

Задания третьего этапа областной олимпиады

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**Максимальное количество – 70 баллов**

**Part А**

**I. Read the texts and put the headings in the correct spaces (4points):**

**A Eating habits**

**B Housing**

**C Entertainment**

**D Work**

**Life in Tudor Times**

The six powerful Tudor kings and queens ruled England from 1485-1603. The most famous king was Henry VIII, who married six times and beheaded two of his wives! It was one of the most exciting times in British history, but whether you were rich or poor, life could be very difficult.

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Rich Tudors lived in fine houses with many rooms and big windows. Poor country people lived in small wooden houses with mud floors. In the towns, the streets were narrow, gloomy and crowded, which made it easy for criminals to steal from shops and people.

2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wealthy people and noblemen owned land or even helped the King or Queen to rule the country. Most people, however, were poor and worked in the countryside. Slightly richer people worked as craftsmen or merchants in the towns. Tudor shops had picture signs outside to show people what they sold, as many people could not read.

3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In Tudor times, rich people often held huge banquets where they ate far too much! They had quite an unhealthy diet as they ate lots of very salty meat from the animals hey owned or hunted. They also ate very little fruit, vegetables, milk, butter and eggs as they thought these foods were only suitable for the poor to eat!

4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It was the law that every man had to practice archery every Sunday morning. The rich liked to fence and play tennis while ordinary people played games like bowls, hockey, football or went to the theatre. William Shakespeare lived in Tudor times. His plays are still performed today all over the world!

**II.** **Reread the text and find: *two jobs, six foods, six sports (3 points):***

***Two jobs:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Six foods:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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**Part B. Lexical-Grammar Test**

1. **Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (15 points):**

Before Lucy 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(start) her new job last month, she 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) by her manager that she 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have to) dress very smartly. Although she 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not/have) much money, she decided to have a suit 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(make) by a tailor. She 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the finest silk, which the tailor 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(just/deliver) from China. Lucy knew it 8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(probably/cost) a lot but she 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) she would be able to afford it. When the suit 10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish), she 11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(shock) to find out that it cost £1000.She wished she 12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ask) the price beforehand! If she had, she 13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not/have to) sell her car to pay for it. Now she 14)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(feel) silly in her silk suit when she 15)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ride) to work on a bicycle.

1. **Use the word in bold to form a word that best fits each gap (9points):**

**Chocolate**

Chocolate! The 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of people around the world **major**

love it and some people find it 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ think about **addict**

your friends and family. It’s highly 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you **likely**

know someone who hates it. So how did this love affair begin?

The story of chocolate began in the 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rainforest of central **tropic**

and South America. Thousands of years ago, natives mixed seeds from the cacao tree with 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spices and water. The result was a bitter frothy **vary**

drink that was very stimulating. A few mouthfuls was like drinking three or four cups of coffee.

This special drink became very important to the natives and some

6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_believe that only the highest members of **history**

drank it.

When the first 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrived in South America and tried this **Europe**

drink, they didn’t like it at all. Nevertheless, they took their

8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back to Europe with them. There, honey, sugar and **discover**

vanilla were added to the drink. This 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quickly became **mix**

popular among the wealthy in Europe. And the rest, as the saying goes, is history!

**III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given (7 points):**

1. Writing in library books is not allowed.

**mustn’t** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ library books.

1. “Yes, I drank all the orange juice,” she said.

**drinking** She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** all the orange juice.

1. She spoke so softly that none of the students at the back of the classroom could hear her.

**make**  She spoke so softly that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the classroom.

1. Polly has never been to the club before.

**first** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. How long ago is it since he found a new job?

**when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. John was depressed because he knew he was going to fail the exam.

**Knowing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**IV. Write one word in each gap (10 points):**

Dear Sir,

I would like to 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a complaint about an article that appeared in your newspaper last week, entitled “Why they are 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of work”, the writer suggested that the unemployed were responsible 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their own situation. If the writer had 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their job properly and 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a little effort to speak to local unemployed people, they might have realised this is not that case.

Let me begin 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saying that most unemployed people want to work. They apply 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jobs and 8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great deal of effort into changing their situation.

The truth is that local businesses 9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ simply not taking on new staff. The government is to blame for the way in which economic growth has slow down, making life difficult for many businesses.

I look10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reading a more balanced article in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Rebecca Winterson

**V. Read the text and look carefully at each line. If the line is correct, put a tick(˅). If it has a word that should not be there, write this word on the lines, as in the examples (15 points):**

**An Unusual Home**

Why would a basketball player to have an exact copy of a 0 *to*

pirate ship in his backyard? The basketball player is LA 00 **˅**

Laker’s star, Kobe Bryant, who he has created an 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

adventure wonderland in his California home. There are 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

many of tropical gardens around the house, complete 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

with waterfalls, and the pirate ship is in one of these. The 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ship is not only fits in with the garden, but also gives 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to the home a fun-park theme. 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The house is over 16.000 square feet in the size, with ten 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

bedrooms and over twelve bathrooms. A huge guest 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

house stands next to a theater and a billiards room. Even if 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the guests need something else to look at, apart from the 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

rest of the décor, there are so beautiful ceilings which 11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

have to been carefully hand-painted. These give Kobe’s 12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

house a casual but elegant look. Kobe didn’t want to buy 13\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ready-build home, so that he had this one specially built 14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for him – at a cost of about $13.5 million! 15\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Fill in articles where necessary (a/an, the, -) (8 points):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Canyon is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Arizona.
2. He visited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pyramids while he was in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Severn Bridge is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wales.
4. They went for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stroll around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_St James’ Park