

**ОЛИМПИАДА**  
**«АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК ДЛЯ ГЛОБАЛЬНОГО ПРОГРЕССА»**  
**ЗАДАНИЯ ОТБОРОЧНОГО ЭТАПА**

***Задание 1. Вставьте слова, данные в скобках, в пропуски. Каждое слово может быть использовано только один раз. (1 предложение - 1 балл)***

1. The producer made a ..... about a new ..... in the upcoming film.  
(complement / compliment)
2. The Internet fraud tried to get my money, but he used a ..... that is considered very ..... nowadays. (feint / faint)
3. The ..... of the magazine didn't approve the review for the new iPhone's ..... .  
(censor / sensor)
4. I ..... to go to Silicon Valley with the ..... of engaging into microprocessor development. (aim / plan)
5. Instagram seems to be very ..... with teenagers but it wasn't so ..... among the previous generation. (popular / common)
6. These ..... records show that the opening of the nation's first power plant was indeed a ..... event. (historical / historic)
7. Look, the papers ..... his signature - he must be the creator of this machine! Let's lay ..... his secrets. (bear / bare)
8. Our main ..... is to improve the company's productivity, so my personal ..... is never to be late. I promise this to myself. (resolution / objective)
9. After ten years of success and failures in testing, the application was..... launched, but ..... did not win the target audience. (eventually / ultimately)
10. The increased ..... of the technique led to the ..... of the whole technology.  
(complexity / complication)

***Задание 2. Вставьте слово в пропуски, которое подходит для всех трех предложений по смыслу. Обратите внимание, что слово по форме может меняться. (1 предложение - 2 балла)***

1.
  - A. The advantages of high-rise greenhouses ..... their drawbacks so a decision to allocate money for their construction is reasonable.
  - B. Something needs to be changed in the twins' diet. They ..... their older sister by 10 pounds.
  - C. The problems with accommodation for the victims ..... all other issues in urgency and importance, so they are to be discussed first.

- 2.
- A. Inventing treatment for currently incurable diseases is the major ..... faced by medical researchers.
  - B. Following my list of 100 New Year's resolutions was a real ..... to me.
  - C. His rival issued him a ..... to compete in that dangerous race without safety equipment.
- 3.
- A. Many people still ..... that there is no direct link between fast food and overweight.
  - B. My friends ..... to have met this politician in person, but I really doubt it because they are not into politics at all.
  - C. The goods arrived broken, so I'm determined to ..... back the money I paid to the transportation company.
- 4.
- A. You are not ..... enough to set your own goals and make decisions on your own.
  - B. Women often say they ..... much earlier than men do.
  - C. The original recipe recommends to leave the cheese to ..... for at least a year.
- 5.
- A. The country has to import twice more milk to keep up with ..... for dairy products.
  - B. The ..... of locals to reduce household bills will not be fulfilled due to the water shortage in the area.
  - C. After receiving a final ..... for payment from the bank, he decided to take a loan from another one, since he hadn't had enough money to pay.

**Задание 3. Соедините две части идиом. (1 предложение - 2 балла)**

1. a cog in	a) the gun
2. to be	b) the cutting edge
3. to be at	c) rocket science
4. pull	d) the plug
5. make something	e) tick
6. jump	f) the machine

**Задание 4. Заполните пропуски, вставив один из предложенных вариантов по смыслу. (1 правильный ответ - 2 балла)**

Mars has long been a focus for those who dream of space exploration. Unmanned missions have recently found 1) ..... of water, so humans can now build upon this discovery and look for signs of life. Clearly, investigating Mars' geological evolution will be an important factor in this search. A mission to our nearest planetary neighbor also provides the perfect opportunity to demonstrate that humans can live for 2) ..... stays beyond Earth's orbit, which is without doubt the prime 3) ..... of those involved in space exploration. Besides these 4) .....

aims, the research methods and insights that result from exploring Mars will have long-lasting benefits, driving innovation and encouraging scientists to think of creative ways to 5) ..... challenges here on Earth.

1.
  - a) confirmation
  - b) evidence
  - c) witness
  
2.
  - a) extended
  - b) spread out
  - c) enlarged
  
3.
  - a) matter
  - b) concern
  - c) care
  
4.
  - a) conversant
  - b) cantabile
  - c) commendable
  
5.
  - a) transmit
  - b) work out
  - c) address

**Задание 5. Заполните пропуски, вставив один из предложенных вариантов. (1 правильный ответ - 1 балл)**

1. The Australian Indian Pacific train, ..... was the world's first transcontinental train linking two oceans, is one of the world's most luxurious long-distance trains.
  - a. that
  - b. which
  - c. where
  
2. They might ..... about the meeting, otherwise they would be there.
  - a. forget
  - b. have been forgetting
  - c. have forgotten

3. He ..... the news a few days earlier and he ..... still in shock.
- heard; is
  - had heard; was
  - has heard; has been
4. You'll earn the respect ..... you follow my advice.
- as like
  - so as
  - as long as
5. Ann would have made sure John was here ..... were going to give a lecture on e-learning.
- if she has known you
  - if she was known you
  - if she had known you
6. I really regretted my mistake. It was one that I .....
- ought not to be making
  - ought not to have made
  - not to make
7. By the time she arrives, we ..... the project.
- will have finished
  - will finish
  - finish
8. He should ..... before they increased the price.
- have had his car repaired
  - have repaired his car
  - have his car repaired
9. Sometimes I wish I ..... you, then I would know how it feels to be such a successful person.
- were
  - would be
  - had been
10. Intercultural communication does not mean assimilation with another society .....
- nor is it abandoning one's own culture
  - neither it is abandoning one's own culture
  - it is nor abandoning one's own culture

**Задание 6. Заполните пропуски, вставив один из предложенных вариантов по смыслу.  
(1 правильный ответ 1 балл)**

A recent study involving Kansas State University researchers 1) ..... that in the coming decades, at least one-quarter of the world's wheat production 2) ..... to extreme weather and water stress if no adaptive measures are taken.

Researchers found that the effects from climate change and its increasing temperatures on wheat will be more severe than once projected and are happening sooner than expected. While increases in the average temperature are problematic, a bigger challenge is the extreme temperatures that 3) ..... from climate change. Researchers also found that increasing temperatures are shortening the time frame that wheat plants have 4) ..... and produce full heads for harvest, resulting in less grain produced from each plant.

According to a study 5) ..... by the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, corn and soybean plants can lose 5% of their harvest for every day temperatures climb above 86 °F (30 °C). At this rate, future harvests of wheat, soybeans, and corn could drop by up to 50 percent.

1.
  - a. find
  - b. found
  - c. has found

2.
  - a. will be lost
  - b. will lost
  - c. are losing

3.
  - a. result
  - b. are resulting
  - c. was resulted

4.
  - a. have been matured
  - b. were matured
  - c. to mature

5.
  - a. released
  - b. is released
  - c. was released

**Задание 7. Сопоставьте заголовки (I-X) с частями текста (A-G). Три заголовка лишние. (1 правильный ответ - 1 балл)**

**Headings:**

1. No guts, no glorious shots
2. Conviction and aptitude vs. dubiety
3. New benchmark is set
4. Mountaineer pulls himself together
5. Five-minute hesitation
6. Routine adventure with unanticipated twist
7. Digging a hole
8. Risk side by side with an art form
9. Life-changing purchase
10. Break the record

**Daring, defiant and free**

A) On a bright Saturday morning in September, a young man is clinging to the **face** of Half Dome, a sheer 2,130-foot wall of granite in the heart of Yosemite Valley. He's alone, so high off the ground that perhaps only the eagles take notice. Hanging on by his fingertips to an edge of rock as thin as a coin, shoes resting on mere ripples in the rock, professional climber Alex Honnold is attempting something no one has ever tried before: to climb the Northwest Face route on Half Dome without a rope. In many ways it's another day at the office for Honnold, but less than a hundred feet from the summit, something potentially disastrous occurs – he loses the smallest measure of confidence.

B) For two hours and 45 minutes, Honnold has been in the zone, flawlessly performing one precise athletic move after another, and not once has he hesitated. In the sport of free soloing, which means climbing with only a chalk bag and rock shoes – no rope, no gear, nothing to keep you stuck to the stone but your own belief and ability – doubt is dangerous. If Honnold merely believes his fingertips can't hold, he will fall to his death. Now, with mental fatigue and the glass-slick **slab** in front of him, he's paralysed, out of his comfort zone.

C) 'My foot will never stay on that, Honnold says to himself, staring at a greasy bump on the rock face. He hadn't felt that way two days before, when he'd raced up the same route with a rope. Now, clinging to the granite, Honnold **vacillates**, delicately chalking one hand, then the other, carefully adjusting his feet on invisibly small footholds. Then abruptly he's in motion again, stepping up, smearing his shoe on the slick stone. It sticks. He moves his hand to another hold and within minutes he's at the top.

D) 'I rallied because there was nothing else I could do,' Honnold tells me later, **releasing** a boyish laugh. 'I stepped up and trusted that foothold and was freed of the prison where I'd stood silently for five minutes.' Word of his three-hour free solo of Half Dome flashes around the world. Climbers are stunned and bloggers buzz. On this warm fall day in 2008, the shy 23-year-old from the suburbs has just set a new record in climbing's big league.

E) This is the magic of Yosemite: it forges heroes. One such is Jimmy Chin. He is no less **accomplished** a mountaineer; in fact in some ways his achievements are greater, for as well as climbing, Chin takes photographs as he does it. Chin had a traditional upbringing from his Chinese-American parents in the flat countryside of southern Minnesota. Rock climbing has been his passion since Glacier National Park first ‘blew his mind’ as a boy on a family vacation. Photography came later, when an outdoor clothing company bought one of the photos he had taken on an expedition. Encouraged, he bought his own camera and hasn’t looked back.

F) He thanks his parents, who taught him Chinese calligraphy, for his sense of composition. ‘When I started shooting photos I didn’t really think too much about it.’ Combining this with his mountaineering skills, he has become the ultimate practitioner of what has been called ‘participatory photography.’ Chin is able to carry a camera where few dare to go, at the same time remaining a **solid** and reliable member of the climbing team, which is always his priority.

G) ‘Photographing an expedition is like building a film – it’s storytelling.’ His favourite photo moment was on an expedition to China’s Chang Tang Plateau with Galen Rowell. Climbing a nearby mountain, Chin’s team had to chop a hole through a snow cornice just below the summit. ‘I put my head through the hole,’ says Chin, ‘looked down and saw Galen climbing toward me.’ Dangling like a spider, there was only one thing on his mind. ‘I should have found a more secure footing, but I knew the moment would be lost, so hanging on by one arm I squeezed out three shots.’ (source: National Geographic Learning <http://www.ngllife.com/>)

**Задание 8. Выберите значение выделенных слов в тексте (1 правильный ответ - 1 балл)**

1. Face (paragraph A)

- a) a surface of the front of the head
- b) an exposed precipitous surface
- c) an outward appearance
- d) a planar surface of a geometric solid

2. Slab (paragraph B)

- a) a cliff or rock ledge that rises at a relatively low angle
- b) a table on which a body is laid out in a morgue
- c) a broad, flat, thick piece
- d) a flat surface used as a foundation or base

3. Vacillate (paragraph C)

- a) to be indecisive
- b) to change between one state and another
- c) to sway from side to side
- d) to switch

4. Release (paragraph D)

- a) to express
- b) to let go
- c) to issue
- d) to free

5. Accomplished (paragraph E)

- a) realized
- b) completed
- c) committed
- d) versed

6. Solid (paragraph F)

- a) dense
- b) trustworthy
- c) unanimous
- d) thorough

***Задание 9. Прочитайте определение и запишите слово, которое оно объясняет. Некоторые буквы уже указаны. (1 правильный ответ - 2 балла)***

- 1) A version of intelligence that is fully controlled by a computer.

Answer: \_\_ T \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

- 2) A humanoid robot or synthetic organism designed to look and act like a human.

Answer: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ I \_

- 3) The surname of the scientist who devised a test that allows to distinguish humans from machines via a computer conversation.

Answer: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G

- 4) The first decentralized currency that works without a central bank or a single administrator.

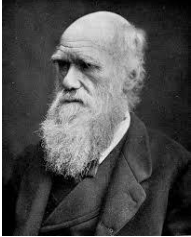



Answer: \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

- 5) Name the analogue of the popular messenger “What’s up” in China.

Answer: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_



**Задание 10. Соедините цитаты с их авторами (имя и портрет). (1 правильный ответ 2 балла)**

Elon Musk	a) The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognize that we ought to control our thoughts	I 
Martin Luther King, Jr.	b) If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace	II 
Winston Churchill	c) When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor.	III 
Charles Darwin	d) Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.	IV 
John Lennon	e) "Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.	V 