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## ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА

Олимпиада школьников ломоносов  
название олимпиады

по английскому языку  
профиль олимпиады

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Listening (Блок 1)

A

1. evolution +  
 2. thousand —  
 3. Enlightenment —  
 4. novel +  
 5. exclusively —

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B

Both texts delve into the topic of evolution. However, if the written extract focuses on the common misconceptions, the speaker mostly talks about the history of this theory. Both of them highlight a frequent assumption that humans are the superior species, which is actually false. Understanding this insight could be applied to other disciplines like philosophy or anthropology and to education in general. ~~as often it is this incorrect statement is considered as a default knowledge at schools.~~

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## Reading (Блок 2)

A) These two extracts illustrate Crystal's point about grammar by being hard to properly comprehend. Extract 3, for instance, contains a lot of misspelt words, which makes us reread the text several times until we finally make out its meaning. The extract 3, in its turn, includes a lot of slang and grammar mistakes in terms of grammar, though the spelling is okay. Nevertheless, if one is not familiar with the used slang expressions, they will not be able to understand it. Summing up, like Crystal implies, only by using words in sentences we can

~~Часть 2~~ Частник 2

~~they can understand them, that is why it is easier to comprehend people to understand the extract 3 than the extract 2, because the former contains a lot of mistakes in syntax.~~

## B

From the extract 2 it can be concluded that interlocutors are likely to be ~~illiterate men living in Hell~~ from the use of word such as ain't, misuse of grammar: "where he come from". Similar examples may be found in some rap songs and movies about black people

From the extract 3 we may suppose that the narrator is either a child or a mentally ill person because while the grammar here remains relatively fine, a lot of words are misspelt. From the extract 2 it can be concluded that speakers are illiterate people who are likely to live in London as expressions ain't and incorrect grammar might be characteristic of Cockney dialect

## C

Extract 3:  
~~I was just like he~~ It was doing just the same things Bunt wanted me to do with the lines on the paper. I was laughing because I thought it was going to be a hard thing for a mouse to do. But then Algenton kept going all the way through that thing in all the right ways, till he came out where it said finished and it made a squeak. Bunt said that meant he was happy because he did the thing right

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- Extracts <sup>высказывания</sup>
- He cannot meddle with me, he cannot...
  - Let him say what he wants to. I don't want to have any trouble with him.
  - Yes: tell HIM where he came from if you want to go fortune-telling.

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English vocabulary and grammar)

- DOWN 1: WRITTEN +
- ACROSS 2: WERE DUBBED +
- DOWN 3: EXPLOITING ++
- DOWN 4: WHAT
- DOWN 5: TO BREAK +
- ACROSS 6: EVEN +
- ACROSS 7: THAN ++
- ACROSS 8: THE +
- ACROSS 9: CRITICISING +
- DOWN 10: IN +

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1. A
2. C
3. E
4. D
5. F

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## Блок 4 (Cultural competence)

The given speech was delivered to the Parliament of the UK as 'to the House' is mentioned. It was created in 20<sup>th</sup> century since 'photography' and Nelson is mentioned. I could not be made by Elizabeth I as she lived earlier. Moreover, her contemporary Nelson is not mentioned in the context "As in Nelson's day", which implies that he is either old or dead.

The speech was drafted during the World War II as the tribute to the British culture points to the Battle of Britain. During that time Winston Churchill was the PM, so he either delivered or wrote the speech. Judging by his other speeches he is likely to be the author of the This text is probably attributed to Elizabeth II.

The speaker who delivered the speech is Winston Churchill. His style can be seen in vast use of "our" pronoun and strong literary devices ('so much owned by so many to so few') in aggressive comparisons metaphors ('in the teeth of'). The person who is thought to be the author is probably King George, who suffered and was not able to give such an explicit speech due to his condition.

The speech was not made by Elizabeth I as it was written during the World War II as the Battle for Britain is mentioned (implied) and her contemporary Nelson is mentioned as if he was old or dead.

The speech was not written by Elizabeth I as her contemporary is mentioned Nelson is mentioned as if he is already dead. The name mentioned suggests that it was during the World War II, which happened long after Elizabeth's death.

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Book 5 (Writing) <sup>memories</sup>  
 Good evening, my fellow students, my beloved teachers and the relatives and friends of the graduates. Today is one of the most important and memorable occasions ~~of~~ your lives. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity to deliver a speech on such a special day for all of us. Of course, if I had enough time, I would keep talking till the break of dawn because it is simply impossible to compress everything we went through in a short talk. However, there is a limit, so I would like to focus on the most important part: the good moments we had together.

My path in this school was far from easy. I spent nights hitting the books figuratively and literally and days absorbing every bit of knowledge my dear teachers showered with me. It was so hard that sometimes I questioned myself whether it was worth it. Now I am sure that it was. Because look where I am now! A valedictorian giving his speech to the greatest people on the planet! However, this would not be possible, if it ~~were~~ not for you, you were my support and my inspiration.

I remember when Mr. Green, the best history teacher ever, gave us an assignment to recreate the Battle of Hastings. To be honest, ~~we~~ we almost killed each other that day, but ended up acing our class. This story proves that all of us can achieve everything ~~we~~ want, that we can do anything. And, of course, that Mr. Green is the best.

Nevertheless, I can <sup>напоминать</sup> describe all of my teachers as the best. This expression is also suitable for my friends who helped me and always were around and for my family. Thank you, ~~All~~ of you.

Next day ~~tomorrow~~ we will no longer be the pupils of this school and I know some of you are scared and confused. Yet, there is one thing I ~~leave~~ learned well ~~here~~: evolution is better than stagnation, so do not be afraid of what comes next and I promise you ~~it~~ will be alright. Make the most of your life ~~and~~ and do not forget "memento mori".

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