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**ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА**

Олимпиада школьников "Ломоносов"  
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61-66-33-78  
(8.3)

**Блок 1. Понимание устного текста.**

You are going to listen to two extracts from famous books. For questions 1-10, complete the tasks. You have 10 minutes to read the questions.

For questions 1-2, choose the best answer according to what you hear.

1. What news does Mrs Bennet bring to her husband? (text 1)

- A. A family visit
- B. A marriage arrangement
- C. The sale of their house
- D. The renting of Netherfield Park

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1	D
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2. Why did the old owner invite his nephew's family to live with him? (text 2)

- A. He needed financial support
- B. He wanted to sell the estate
- C. He missed his sister and needed company
- D. He was forced to by law

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1	C
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For questions 3-6, complete the sentences with ONE word from the text that you hear.

+ 3. Mrs Bennet learned about Netherfield Park from ... *Mrs. Lown* ..... (text 1)

- 4. The man who has rented Netherfield Park He earns about ..... *45,000* ..... a year. (text 1)

+ 5. The Dashwood family lived in a *respectable* ..... manner and were respected by their neighbours. (text 2)

- 6. The children's ..... *society* ..... added pleasure to the old gentleman's life. (text 2)

For questions 7-9, decide whether the statements are True, False or Not Given.

7. Mr Bennet asks his wife directly to tell him the news. (text 1)

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7	False
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8. Mrs Bennet believes the new neighbour's arrival is good news for her family. (text 1)

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8	True
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9. The old man's sister managed his household for many years. (text 2)

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9	True
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For question 10, define the writer's attitude towards Mr and Mrs Henry Dashwood. Write one sentence.

10	The writer respects their kindness, which goes from the goodness of heart.
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## Блок 2. Понимание письменного текста.

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(8.3)

You are going to read an extract from a book. For questions 1-10, complete the tasks.

When school broke up at noon, Tom flew to Becky Thatcher, and whispered in her ear:

"Put on your bonnet and let on you're going home; and when you get to the corner, give the rest of 'em the slip, and turn down through the lane and come back. I'll go the other way and come it over 'em the same way."

So the one went off with one group of scholars, and the other with another. In a little while the two met at the bottom of the lane, and when they reached the school they had it all to themselves. Then they sat together, with a slate before them, and Tom gave Becky the pencil and held her hand in his, guiding it, and so created another surprising house. When the interest in art began to wane, the two fell to talking.

Tom was swimming in bliss. He said:

"Do you love rats?"

"No! I hate them!"

"Well, I do, too—live ones. But I mean dead ones, to swing round your head with a string."

"No, I don't care for rats much, anyway. What I like is chewing-gum."

"Oh, I should say so! I wish I had some now."

"Do you? I've got some. I'll let you chew it awhile, but you must give it back to me."

That was agreeable, so they chewed it turn about, and dangled their legs against the bench in excess of contentment.

"Was you ever at a circus?" said Tom.

"Yes, and my pa's going to take me again some time, if I'm good."

"I been to the circus three or four times—lots of times. Church ain't shucks to a circus. There's things going on at a circus all the time. I'm going to be a clown in a circus when I grow up."

"Oh, are you! That will be nice. They're so lovely, all spotted up."

"Yes, that's so. And they get slathers of money—most a dollar a day, Ben Rogers says. Say, Becky, was you ever engaged?"

"What's that?"

"Why, engaged to be married."

"No."

"Would you like to?"

"I reckon so. I don't know. What is it like?"

"Like? Why it ain't like anything. You only just tell a boy you won't ever have anybody but him, ever ever ever, and then you kiss and that's all. Anybody can do it."

"Kiss? What do you kiss for?"

"Why, that, you know, is to—well, they always do that."

"Everybody?"

"Why, yes, everybody that's in love with each other. Do you remember what I wrote on the slate?"

"Ye—yes."

"What was it?"

"I sha'n't tell you."

"Shall I tell you?"

"Ye—yes—but some other time."

"No, now."

"No, not now—to-morrow."

"Oh, no, now. Please, Becky—I'll whisper it, I'll whisper it ever so easy."

Becky hesitating, Tom took silence for consent, and passed his arm about her waist and whispered the tale ever so softly, with his mouth close to her ear. And then he added:

"Now you whisper it to me—just the same."

She resisted, for a while, and then said:

"You turn your face away so you can't see, and then I will. But you mustn't ever tell anybody—will you, Tom? Now you won't, will you?"

"No, indeed, indeed I won't. Now, Becky."

He turned his face away. She bent timidly around till her breath stirred his curls and whispered, "I—love—you!"

Then she sprang away and ran around and around the desks and benches, with Tom after her, and took refuge in a corner at last, with her little white apron to her face.

**For questions 1-2, choose the correct answer according to the text.**

1. What do Tom and Becky share while sitting on the bench?

- A. An apple.
- B. A secret letter.
- C. Chewing-gum.
- D. A story about school.

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1	C
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2. Why does Becky ask Tom to turn his face away before she whispers to him?

- A. She is angry with him
- B. She is afraid someone will hear
- C. She feels shy and embarrassed
- D. She wants to stop playing the game

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2	C
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**For questions 3-5, match the words from the text (3-5) with their meanings (A-C).**

*One definition is extra.*

3. to turn about	A. to refuse or try not to accept something
4. timidly	B. in a shy or nervous way
5. to resist	C. one after the other
	D. with confidence

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3	4	5
C	B	A

**For questions 6-7, give your answer to each question in 2 full sentences. For each answer, write 25-30 words.**

6. Which of the details in the text especially adds humour because it shows childish thinking?

6. Tom's thoughts about the use of dead rats, his future career as a clown and humour. Their contemplations about the obligations for married people make us understand they are children.

7. What did Becky do with her apron?

7. Becky was running around the benches and desks and took a rest in the corner.

For question 8, write a phrase.

8. What is the full title of the book?

8. The Adventures of Tom Soier

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### Блок 3. Лексико-грамматический аспект.

Read the following text on a famous royal couple in the UK. To complete the text, **solve the crossword** by making new forms of the words, making new words or inserting a word. If you got the crossword right, it means you completed the text accurately. Make sure the endings of the words and spelling are correct!

*In the crossword, multiple word phrases are inserted as one word.*

*Example:*

TO INVITE - a new form - 1. WEREINVITED

A MOUSE - a new form - 2. MICE

BEAUTIFUL - a new form - 3. MOREBEAUTIFUL

INSERT A PREPOSITION - 2. INFRONTOF

BLISS - 1. BLISSFUL

**Complete the crossword with your answers. The gaps in the text are numbered according to the crossword (across and down).**

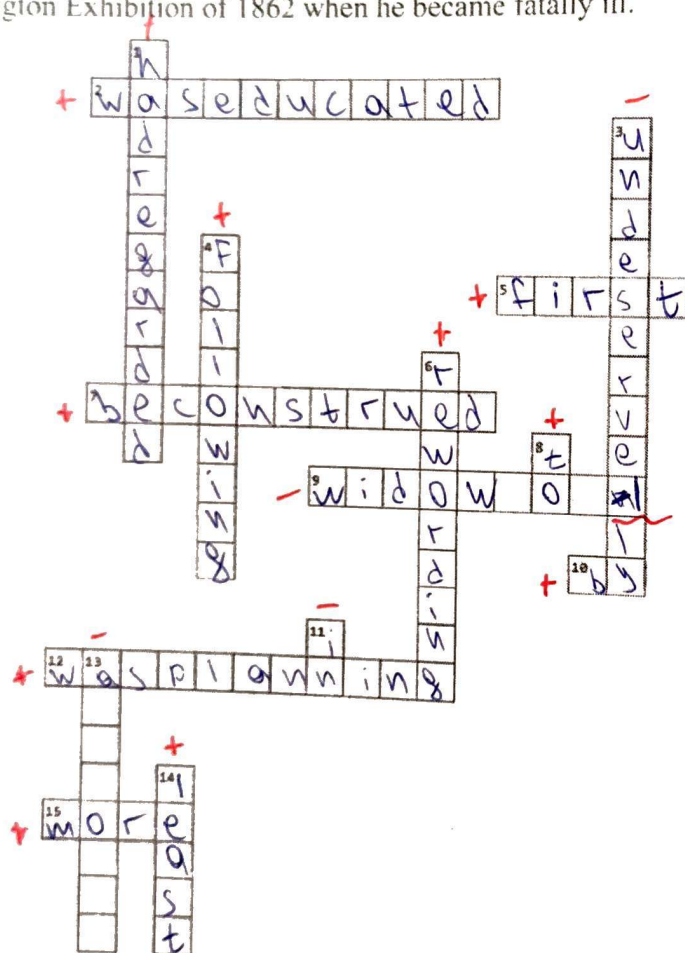
13. ... Albert himself was 3. ... unpopular, the domestic happiness of the royal couple was well known and helped to assure the continuation of the monarchy, which was 10. ... no means certain on the Queen's accession. 11. ... his death from typhoid fever, the British public, which 1. ... him almost as an enemy alien, finally recognized his exceptional qualities. Throughout almost 40 years of 9. ... , the Queen decided important questions on the basis of what she thought Albert would have done.

A member of the Ernestine branch of the Wettin dynasty, he was the second son of Ernest, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. He 2. ... in Brussels and at the University of Bonn. The marriage between Victoria and Albert, who were 5. ... cousins, was promoted by their uncle Leopold I, king of Belgium.

On October 15, 1839, the young queen proposed 8. ... Albert, and they were married on February 10, 1840.

Albert soon became, in effect, Victoria's private secretary and chief confidential adviser. 4. ... his example, the Queen, who had been inclined to indolence, became almost as hardworking as he. At his urging she abandoned her Whig partisanship in favour of a 15. ... seemingly political neutrality. Disputes with Prussia in 1856 and the United States in 1861 ended peacefully, at 14. ... in part because Albert suggested 6. ... Foreign Office dispatches so that they could not 7. ... as ultimatums.

Albert's vigilance was unwelcome to various government ministers, especially Lord Palmerston. The British aristocracy did not care for the severe moral tone of the royal household, for Albert's professorial manner (although he rode and shot as well as they), or for his artistic versatility. In collaboration with the London contractor Thomas Cubitt, Albert designed Osborne House (1845-51), the royal residence on the Isle of Wight. He was also an accomplished musician. He successfully managed the Great Exhibition of 1851 at the Crystal Palace, London, and 12. ... the South Kensington Exhibition of 1862 when he became fatally ill.



## Across

2. to educate (формообразование)  
 5. one (формообразование)  
 7. to construe (формообразование)  
 9. widow (словообразование)  
 10. вставить предлог

## Down

1. to regard (формообразование)  
 3. deserve (словообразование)  
 4. to follow (формообразование)  
 6. to reword (формообразование)  
 8. вставить предлог

Across	Down
12. to plan (формообразование)	11. вставить предлог
15. much (формообразование)	13. вставить союз
	14. little (формообразование)

75: 110


#### Блок 4. Социокультурный компонент.

Read three samples of advertising texts. Analyse them, compare them, contrasting and drawing analogies. Provide your opinion. Complete the task in full sentences.

1. Compare the advertisement text writing traditions. Enumerate similarities. Enumerate differences.
2. Arrange the samples chronologically from the oldest to the latest. Explain your arrangement providing proof from the texts, both on the content level and the language level.
3. How does each ad persuade the target audience? Which advertising approach out of the three presented do you find more appealing? Why?
4. What is your personal attitude to advertising? Explain your answer.
5. What is the future of advertising? What will affect it most drastically?

Total number of words 90-100.

#### Sample 1.

<p>Hi! It's Duo. It's time for your daily Welsh lesson. Take 5 minutes now to complete it.</p> <p>Hi! It's Duo. These reminders don't seem to be working. We'll stop sending them for now.</p> <p>Hey. It's Lily. 🍷 It would be a bummer to lose that 21 day streak. Just saying.</p> <p>Hi! It's Duo. This game is booooooooooring. Fancy a lesson?</p> <p>Hi! It's Duo. How do you say "quitter" in Japanese?</p>	<p>learning a language is f<sup>o</sup>e<sup>o</sup>ing hard. that's why we made it f<sup>o</sup>e<sup>o</sup>ing fun.</p> 
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**Sample 2.**

If any gentleman wishes to develop his natural talents by learning foreign languages especially lively French, majestic Spanish, refined Italian, sturdy Dutch, well-balanced Greek, mystical Hebrew, and practical Arabic—or is otherwise carried away by a desire to understand foreign politics, polite social behaviour, national characteristics, or anything else connected with the peoples and countries of the world, he will find his expectations fully satisfied and his ambitions fulfilled if he chooses to go to the place known as the Sign of the Globe.

**Sample 3.**

To cleanse and whiten the teeth, to remove tartar from the teeth, to sweeten the breath and preserve the teeth, to make gums hard and healthy, use Brown's Camphorated Saponaceous Dentrifice...The addition of camphor strengthens and relieves soreness of the gums and teeth, and maintains them constantly in a healthy state. Used daily as a preventive for the toothache, it is invaluable. 25 cents a bottle. Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston. Curtis and Brown, proprietors, New York.

Write the number of the question

- 1) The advertisement text writing traditions are competitive, e.g. they're aimed to attract people's attention. However, Duolingo's text is more informal, ~~and~~ uses short forms and slang ~~exp~~ words.
- 2) The second sample is the oldest (using polite words "gentleman"), then sample 3 (the product is too cheap for ~~the~~ the modern world). Sample 1 - the latest (used simple language, slang.)
- 3) Each ad highlights the advantages of their offers. The most appealing - Duolingo's advertisement (it's written simply).
- 4) Advertising is essential, ~~because~~ It informs people about new products.
- 5) Future advertising will be bright, mostly affected by people's wishes and needs.

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A Recommendation to celebrate St. Valentine's Day  
Saint Valentine's Day is a popular holiday with a long history. As a member of our Film club in the high school, I would like to recommend you to watch the film named "M. Julia".

"M. Julia" is a famous film about teenagers' love. The actions take place in the small town in USA. Julia is an out-going, generous and a bit gullible and simple-minded girl. She lives in the light-hearted and supportive family. One day she meets new neighbours. They are also a family. However, they are not as kind and reliable as Julia's family. Julia and the neighbours' son go to the same local school. Soon Julia falls in love with him. During the film characters are getting older and their relationships ~~is~~ developing.

As for the best features of the film, I would say, that this film shows different relationships in the families. Also the environmental problems are mentioned (Julia wants to protect and save the large old tree, where she liked to ~~to~~ sit and observe the town in the childhood). Moreover, the actors' game was superb and gorgeous, which makes the film realistic.

Love is the main theme in this film. Apparently, it is not a mere love, it is the first, unexperienced, timid and ~~prudent~~ <sup>cautious</sup> love. And this love isn't static, it is developing throughout the story. There is also a kind of ~~tragedy~~ <sup>tragedy</sup>, because Julia fully understands and accepts her feelings, but Brice, the neighbour, doesn't.

To sum up, I would like to say, that the film "Mi, Julia" is perfectly suitable for our club. It shows teenagers' problems and their first love. I find this film really ~~watch-worthing~~ <sup>worth-watching</sup> and strongly recommend you to choose it as ~~the~~ a film, connected with ~~the~~ St. Valentine's Day.

TS: 505

$$CT5: 8 + 7 + 11 + 8 + 50 = 845$$

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1) ~~W~~ W

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3-6

✓ 3. Merry (Mrs. Lowndes)

4. 43 thousand years (45000)

5. respectable, respectable, respectable, ~~respectible~~

✓ 6. ~~parents~~ society

7-9

7) F

8) T

9) ~~T~~ T

✓ 10. The water respects... ~~from~~ goodness of water  
contemplative

~~pages 6-7~~ The adventures of Tom Sawyer

6) Tom's thoughts about ~~his~~ his future job as a clown in circus ~~and~~ and his considerations about dead rats. Their childish ~~note~~ ~~conversations~~ dialog about ~~marriage~~ the obligations for married people, make us understand they are children.

7) Becky was running around the benches and desks and took a rest in the corner.

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 1) The advertisement text writing traditions are ~~not~~ compatible, e.g. They ~~are~~ ~~not~~ aimed to attract people's attention. However, Duolingo's text is more informal, using slang and short sentences.

30 2) The ~~best~~ ~~sample~~ <sup>2</sup> ~~sample~~ <sup>1</sup> 2 ("gentle-  
 next, learning in me "Sign of the Giraffe"). Then sample 3 (bottle ~~costs only~~ is too expensive).  
 Sample 1 - the ~~best~~ <sup>best</sup> (slang, ~~mainly formal~~ <sup>mainly formal</sup>)

3) Each ad highlights the advantages of their offers. The most appealing is Duolingo's advertisement, because it's written simply.

10 4) Advertising is essential, because it informs people about new products

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 19 5) Future advertising will be bright and mostly affected by people's wishes and emotions

St. Saint Valentine's Day is an international holiday with a long history. As a member of ~~our~~ the Film Club in our school, I would like to review

The actions take place in the small town in USA. Julia is ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> out-going, generous and a bit simple-minded person. She lives in the ~~kind~~ <sup>kind</sup> light-hearted and supportive family. One day, she meets her new neighbours. It is <sup>also</sup> a family. However, they are not as kind and reliable as Julia's family. Julia and the neighbour's son go to the same school. Soon Julia falls in love with him, but he denies her feelings. During the film characters are getting older and their relationships are developing.

As for the best features:

- it shows different ~~the~~ relations in families. Also the ~~the~~ <sup>environmental</sup> problems are mentioned (Julia wants to save a large tree where she liked to sit in the childhood, and

Love is the main theme in this film. It is not a ~~meek~~ <sup>meek</sup> love, it is the first, unexperienced, ~~and~~ timid and prudent love.