

## Задания для олимпиады по английскому языку ( 1 тур ) 7 – 8 класс

### I. Прочитайте текст, подберите к каждому указанному ниже подзаголовку нужный абзац и обозначьте его соответствующей буквой

#### Why and How London Grew

**A.** London's importance and prosperity over the centuries is largely due to the River Thames. The river provided a good communications and trading route, and enabled ships to reach the port from all over the world. London has been the centre of Britain's transport network since Roman times, with roads radiating outwards to all parts of the country. This has helped industry to grow, and many people have come to London for work.

**B.** Parts of London have developed in different ways. The contrast is great between two famous areas, the West End and the East End. In medieval times rich and noble families lived only in the City. But gradually they moved west, to the area which became known as the "West End". It still has many expensive houses and shops.

**C.** People came to the East End to find work on ships and in the docks. At the end of the nineteenth century the docks began to decline, leading to unemployment and terrible poverty around them. Now the East End has become an area of small industries and housing, with many high-rise tower block developments replacing the old slums.

**D.** For centuries London has been the home of government and of the monarch. This has ensured its position as Britain's capital. Its importance has meant that it has always been a centre of trends and fashions, too.

**E.** London has grown over the centuries into a huge sprawling city, especially so since the railways were built. They linked the capital to surrounding villages, which lost their separate identities and became residential suburbs. Many of them are now incorporated in the area known as Greater London.

1. London's Division
2. Place of Power
3. Source of Richness
4. Giant City
5. Working Area

### II. Выберите правильный ответ. Возможен только один вариант

1. My uncle lives in the Caucasus. He has got a lot of ...  
a) sheeps   b) sheep   c) sheepes
2. Jane is so fond of teaching. She enjoys giving numerous ...  
a) advice   b) advise   c) advices
3. This park is very lovely. There are vast fields of ... in it.  
a) forgets-me-nots   b) forget-me-not   c) forget-me-nots
4. The tower was so high that we could see all the ... of the town.  
a) rooves   b) roofes   c) roofs
5. Since her childhood she has dreamt of going to ... Lake Baikal.  
a) a   b) the   c) --
6. I don't know the cause of your headache. You'd better ask my Mum. She is ... doctor.  
a) a   b) the   c) --
7. I'd like to speak to ... Father first. I want him to know everything.  
a) a   b) the   c) --
8. What a nuisance! I can't recognize ... Kate I knew at the University.  
a) a   b) the   c) --

9. There are ... animals in the Zoo I have never seen before.  
a) any      b) some      c) much
10. Would you like ... juice, Sir?  
a) some      b) any      c) –
11. There were ... people in the street so she felt lonely and scared in the darkness.  
a) little      b) a few      c) few
12. Boris missed too many classes and he had ... hope to finish school successfully.  
a) little      b) a little      c) a few
13. There will be a new museum in your district, ... ?  
a) won't it      b) will there      c) won't there
14. Let's play football, guys, ... ?  
a) shall we      b) will we      c) won't we
15. Your friend is keen on computer games, ... ?  
a) is he      b) does he      c) isn't he
16. Her grandfather didn't come often to their place, ... ?  
a) did he      b) wasn't he      c) didn't he
17. It is ... book I have ever read.  
a) the better      b) the best      c) better
18. Which planet in the Solar System is ... from the Earth?  
a) the farthest      b) the furthest      c) the further
19. It was ... day in my life.  
a) the baddest      b) the worst      c) the worse
20. My ... brother wants to become an ecologist.  
a) older      b) elder      c) oldest

**III. Поставьте глаголы, указанные в скобках, в нужную форму. Возможны: the Present Simple, the Past Simple, the Present Continuous, the Past Continuous и the Future Tense**

**The Rich Lady and the Poor Beggar**

A wealthy lady (1 live) in a big hotel that overlooked the Park. One day as she (2 look) out of the window she (3 see) a very poor man dressed in rags. He (4 sit) on a wooden seat and (5 look) up at the windows of the hotel. She (6 look) the next day and the next, and every day he (7 look) up at the windows of the hotel. At last one day while she (8 drive) in her car, she told the chauffeur to stop by the seat where the man (9 sit). She (10 get) out and (11 ask) him why he (12 look) at the hotel windows.

"Lady," he said, "I (13 sit) on this seat every day and I (14 sleep) on this seat every night and all the time I (15 think) that some day I (16 sleep) in that hotel."

The lady said, "I (17 make) your dream come true; tonight you ((18 sleep) in the best room in the hotel."

The next morning she (19 see) the man and (20 ask) him how he had slept.

"Lady," he said, " my seat in the park was better."

"Surely not," said the lady.

"Yes," he said, "you see I ((21 sleep) on the seat every night; but every night I ((22 dream) I am in a soft warm bed of the hotel. But all last night while I (23 sleep) I (24 dream) that I was back on the cold hard seat. So I (25 go) back to my seat in the park tonight."

