

Итоговая контрольная работа
по дисциплине «Иностранный язык» для студентов I курса всех
специальностей

Инструкция по выполнению работы:

Задания в контрольной работе по английскому языку состоят из двух частей, включающих в себя 32 задания.

Часть А (обязательная часть) (задания по грамматике, лексике и страноведческому материалу) состоит из 30 заданий с выбором ответа. К каждому заданию приводятся четыре варианта ответа, из которых только один верный. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение части – 40 минут.

При выполнении заданий части А необходимо **записать** номер выбранного ответа в зачётной работе.

Часть В (дополнительная часть) (задания по чтению) содержит 2 задания на понимание прочитанных текстов. Задания на соответствия заголовков и текстов и на понимание содержания текста. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение заданий части – 50 минут.

Рекомендуется выполнять задания в том порядке, в котором они даны. На выполнение письменной работы отводится 90 мин.

Часть А (обязательная часть)

Выберите один правильный вариант:

1. (1 балл) I want to tell you ... interesting.

A) some B) something C) somebody D) somewhere.

2. (1 балл) ... postman comes every morning.

A) — B) a C) an D) the.

3. (1 балл) Mike is a careless driver, he drives ... than you.

A) good B) better C) bad D) worse.

4. (1 балл) Mother doesn't have much free time. Neither

A) do I B) do I have C) I do D) I am.

5. (1 балл) It has been snowing all day. I wonder when

A) will it stop B) does it stop C) it stops D) it will stop.

6. (1 балл) This is ... useful advice.

A) such B) such a C) so D) so a.

7. (1 балл) He ... his hat to welcome us.

A) rose B) has risen C) raised D) is rising.

8. (1 балл) He has got ... CDs.

A) not any B) any C) some D) not some

9. (1 балл) They let their children ... different pets at home.

A) keeps B) keeping C) keep D) to keep.

10. (1 балл) You have to support your children, ... ?

A) have you B) haven't you C) do you D) don't you.

11. (1 балл) We all... mistakes when we are young.

A) do B) make C) did D) made.

12. (1 балл) Something is wrong with the watch. Can you repair ... ?

A) they B) it C) them D) its.

13. (1 балл) The heart of Moscow is ____

A) Read Square B) Red Square C) the Red Square D) a Red Square.

14. (1 балл) I'll give him the book back if he ... it.

A) will want B) want C) wants D) doesn't want.

15. (1 балл) When the phone rang I... a bath.

A) had B) was having C) had been having D) have been had.

16. (1 балл) How ... potatoes do you need?

A) many B) some C) much D) no

17. (1 балл) Smog is

A) a man's suit B) a heavy rain C) a thick fog D) a man's hat.

18. (1 балл) The ____ of Great Britain is generally mild.

A) mountains B) climate C) rivers D) capital

19. (1 балл) Is that the man ... yesterday?

A) you're met B) met you C) you met D) has met you

20. (1 балл) We couldn't find the cat

A) any B) nowhere C) anywhere D) everywhere.

21. (1 балл) He won't let anyone ... his records.

A) to touch B) to have touched C) touch D) touching.

22. (1 балл) ... already dark outside.

A) There was B) It was C) There had been D) It had been.

23. (1 балл) England consists of

A) districts B) counties C) states D) regions.

24. (1 балл) St. Valentine's Day is observed in

A) February B) May C) November D) December.

25. (1 балл) The highest mountain in the UK is

A) Everest B) Alpes C) Ben Nevis D) Thames.

26. (1 балл) ... he watching TV now ?

A) Does B) Do C) Are D) Is

27. (1 балл) I ... at 7 o'clock in the morning.

A) get up B) go to bed C) has breakfast D) play chess

28. (1 балл) ... you watch TV everyday?

A) Does B) Are C) Do D) Is

29. (1 балл) Does this car use ... petrol?

A) much B) many C) a few D) some

30. (1 балл) ... people are early risers.

A) Much B) No C) Any D) Some

Часть В (дополнительная часть)

31. (8 баллов). Установите соответствие между заголовками 1–8 и текстами

A–G. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

1. World language

2. Media and communication

3. City lifestyle

4. English in schools

5. Diverse population

6. Leisure and pastime

7. Environmental issues

8. Countryside

A. Speaking English gives people many privileges in society. It is possible to communicate successfully with those who don't know your mother tongue. In order to possess these privileges school teachers introduce six hours of learning English a week for all Russian schools. Learning English should become more intensive to make Russian citizens more communicative.

B. The USA is often called a melting pot – a total mix of races and nationalities. In fact, the same could be said of Britain, except this process took far longer. The British today are the result of wave after wave of conquest, migration and mixing. Now there are people of all colours and races in the UK. They are mostly former inhabitants of the former British colonies.

C. Lately, people have been moving into suburbs, smaller towns and the country. Villages, farms and cottages, which used to be full of agricultural workers, are now the homes of people who drive to their offices in cities. So Britain remains one of the most urbanized countries in the world, with nine in ten of the population living in towns or cities.

D. The poet William Blake wrote 200 years ago of “England’s green and pleasant land.” In spite of their mainly urban lives, this image is still strong in British people imagination. They love their countryside and watch hours of wildlife programmes on TV every week. Some of the first environmental organisations in the world started in Britain. The British managed to defeat the London smog: replacing coal by oil and gas. And they are rather proud of this achievement.

E. English is very popular nowadays. It’s the language of computers, science, business and politics. English is an amazing language, the language of great literature. Half of the world’s scientific literature is published in English. Nearly half of the world’s business deals in Europe are conducted in English. It’s the language of sports and glamour, being the official language of the Olympic Games.

English is the official voice of the air and the sea.

F. Visitors to Britain are often surprised by the titles of the magazines. Some of them are extremely specialized and lots of them are of new technology. The British are also great newspaper readers. An almost universal British custom, going for a walk, is another surprising fact. This means healthy exercise in the open air with lots of natural life to study on the way. In the city walkers will look for any little bit of park or canal bank.

G. The Cotwolds are green hills in agricultural country to the west of England. A mixture of small fields separated by old – dry stone walls and lines of trees makes this a perfect example of traditional rural area. Farming is balanced with cattle and sheep and small spots of woods. Many farms, houses and churches, like the walls dividing the fields are built of local honey – coloured stone. Villages with climbing roses around the doors of the cottages are small and beautifully kept.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

32. (6 баллов) Прочитайте текст и выполните послетекстовое задание.

April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day, or All Fools' Day, is an odd holiday which encourages us to play tricks and fool our family and friends. There is some uncertainty about when and where this bizarre tradition began. Popular belief says that April Fools' Day started in the 16th century in France but there are not enough facts to confirm it.

Anyway, according to legends and a small number of facts, the story seems to be as follows. Before the 16th century, the New Year was celebrated in spring, around April 1st. In 1564 King Charles IX of France declared that the country would start using a new calendar, which changed New Year's Day to January 1st. In those days, with no communication technologies, news travelled slowly and new ideas were often mistrusted. Many people still celebrated the New Year the old way. These people were called 'fools' and became a target for jokers.

Playing jokes on April 1st became a custom and was later transported across the Atlantic to the American colonies. Nowadays, April Fools' Day has developed into an international festival of fun.

Today in France, people who are fooled on April 1st are called Poisson d'Avril, which literally means the April Fish. Children stick paper fish to their friends' backs. There are different fish souvenirs in the shops and chocolate fish of all shapes and sizes are sold in supermarkets. In England, if a trick is played on you, you are a noodle. Remember that in this country you should observe the time limit - tricks can be played only in the morning. People playing jokes after midday are April fools themselves.

April Fools' jokes should not harm anyone. The best jokes are when everyone laughs, especially the people the joke was played on.

One of the great April Fools' jokes happened on April 1st, 1957. BBC TV did a documentary on 'spaghetti farmers' growing 'spaghetti trees.' The report showed a family from Switzerland carrying out their annual spaghetti harvest. It showed women carefully pulling long thin pieces of spaghetti from a tree and laying them in the sun to dry.

The joke was an enormous success. A lot of people were fooled - the BBC began to receive hundreds of calls from puzzled viewers. "Did spaghetti really grow on trees?", they wanted to know. Others were eager to learn how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. To this the BBC replied that they should "place a piece of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."

Another famous April joke was played by the Burger King Company in the USA in 1998. They ran an advertisement about launching a "twin brother" of their most famous sandwich Whopper. Along with the traditional Whopper they were going to sell a Left-Handed Whopper, which was specially designed for the company's left-handed customers. According to the advertisement, they rotated all the ingredients 180 degrees. Amazingly, thousands of customers requested the new sandwich at their restaurants.

№1 There is reliable written evidence about the date of the first April Fools' Day.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

№2 It was King Charles IX of France who named the holiday All Fools' Day.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

№3 People in America started to celebrate April Fools' Day later than Europeans.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

№4. In France the April Fish is a person who has fooled someone.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

№5. On April Fools' Day, English people play jokes from morning till night.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

№6. There were people who believed the BBC joke about spaghetti.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

Шкала перевода баллов в отметку по пятибалльной системе

Отметка	Необходимое количество баллов
«3» (<i>«удовлетворительно»</i>)	21-29
«4» (<i>«хорошо»</i>)	30-38 (не менее одного задания дополнительной части)
«5» (<i>«отлично»</i>)	39-44 (не менее двух заданий дополнительной части)