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Структурное подразделение «Одарённые»  
Областной конкурс «Юные дарования» 2023/2024  
**«Юный знаток английского языка»**  
**Заочный тур**  
**7 класс**

**Выполняйте работу в бланке ответов!**

Максимальное количество баллов – 100 (часть 1– 15 баллов, часть 2– 50 баллов, часть 3– 15 баллов, часть 4– 20 баллов).

**Part 1**  
**Listening**

Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtpmi4yzSs> and answer the questions (maximum – 15 points).

- 1. Mariana thinks a good way to respect people is...**
  - A. To stop laughing at them
  - B. To start laughing with them
  - C. Both options are correct
- 2. Mariana says you should admit not only your abilities but also your...**
  - A. Weaknesses
  - B. Secrets
  - C. Strengths
- 3. Mariana claims that people should understand...**
  - A. Each other's abilities
  - B. Each other's background
  - C. Each other's weaknesses
- 4. Mariana thinks that we should treat people...**
  - A. The same way we want to be treated ourselves
  - B. Taking into the account their culture
  - C. Always positively and respectfully
- 5. Why does Mariana think we should respect others?**
  - A. Because we are all people
  - B. Because we are all different
  - C. Because we all have the same value

**Part 2**  
**Grammar and Vocabulary**

Fill in the gap with one correct word (maximum – 10 points):

- 6. What does Jeff look \_\_\_\_?**
- 7. This is \_\_\_\_ best movie ever.**
- 8. Jane always tells the truth. She is \_\_\_\_.**
- 9. St. Petersburg is cheaper \_\_\_\_\_ Moscow.**

10. To get to the square, you should take the first turning \_\_\_\_\_ the right.
11. We hate the country life because we can't put up \_\_\_\_\_ the boredom.
12. Ken is very cheerful, in other words he's \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Ben and Sally don't get \_\_\_\_\_ with each other well.
14. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the show start?
15. I like hustle and \_\_\_\_\_ of big cities.

Choose one correct option (maximum – 20 points):

16. John's car is as \_\_\_\_\_ as Mary's. A. old B. older C. oldest
17. Jessica works as a traffic \_\_\_\_\_. A. director B. assistant C. warden
18. Jack doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ long hours. A. working B. work  
C. to work
19. Sue has blonde hair and \_\_\_\_\_ cheeks. A. pink B. rosy C. red
20. I don't want to go out. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ at home. A. stay B. to stay  
C. staying
21. You should be patient \_\_\_\_\_ animals. A. with B. to C. of
22. If you have good manners, you are \_\_\_\_\_. A. confident B. polite  
C. assured
23. Where do you \_\_\_\_\_ from? – England. A. arrive B. come C. go
24. You always think of other people, you are \_\_\_\_\_. A. careful  
B. caring C. careless
25. Jack can take serious responsibility, so he's \_\_\_\_\_. A. responsible  
B. responsive C. careful
26. You will learn how to use this software \_\_\_\_\_. A. yourself  
B. ourselves C. themselves D. himself
27. Where is \_\_\_\_\_ hockey stick? He can't play hockey without it.  
A. his B. yours C. your D. him
28. Why don't you trust \_\_\_\_\_? A. mine B. I C. my D. me
29. The dog sat down and licked \_\_\_\_\_ paws. A. its B. your  
C. it's D. itself
30. Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ at the theatre yesterday? A. herself B. his  
C. her D. she
31. What are \_\_\_\_\_ plans for the coming weekend? A. him B. your  
C. yours D. mine
32. Rita works in a big company. \_\_\_\_\_ is a manager. A. she B. her  
C. he D. his
33. Nick is in hospital. Let's visit \_\_\_\_\_. A. his B. he C. him D. her
34. You're busy, I don't want to disturb \_\_\_\_\_. A. you B. your  
C. yours D. them
35. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. A. a B. the C. – D. an

Paraphrase the sentences using up to three words to fill in the gaps (maximum – 20 points).

36. Jane takes after her mother. ⇒ Jane \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

37. I prefer travelling by plane to travelling by train. ⇒ I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ by plane rather than by train.
38. Jane gains weight easily. ⇒ Jane puts \_\_\_\_\_ easily.
39. No place in the world is beautiful as this. ⇒ This is \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world.
40. We don't have any bread. ⇒ We have run \_\_\_\_\_ bread.
41. I like tea more than coffee. ⇒ I prefer \_\_\_\_\_.
42. I last visited the Zoo when I was a child. ⇒ I haven't visited the Zoo \_\_\_\_\_ a child.
43. His last book was published a month ago. ⇒ His book came \_\_\_\_\_ ago.
44. We haven't stayed at this hotel for years. ⇒ It's years since \_\_\_\_\_ at this hotel.
45. This is the first time I have been to Spain. ⇒ I \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain before.

### Part 3 Reading

**Read the text about movies, and for questions 46 to 50, choose one correct answer** (maximum – 15 points).

No other art form has had quite the impact on our lives that the motion pictures have. Indeed, the movies are truly an art of our time — they were born and have come of age in the twentieth century, and they now demand the serious consideration given to the other arts.

Everybody loves a story. Children mesmerized for hours before a television set watching cartoons they are seeing for the fifth or sixth time, or long lines of shivering movie-goers outside a theater<sup>1</sup> on a winter night, convincingly demonstrate that truth. And today the love of story, as these examples suggest, is required much more often than not with a narrative told in visual images.

There can be no question about the supremacy of the visualism age in the realm of story. The fact that images and movies have many uses besides story-telling simply adds gratuitous evidence in support of the observation that the life of the mind today receives its nourishment primarily from visual, rather than verbal sources.

What has been questioned is the capacity of the movies for doing good. Youthful and perhaps too much a work horse in the cultural market-place, they have been vulnerable to the charge that they are unable to awaken and refresh the mind, that they cannot tap the deepest reaches of man's spiritual life and so, incapable of articulating anything of consequence, are at best a rudimentary art. Yet the movies are not now as disturbing for intellectuals as they once were. One reason, no doubt, is that they are no longer, at least in the United States, the popular art; television has stolen the limelight.

**46. Motion pictures are so influential because ...**

- A. people want to be entertained
- B. people love stories
- C. they are the art of our century

**47. Movies appeared in...**

- A. 21 century
- B. 19 century
- C. 20 century

**48. The main source for nourishing the brain is...**

- A. visual expression
- B. verbal expression
- C. narrative expression

**49. Why does the capacity of the movies for doing good cause doubt?**

- A. images and movies have many uses
- B. movies are too popular at the cultural market
- C. the movies are not now as disturbing for intellectuals as they once were

**50. Movies are not so popular in the USA because they...**

- A. they have been vulnerable to the charge
- B. are replaced by TV
- C. they are unable to awaken and refresh the mind

**Part 4**  
**Writing**

Write a letter to your friend about your favourite film/screen adaptation. You should use **120—150** words. Your letter should contain: greeting, introduction, the main body of the letter, conclusion, closing phrases. Maximum points – 20.

**Правила оформления и предоставления работ на конкурс**

Выполненную работу и согласие на обработку персональных данных пришлите по адресу: 180004, г. Псков, ул. Я. Фабрициуса, д. 24, Государственное автономное образовательное учреждение дополнительного образования Псковской области «Лидер», СП «Одарённые» **до 15 декабря 2023 года.**

На конкурс принимаются только рукописные работы, выполненные в бланках для внесения ответов.

Если Вы выполняете конкурсные работы по нескольким предметам, то передайте в СП «Одарённые» ОДНО согласие на обработку персональных данных с перечислением в нём ВСЕХ, передаваемых на конкурс работ (оригинал).

Результаты участия в заочном туре будут опубликованы не ранее 25 января 2024 года на сайте СП «Одарённые».

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Внесите свои ответы в таблицы

**Part 1**

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**Part 2**

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**Part 3**

46	47	48	49	50

**Part 4**

Напишите ответ на данную часть на обороте листа.