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РАЙОННЫЙ ЭТАП

ОЛИМПИАДНЫЕ ЗАДАНИЯ

7-8 КЛАСС

Продолжительность этапа – 70 минут

Все ответы должны быть перенесены в бланк (лист) ответов
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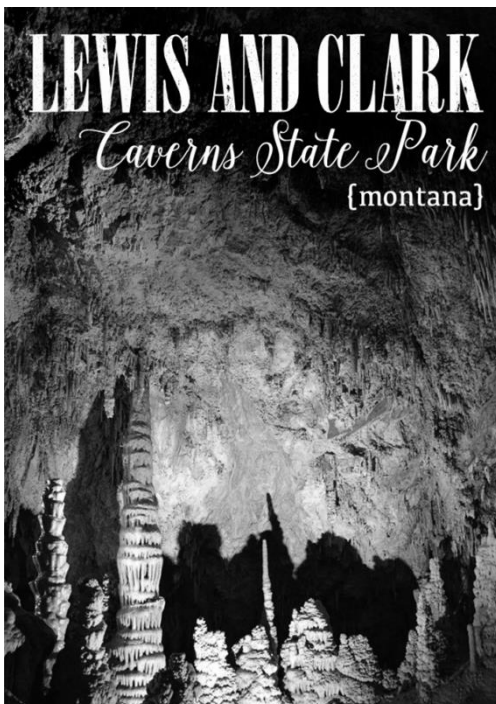
READING

Time: 20 minutes

QUESTIONS 1 – 25

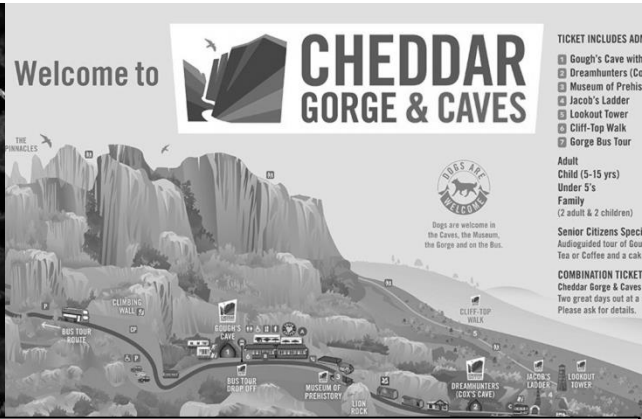
For items 1-20 read two travel brochures. Fill in the gaps (1-20) with the phrases (A-V) below. There is an example at the beginning (0) of each text.

A	about the possibility of developing the cave as he wanted to make commercial use of it
B	on the western edge of the Mendip Hills in Cheddar, England
C	of a young man who lived over 40,000 years ago
D	into a national park and renamed it Lewis and Clark Caverns
E	there is a man-made underground maze
F	hidden in the white cliffs above the Jefferson River
G	discovered a lot of prehistoric artifacts in the cave
H	Montana's first and best known state park
I	the most amazing of the discoveries
J	travelled there and also failed to spot it
K	however, belonged to the Northern Pacific Railroad, and they took Morrison to court
L	amazing cave and an underground world of frozen waterfalls, columns and rock icicles
M	twisting through stalactites and magical mirror pools
N	it has been built as an adventure
O	to the public and began to build 2000 wooden stairs inside
P	they gave the land to the U.S. government
Q	visitors from all over the world
R	visitors to the Cheddar Caves can also see a smaller Cox's Cave
S	for its spectacular stalactite formations
T	Lewis and Clark passed below the caverns, along the river, in 1805 and again in 1806, unaware of the cavern's existence
U	Tom Williams, a hunter, noticed a spot which didn't have any snow
V	hangs from the ceiling of caves



Lewis and Clark Caverns is (0) H. There is a dark hole (1) _____ which opens a way to an (2) _____.

Two explorers, (3) _____. Hunters, miners and railroad workers later (4) _____. One November day in 1892, a man named (5) _____, though the rest of the area was covered. He investigated, and discovered the cave. He returned to the cave six years later and began to wonder (6) _____. Tom approached Dan Morrison, a local miner and investor. Morrison opened the cave (7) _____. You can still see some of the original staircase today. The land on which the cave was, (8) _____. After they won, (9) _____ and the government turned it (10) _____.



Gough's Cave was discovered in 1890 (0) B. At first the cave was famous (11) _____. A stalactite is a type of formation that (12) _____. However, around 1900, explorers (13) _____. (14) _____ is the "Cheddar Man". The Cheddar Man is an almost complete skeleton (15) _____. Apart from the caves, (16) _____. This is a smaller cave, with narrow passages (17) _____. Today the Cheddar Caves are very popular with (18) _____. Apart from Gough's Cave, (19) _____. (20) _____ ground for children.

For items 21-25 choose the correct answer (A, B, or C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Stalactites are:
 A **minerals that hang down from the roof of the cave**
 B things that stick up from the floor
 C made of sapphires
21. How did Tom Williams discover the cave opening?
 A He took shelter inside it during one snowy winter
 B It was full of snow from a recent storm
 C It was different from the rest of the area
22. Who was the first to start a publicity campaign of the Lewis and Clark Caves?
 A Lewis and Clark
 B The Northern Pacific Railroad
 C Dan Morrison
23. Why did Northern Pacific Railroad take Dan Morrison to court?
 A He was using their property to make money
 B He was damaging the caves badly
 C He had given his discovery too much publicity
24. What prehistoric artifact was found in the Cheddar Caves?
 A Stone tools and pottery
 B Jewelry and clothing
 C Human remains
25. Compared to Gough's Cave, Cox's Cave is
 A not as big
 B not as beautiful
 C more dangerous

Transfer all your answers to your answer sheet!!!!

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes

QUESTIONS 26 – 50

For items 26-39 classify the words from the box. Find the synonyms to the verbs **look, say, and walk**. Fill in the table. Arrange the verbs in each category **ALPHABETICALLY**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Move, whisper, observe, see, stare, pronounce, march, reply, watch, chat, speak, hike, go, wander, glance

Look	Say	Walk
(0) <u>glance</u>	(30) _____	(35) _____
(26) _____	(31) _____	(36) _____
(27) _____	(32) _____	(37) _____
(28) _____	(33) _____	(38) _____
(29) _____	(34) _____	(39) _____

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For items 40-50 use the verbs from the table in the sentences below. There is **ONE** extra verb in each category which you don't need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0).

When I'm nervous I always (0) glance at my watch.

Many tourists come to this resort to (40) _____ in the mountains.

The role of scientists is to (41) _____ the world.

When I come to a new city I always (42) _____ around the central part of it.

Please turn the light on, I can't (43) _____ anything.

It is rude to (44) _____ at people.

I'd love to stop and (45) _____ about the weekend but I'm in a hurry.

He tries to (46) _____ to all the letters from his fans.

Thousands of people (47) _____ through London every day to protest against the new law.

(48) _____ the message into my ear so no-one else could hear.

We don't (49) _____ to the cinema very often these days.

It's difficult for me to (50) _____ some English sounds.

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QUESTIONS 51-60

For items 51-60 read the text below and fill in the gaps with the verbs in the appropriate tense forms. Find the necessary verb forms in the box below. The number of words in each gap is given for you. There is an example at the beginning (0).

I we in ' the have f k cuu ' went to o a broad had e a s were to ' pro ' s se voted e d e would men ' te she are had n ' ta sin t ' with by far did a go in was n ' ton ward dress n ' tim p was of by car ried ' chemist ' s got for pure n ' t born at the ath let lobby pro ty ex chang ' ing can ' not nei ther dir

Recently, the listeners to BBC Radio 4 (0) have voted the bicycle the greatest technological innovation since 1800. It is the most revolutionary form of transport ever invented. When it (51) _____ into mass-production in the 1890s, it changed everything, from the way we (52) _____ to the course of human evolution. What (53) _____ the very earliest forms of bicycle? Throughout the 17th and 18th centuries inventors (54) _____ to build a human-powered vehicle, as a cheap alternative to the horse. In 1818 the German baron Karl von Drais invented what became known as the "hobbyhorse". Shaped like a bicycle, it had wooden wheels but no pedals, so the rider had to push it along with his feet. Many brilliant minds struggled to improve upon van Drais' design, but it (55) _____ until 1861 that a Parisian blacksmith named Pierre Michaux fixed a set of pedals to the front wheel, and the bicycle (or "pedal velocipede", as he advertised it) (56) _____ finally _____. What effect (57) _____ it have on our lives? It revolutionized day-to-day life, especially for the middle and working class. Instead of having to live in overcrowded, inner-city tenements, workers were suddenly able to commute in from newly suburbs. Cycling groups (58) _____ constantly _____ for smooth, asphalt roads to be laid down all over the country - thus literally paving the way for the bicycle's greatest competitor, the car. Indeed, the car might never have been invented if the bicycle (59) _____ there first. There is also, according to economists, a natural social progression from bicycles to cars. A modern example of this is China, where, increasingly, workers (60) _____ their bikes for mopeds, motorbikes and cars.

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COUNTRY STUDIES

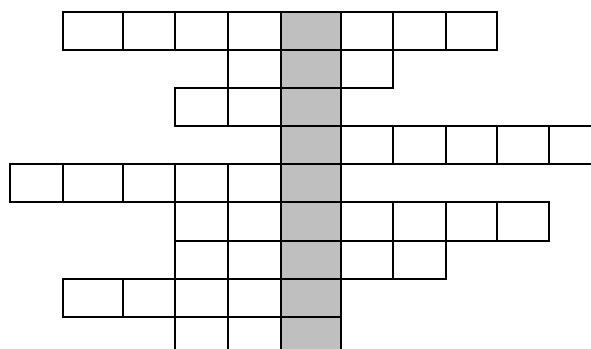
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QUESTIONS 61 – 74

For items 61-69 fill in the gaps with the words from the box to complete the poem. Then use the same words to fill in the crossword and guess the name of the ship (it's the answer to question 69). There is an example at the beginning (0).

bay, ghostly, her, white, December, vessel, frosty, day, lower

Down in the bleak December (0) bay
 The (61) _____ vessel stands away;
 (62) _____ spars and halyards (63) _____ with ice,
 Under the dark (64) _____ skies.
 A hundred souls, in company,
 Have left the (65) _____ pensively,-
 Have reached the (66) _____ desert there,
 And touched it with the knees of prayer.
 And now the (67) _____ begins to dip,
 The night begins to (68) _____
 Over the bay, and over the ship (69) _____.



For items 70-74 put the numbers in the correct places to complete the text. The numbers in the fact file about Thanksgiving Day are all mixed up. There is an example at the beginning (0).

In the 90 (70) _____, small groups of people from England began sailing to America. The Pilgrims came in 102 (71) _____ so they could freely practice their own religion. Their boat was very small – only 66 (0) 90 feet long. The 20 (72) _____ Pilgrims, plus about 1600s (73) _____ crew members, were crammed onto the boat for 1620 (74) _____ days!

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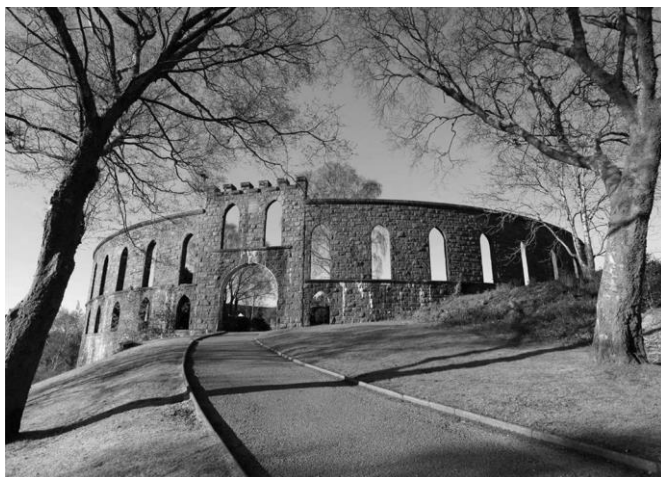
WRITING

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QUESTIONS 75 – 80

For items 75-80 read the article below and think of a word which best fits each space. Use only **ONE** word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

THE COLOSSEUM IN SCOTLAND



Everyone (0) has heard of the Colosseum in Rome, but (75) _____ many people know that there is also a Colosseum (76) _____ the west coast of Scotland in Oban. In the 19th century John McCaig, a banker who lived there and often travelled to Italy, had the idea of building a copy of the Colosseum in his home town of Oban. It would, he thought, give work to the town`s unemployed, but it would also serve (77) _____ the town`s museum and art

gallery. The first part of the monument to be built was the outer walls and a total of £5,000 had (78) _____ spent on the project when McCaig died. However, after his death, everybody (79) _____ interest and the work was never completed. The walls still stand, but instead (80) _____ housing an art gallery, they now contain a public garden.

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7- 8 класс

МАХ количество баллов за всю работу – 80

При проверке ответов, данных на вопросы 26 – 80, должно быть учтено правописание (в том числе и написание слова с заглавной буквы). При неверном написании слова ответ не может быть засчитан как верный.

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18	Q
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20	N

21	A	B	C
22	A	B	C
23	A	B	C
24	A	B	C
25	A	B	C

26	observe
27	see
28	stare
29	watch
30	chat
31	pronounce
32	reply
33	speak
34	whisper
35	go
36	hike
37	March
38	move
39	wander
40	hike

41	observe
42	wander
43	see
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46	reply
47	March
48	whisper
49	go
50	pronounce

51	went
52	dress
53	were
54	had tried
55	wasn't
56	was born
57	did
58	would lobby
59	hadn't got
60	are exchanging

61	ghostly
62	her
63	white
64	December
65	vessel
66	frosty
67	day
68	lower
69	Mayflower
70	1600s
71	1620
72	102
73	20
74	66

75	not
76	on
77	as
78	been
79	lost
80	of

