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## ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА

Олимпиада школьников по ~~Английскому~~ языку Ломоносов  
наименование олимпиады

по Английскому языку  
профиль олимпиады

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Учебник

## Task 1.

1. 1837
2. traveller
3. ceremonial
4. watercolour
5. Emperor
6. hatched
7. heels
8. overjoyed
9. opposed
10. glad

## Task 2.

1. The personality of a Western adolescent changed a lot after World War Two. Firstly, it became more common for teenagers to get a proper education. There was a law in the 1940s which made young people in the UK stay at school ~~until they turned 15~~ <sup>up to their 15th birthday</sup>. Secondly, society stopped seeing teenagers as their parents' servants. Young people gained more value, and their wishes finally became recognised by adults. All in all, teenagers acquired more freedom and more educational opportunities.

2. By the 1950s business companies had realised that young people were capable of becoming influencers and setting new trends. This enabled the marketing people to promote their products among teenagers. To gain profit, they ~~started~~ <sup>started exploiting</sup> the ~~image~~ <sup>image</sup> of an adolescent. ~~to~~ <sup>It helped them to</sup> attract more clients belonging to this age group.

3. In my opinion, these two texts focus on different aspects of being a teenager. The first text is ~~more~~ devoted to the changing social role of teenagers after World War Two, while the second

extract tells us about <sup>young</sup> outstanding teenagers who managed to become prominent businessmen. The first text covers a wider range of topics than the second one.

4. It's stated in the first text that the concept of a teenager has been ~~created~~ made up by the marketing people who use it for their own profit. I can't fully agree with this idea. Firstly, the concept of an adolescent has always been present in our society. People have always understood that there is a special age group between children and adults. ~~Secondly, the notion of a teenager was used much earlier than it was presumably invented by the businessmen.~~ Secondly, the notion of a teenager existed in the 1870s, much earlier than it was officially introduced by the businessmen. Dostoyevsky published his novel 'The Adolescent' in the 19th century which proves that the concept of an adolescent has already been created by that time. All in all, I can agree that the marketing people ~~promote~~ have popularised the image of a typical western teenager, but they weren't the ones who created it.

5. I think that the examples in the second text are truly inspirational as they show how smart and talented teenagers can be. They make me believe that I'm also capable of becoming a great person and achieving a lot.

Task 3.

1. VARIOUS
2. PROVIDER
3. APPLICATION

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4. OPTION

5. POSTGRADUATE

- A. good quality education
- B. to stick up
- C. is your oyster
- D. worth double checking
- E. having to adapt

Task 4.

## INFORMATION SHEET

## Planning London Trip

What museums to visit and what to see?

- The Tower of London is a fortress with a long history: in different periods of time it was a prison, a menagerie and a museum. Now you can book ~~a~~ a tour and see it as it is open to tourists.
- The Victoria and Albert Museum was established by the royal couple, and now it's one of the most popular tourist destinations.

What historical landmarks to visit and what historical period/events to learn about?

- Buckingham Palace has been a royal residence since the 19th century, and tourists are able to visit it when the monarch is away.
- Westminster Abbey is a place where the most important royal ceremonies (for instance, wedding and funeral ceremonies) are held. You can see the tombs of English kings there.
- Henry VIII ~~was~~ ruled England in the 16th century and was known for having 6 wives two of whom were beheaded.
- ~~The war of the Roses lasted from 1455 to 1485, and its main participants were the members of the royal~~

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~~houses of York and Lancaster. When the war was over, Henry VII became the first ruler of the Tudor dynasty which gave England such eminent rulers as Elizabeth I and Henry VIII.~~

• The Great Fire of London happened in 1666, destroying the majority of buildings. Sir Christopher Wren was one of those people who helped to restore the city and its architecture.

What cultural topics to learn about?

• The British Parliament consists of two houses (the House of Lords and the House of Commons) and is responsible for creating laws.

• London cabs are the iconic taxis which you can see only in this city. Their drives know the map of the city by heart. Cabs are more than a means of transport, they are a part of British culture.

What transport to use to conveniently reach the above mentioned places or to enjoy a city tour?

• The Tube is the nickname of the London underground which can take you to ~~nearly~~ any spot in London and its outskirts.

What streets/boroughs to visit?

• ~~A famous detective~~ Sherlock Holmes, a character of A. Conan Doyle's detective stories, lives in Baker Street, 221B. Now there's a museum dedicated to Holmes in this apartment.

• West End is an affluent business district of London.

Where to eat <sup>out</sup> and what to try?

• 'Fish and chips' is the most popular British snack which you can purchase nearly everywhere in London.

• Having afternoon tea is a famous British tradition so it's essential to try it during our

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trip to London. Afternoon tea is normally served at 5 o'clock<sup>p.m.</sup> and includes tea and scones or biscuits.

- Taking a ride on the London Eye, a gigantic ferris wheel, is an unforgettable experience as it gives you a bird's eye view of London.

## Task 5.

Highly respected editor,

I am writing in order to comment on the article dedicated to plastic pollution which was published in the 'World Today' newspaper. The article states that plastic has polluted every place on our planet and it is nearly impossible to eradicate this contamination. I agree with this point of view. In my opinion, plastic pollution is so ubiquitous that it cannot be eliminated. However, it is still possible to alleviate the current state of pollution.

There are several reasons why I have this opinion. Firstly, it is known that plastic waste can be found everywhere, even in Antarctic sea ice. This indicates that plastic particles have contaminated every part of our environment. There is hardly any tool which might be used to eliminate every single plastic particle as there are too many of them in the air and other substances. This fact makes me believe that pollution cannot be fully defeated.

Secondly, we use plastic every day and it is hardly possible to replace it with any other material. No material is as cheap and long-lasting as plastic. Most humans will be unwilling to get rid of plastic even if ~~it~~<sup>this action</sup> has a positive impact ~~to~~ on the environment. Due to that, plastic pollution cannot be eradicated in present conditions.

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To support my point of view, I will cite an example from my own life. I support recycling, but it is impossible to find any places where I can do it in my town. That makes me use plastic and discard it in a usual way which damages the environment. In addition, I cannot use bottles made of glass or steel because they are too expensive for me. All in all, even as a keen supporter of environmental protection, I still contribute to ~~the~~ plastic pollution. Many people around the world do the same which makes it hardly possible to live in a world without plastic.

As it has been said, the problem cannot be entirely solved, but there are ways to improve the current state of affairs. For instance, business corporations might invest in recycling systems which will let consumers discard plastic containers safely. It can also be stated that we have to educate ourselves and our children to avoid pollution. We should know how to get rid of plastic without damaging the environment and which kinds of plastic are the safest. ~~ones~~. However, the most effective method of reducing pollution is cleaning the places we live in. If we make our homes free from plastic waste, we will help the planet to become cleaner and healthier. Saving the Earth from plastic pollution is only possible if we work together.

To conclude, I should admit that the problem we have faced cannot be solved with ~~the~~ tools and methods we ~~are~~ have now. ~~However, it~~ Nevertheless, it is possible to ameliorate the state of pollution which <sup>using</sup> ~~requires~~ collective effort. I will be glad to receive your answer and get acquainted with your view on the issue.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Doe

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- 1 1837
- 2 travelmen
- 3 ceremonial
- 4 watercolour
- 5 Emperor
- 6 hatched
- 7 heels
- 8 overjoyed
- 9 opposed
10. ~~happy~~ glad

- 10  
- 1854  
1837  
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- 15 10  
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Задание 3.

A great quantity of

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. various              | 4. options      |
| 2. to                   | 5. postgraduate |
| C is your oyster        |                 |
| D worth double checking |                 |
| 2. provider             |                 |
| 3. application          |                 |
| E. having to -start     |                 |

~~opposite~~

2. ~~In~~ By the 1930s trading companies had realized that adolescents were capable of being influencers. In other words, young people could set trends and patterns that could be used by companies in order to get profit.

1. The personality of a Western adolescent evolved a lot after World War Two. Firstly, ~~it~~ it became more common for teenagers to get a proper education. There was even a law in the UK which ~~was~~ made ~~school~~ young people stay in school until they reach 15. Secondly, ~~the~~ society stopped seeing teenagers as servants which ~~let to~~ enabled young people to proclaim their own wishes and values. All in all, teenagers gained more freedom and became more educated, ~~getting exciting opportunities~~

3. In my opinion, they focus on different aspects of being a teenager. The first text is mostly related to the changing social role of teenagers after WWII while the 2nd text tells us about outstanding teenagers who started their career in



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 business at an early age. The 1st text covers more details than the 2nd one. What's more, <sup>under the 1st text</sup> the 2nd text is not dedicated to the post-war period, <sup>for</sup> ~~the teenage market and~~

1. It's stated in the 1st text that the notion of the adolescent ~~was~~ <sup>has</sup> been made up by ~~the marketing~~ <sup>people</sup> who use it for their own benefit. I would ~~partially~~ disagree with this statement. Firstly, teenager ~~culture~~ <sup>world</sup> has always been different from the world of adults or children, ~~It's~~ ~~impossible~~ <sup>Companies</sup> ~~to classify a teenager as a child because~~ ~~it's~~ teenagers have their unique traits and peculiarities, ~~which makes it~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~difficult~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>businessman</sup>. Secondly, the concept of ~~the~~ a teenager ~~might~~ <sup>has</sup> been promoted by businessmen, but they ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>are</sup> ones who created it. For instance, a novel entitled "The Adolescent" was released by Dostoyevsky in the 1870s - nearly a century before the commercial exploitation of teenager culture. Finally, ~~I can agree with the point that~~ ~~that teenager was~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~marketing~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~image~~ <sup>of</sup> a typical teenager was popularised by the b. who exploited it, but I cannot admit that they were its creators.

5. I find the examples from the 2nd Text ~~extremely~~ <sup>truly</sup> inspirational as they show how smart and talented teenagers can be. This makes me believe ~~in my own opportunity~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>in</sup> myself and my power to make the world around me better. Despite being adolescents, Gates and Zuckerberg managed to achieve a lot which proves that teenagers can ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> everything. ~~and sometimes even excel~~

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1. The Tube is ~~an underground~~ <sup>underground</sup> ~~the nickname for the~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~underground~~ in London can help you get to any spot in London and its outskirts.
2. The Tower of London was ~~founded~~ <sup>founded</sup> in the ~~11th~~ <sup>12th</sup> has a long history, and in different ~~epochs~~ <sup>periods</sup> of time it was used as a prison, a menagerie and a museum.
3. Buckingham Palace is the official residence of the British monarch which is open to visitors when the monarch is away.
4. Westminster Abbey is a traditional place for royal ceremonies such as ~~wed~~ <sup>wedding</sup> nuptials and funeral.
5. The London Eye is a gigantic ferris wheel which can give you a ~~magnificent~~ <sup>stunning</sup> view of London.
6. ~~During~~ <sup>During</sup> afternoon tea is ~~an ancient~~ <sup>in all from</sup> ~~in all from~~ <sup>the out</sup> a British custom: ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> normally drink ~~tea~~ <sup>eat scones or biscuits</sup> at 5 o'clock <sup>in a company</sup>.
7. The British Parliament has two houses (the House of Lords and the House of Commons) which are responsible for ~~making~~ <sup>creating</sup> laws.
8. Henry VIII was a British ruler who reigned in the 16th century and ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> known for having six wives ~~two of~~ <sup>two of</sup> in his lifetime.
9. West End is an affluent <sup>affluent</sup> business district of London.
10. ~~Robert~~ <sup>Robert</sup> Street In ~~a series~~ <sup>a series</sup> of detective stories about Sherlock Holmes ~~written~~ <sup>written</sup> by <sup>Sir</sup> A. Conan Doyle ~~the main character's~~ <sup>the main character's</sup> ~~lived~~ <sup>lived</sup> in ~~an apartment~~ <sup>an apartment</sup> address was ~~271B~~ <sup>271B</sup> ~~Robert~~ <sup>Robert</sup> Street.
11. The main C. <sup>15</sup> ~~15~~ flat was located in Robert Street. The Tube landmark period → Henry the 1st (Tower!)

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~~The Editor of~~

I am writing in order to comment on the article published in the 'Lambton' newspaper on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 20<sup>th</sup> dedicated to the topic of plastic pollution published in the 'World Today' newspaper. The article presents a problem states that plastic <sup>particles</sup> are present everywhere and this has a detrimental impact and life without plastic is impossible. In my opinion, I agree with the aforementioned point of view. In my opinion, it is possible to mankind does not possess the tools which can help it eradicate plastic pollution.

There are several reasons why I ~~to~~ ~~support~~ have this opinion. Firstly, it is known that ~~the~~ plastic waste can be found even in Antarctic ice caps which indicates how ubiquitous it is. It seems ~~very~~ unlikely to me that humans can get rid of every single plastic particle present in the environment. ~~That~~ <sup>It</sup> makes me believe that plastic pollution cannot be fully eliminated. ~~It can~~

Secondly, we use plastic every day and it is hardly possible to replace it with any other material which would be similarly convenient. Most humans would be unwilling to get rid of ~~the~~ plastic as its benefits ~~are~~ still outweigh its drawbacks ~~in~~ in their opinion. Due to that, plastic pollution seems unlikely to be eradicated.

To cite an example, I will describe a situation from my own life. I support recycling ~~and so~~. But it is impossible to find a place to recycle plastic bottles in my town. In addition, bottles made from glass and steel are too expensive for me which makes me opt for plastic alternatives. I do not want to contribute to the plastic pollution but I still do it. This is a common situation for many people which makes us pollute the env.