

ОЛИМПИАДА «СУРСКИЕ ТАЛАНТЫ»

АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

10-11 класс

1. Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуски в предложениях соответствующими формами слов, напечатанных в скобках.

I (to find) _____ the whole family assembled. When I arrived, they (to sit) _____ in the kitchen. I (to amuse) _____ to see that Mrs Meadows (to put) _____ on her (good) _____ dress. On the other side of the fireplace (to sit) _____ an old man. He (to be) _____ very thin and he (to lose) _____ nearly all his (tooth) _____. I (to shake) _____ hands with (he) _____. It (to be) _____ strange to look at (they) _____, (this) _____ two old people who (not to see) _____ one another for half a century. “_____ you ever (to marry) _____, Captain”, she (to ask) _____. “I said I _____ never (to marry) _____ anyone but you, Emily, and I never have.” “Well, one thing you (not to do) _____, George, as far as I can (to see) _____,” (to remark) _____ the woman, “and that is to make a fortune.” “I (not to be) _____ one to save money. But if I (to have) _____ the chance of (to go) _____ through my life again I (to take) _____ it.

2. Преобразуйте слова в скобках так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста.

Too Great a Majority

G. B. Shaw’s gift of ready wit is well illustrated by the story of how he turned the laugh against a member of the public who was expressing (to disapprove) _____ of one of his plays.

It was the first night of “Arms and the Man”, a play which had an enthusiastic (to receive) _____ from a (crowd) _____ house. When the curtain fell at the end of the last act there was tremendous (to applaud) _____, accompanied by (insistence) _____ call for the author to appear. One man in the gallery, however, kept up whistling.

When Shaw appeared before the curtain, he looked up at the critic and said: “I quite agree with you, Sir, but what can we two do against all these people?”

3. Закончите фразы, выбрав подходящий вариант.

I will not have you _____ so. (to speak, speak, spoke)

The waiter _____ his tray (fell down, dropped, throwing away).

What do you _____ me to do? (advise, advice, think)

No one knows the _____ for her disappearance. (excuse, reason, cause)

A friend of mine _____ smoke a lot once. (was to, used to, is used to)

What _____ nice weather we are having! (a, the, -)

4. Определите фразовый глагол, соответствующий по значению выделенному глаголу в предложении.

Although we always send a representative to the airport to welcome new international students, very often they don't arrive on the flights that we expect them to.

- (A) show down (C) show out
(B) show over (D) show up

Mr Taylor is still in the intensive care unit, but as long as he responds to the antibiotics, he has a good chance to get well.

- (A) pull with (C) pull over
(B) pull through (D) pull along

How did John get so much money?

- (A) come by (C) come at
(B) come to (D) come of

Many people enjoy visiting their friends at Christmastime.

- (A) calling on (C) calling off
(B) calling up (D) calling to

John was the only one who knew how to cook because he had aided in the kitchen when he was a boy.

- (A) helped about (C) helped up
(B) helped with (D) helped out

The advocates of the Equal Rights Amendment believe that it will cause many improvements in the employment of women.

- (A) bring about (C) bring aside
(B) bring along (D) bring away

This year the company has manufactured almost twice as many motors as it did last year.

- (A) turned down (C) turned out
(B) turned in (D) turned to

In spite of her having lied to us before, we were fooled by her story.

- (A) fell from (C) fell to
(B) fell of (D) fell for

Every director needs an assistant that he can trust to take care of problems that may occur in his absence.

- (A) count on (C) count of
(B) count for (D) count to

5. Соедините фразы в левой колонке с их объяснениями в правой колонке.

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| 1) a smart alec | a) a clumsy, awkward person |
| 2) doubting Thomas | b) an offensively inquisitive person |
| 3) butter fingers | c) an impudent person who thinks he is clever |
| 4) wet blanket | d) a person who doubts everything |
| 5) Nosy Parker | e) a person who discourages hope, enthusiasm or pleasure |
| 6) a hanger-on | f) a person who is always in the company of others even when he is not wanted |

6. Прочитайте текст. Определите варианты ответов, соответствующие содержанию текста

Biography

Universally acclaimed as America's greatest playwright, Eugene O'Neill was born in 1888 in the heart of the theatre district in New York City. As the son of an actor he had early exposure to the world of the theatre. He attended Princeton University briefly in 1906, but returned to New York to work in a variety of jobs joining the crew of a freighter as a seaman. Upon returning from voyages to South Africa and South America, he was hospitalized for six months to recuperate from tuberculosis. While he was recovering, he determined to write a play about his adventures on the sea. He went to Harvard where he wrote the one-act "Bound East for Cardiff". It was produced on Cape Cod by Provincetown Players, an experimental theatre district in New York City. The Players produced several more of his one-acts in the years between 1916-1920. With the full-length play "Beyond the Horizon", produced on Broadway in 1920, O'Neill's success was assured. The play won the Pulitzer prize for the best play of the year. O'Neill was to be awarded the prize again in 1922, 1928, and 1957 for "Anna Christie", "Strange Interlude", and "Long Day's Journey Into Night". In 1936, he was awarded the Nobel prize for literature.

O'Neill's plays, forty-five in all, cover a wide range of dramatic subjects, but several themes emerge, including the ambivalence of family relationships, the conflict between spiritual and material desires, and the vision of modern man as a victim of uncontrollable circumstances. Most of O'Neill's characters are seeking for meaning in their lives. According to his biographers, most of the characters were portraits of himself and his family. In a sense, his work chronicled his life.

"Briefly" is closest in meaning to

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| (A) seriously | (C) on scholarship |
| (B) for a short time | (D) without enthusiasm |

How many times was O'Neill awarded the Pulitzer prize?

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| (A) one | (C) four |
| (B) three | (D) five |

O'Neill's plays were not

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| (A) controversial | (C) optimistic |
| (B) autobiographical | (D) popular |

This passage is a summary of O'Neill's

(A) work

(B) life

(C) work and life

(D) family

7. Write an article describing a place of natural beauty you have been to. Say what makes the place special for you and suggest ways in which others can make the most of their visit.

Write between 200 – 250 words.