuss* soon became loved 6)..... children around the world.

Dr. Seuss 7).... a new company to sell his books called Beginner Books. He wrote funny stories like *Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!*, and stories that 8)..... lessons (*The Lorax*).

Dr. Seuss also worked on movies that 9)..... true stories. Two of these films won

Academy Awards. His cartoon *Gerald McBoing-Boing* 10)..... an Oscar in 1951.

11)..... in 1984, Dr. Seuss won a special Pulitzer 12). ..... for his lifetime of work.

Theodor Seuss Geisel died on September 25, 1991.

1) A ran	B worked	C planned	D trained
2) A belonged	B became	C got	D stayed
3) A graduated	B finished	C left	D went
4) A childrens'	B childrens	C children	D children's
5) Agave	B threw	C added	D called
6) A with	B for	C -	D by
7) A appeared	B created	C found	D did
8) A taught	B learned	C educated	D showed
9) A spoke	B talked	C told	D said
10) A achieved	B won	C made	D was
11) A After all	B At the end	C Lately	D Finally
12) A price	B award	C honour	D victory



**Task 4. Choose the right answer.**

1) Mother was upset because Tom \_\_\_\_\_.  
A hasn't come                    B hadn't come                    C won't come

2) Henry isn't \_\_\_\_ his elder brother Ted.  
A so strong as                    B strong as                    C stronger

3) John \_\_\_\_ the cleaning by 7 pm yesterday.  
A had done                      B did                            C was doing

4) John's face \_\_\_\_ with scratches.  
A has covered                    B were covered                    C was covered

5) This program \_\_\_\_ again tomorrow.  
A will be broadcast            B will broadcast                    C will be broadcasted

6) Tim gave all his money to me because he \_\_\_\_ me.  
A would trust                    B trusted                            C trusts

7) Have you seen Mary's boyfriend ?

8) It was \_\_\_\_\_ place I have ever seen.

A more beautiful                    B the most beautiful                    C the beautifulies

9) The police caught Jack when he \_\_\_\_ a shop.

10) Yesterday we \_\_\_\_ at school till 6 pm.

**Task 5. Match the following idioms with the correct definition.**

1. a night owl	a) someone who says very little about themselves
2. a fly-by-night	b) someone who likes to get up early
3. a lame duck	c) someone who spends all their free lime in front of the TV
4. a dark horse	d) someone who is lively and energetic
5. a cold fish	e) someone who you are extremely fond of
6. an early bird	f) someone who prefers to do things at night
7. a couch potato	g) someone who is weak and depends on others for help
8. a live wire	h) someone who is unreliable
9. the apple of one's eye	i) someone who is lively and entertaining at parties
10. the life and soul of the party	j) someone who is unfriendly and unemotional