**Олимпиадные задания школьного этапа Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку.**

**Комплект заданий для 8 класса.**

**LISTENING. 10 points.10min**

**Part 1.**  **Are the statements below true (T) or false (F)?**

1.  Emma took her exams yesterday.

2.  Emma’s mother lives in Oxford.

3.  Her parents do not live together.

4.  Emma has got a brother and a sister.

5.  Her brother is twelve years younger than Emma.

6.  Emma’s brother likes to play football.

7.  He doesn’t go to school yet.

8.  Emma’s father lives in Edinburgh.

9.  They often spend holidays together with their father.

10.  Emma is fond of pop music.

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**READING. 5 points.10min**

**Read the text and number paragraphs A-E in the correct order.**

**The teenager who changed world history**

 A. Franz Ferdinand was the direct cause of the First World War, which started the same year, and which resulted in the deaths of nine million soldiers. The war ended in 1918 with the Treaty of Versailles, which was very unfavourable to Germany. This, in turn, resulted in Germany going to war again in 1939, a war in which approximately 60,000,000 people around the world lost their lives.

 B. For example, do you know who Gavrilo Princip was? Probably not. He was a Serb, born in Bosnia in 1894 and was one of nine children, six of whom died when they were very young. Gavrilo's health was also very bad and he suffered from tuberculosis. He studied in Belgrade where he spent most of his time with nationalists who wanted a union between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia. He died when he was just 24 years old.

 C. The Second World War ended with the Treaty of Yalta in 1945 which led to the division of Eastern Europe, which eventually led to the conflict in Yugoslavia in the 1990s. Possibly no other person has had so much impact on world history over the last century than the sickly teenager, Gavrilo Princip.

 D. History tells us about famous leaders, Kings and Queens, but what about the great changes which have been caused by one small act carried out by a relatively unknown person?

E. So why is he so important? Well, Gavrilo Princip is the boy who, at the age of 19, assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914. Franz Ferdinand was going to be the next Austro-Hungarian emperor and the nationalists wanted their country to be independent from the empire. After shooting and killing the Archduke in his car, Gavrilo was captured by the police and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. But he died in prison of tuberculosis in 1918.

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**Use of English . 10 points .10 min**

1. Excuse me, do you speak English? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a hotel.

1. look
2. am looking
3. was looking
4. have been looking

2. Last summer we wanted a relaxing holiday, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay on a small island.

1. choose
2. have chosen
3. had chosen
4. chose

3. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_\_ hard. I don`t understand it.

1. are
2. is
3. was
4. were

4. While we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the train, it started to rain.

1. waited
2. are waiting
3. was waiting
4. were waiting

5. The police officer said that every house in that street \_\_\_\_\_\_ already by the police.

1. search
2. were searched
3. had been searched
4. searched

6. There is going to be a big art exhibition. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of visitors.

1. attracts
2. will attract
3. has attracted
4. attracted

7. The result of his investigation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper soon.

1. publish
2. be published
3. will be published
4. is published

8. When they arrived home, their children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside the door waiting for them.

1. sit
2. are sitting
3. was sitting
4. were sitting

9. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new computer not long ago. Now the job will be done much more quickly.

1. had bought
2. was bought
3. bought
4. have bought

10. He was sorry that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to me for so long.

1. didn`t write
2. haven’t been writing
3. hadn`t been writing
4. hasn`t been writing

**Writing. 20 points.10 min**

Some families have an only child; others choose to have two, three or even more children.

What is your opinion? Is it good to be an only child in the family? (100 – 120 words).