

Задания третьего этапа областной олимпиады

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**Максимальное количество - 60 баллов**

**Part A. Read the text and do the following tasks**

**Puppet Shows**

There are many kinds of puppets: hand puppets, rod puppets, shadow figures and marionettes. They are little figures operated by strings and wires from above, by roads, or hands from below.

Puppets are as old as the theatre itself. The first puppets were made in India or Egypt. Puppet theatres thousands of years old have been found in both of these countries. Marionettes, which are animated by string from above, got their name in Italy. During the early Christmas celebrations, small figures including the Christ Child and the Virgin Mary were made to move by strings. This kind of puppet became known as a marionette, or little Mary.

In China, Japan and Java puppet showmen have made figures to represent the heroes, gods, and animals of their legends and stories. In Java, Siam and Greece they showed shadow plays. They moved cut-out figures against a vertical sheet lighted from behind.

Puppet shows were so popular that even great composers like Mozart, Haydn, and Gluck wrote special operas for them.

There are many stories for puppet theatres too. One of the best loved by children stories tells about the adventures of Pinocchio, a puppet who came to life. You will find the same puppet characters famous in different lands. Punch, the famous English puppet, is know in Italy as Punchinello and in France as Polichinelle.

Puppets can be any size needed. There are some marionettes that are only 15 centimetres tall, and some have been made 100 metres tall! Also, it is possible to make puppet animals and they can be just as good actors as people.

**I. Mark the statements as True or False (7 points):**

1. You need strings or hands to move the puppets. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The first marionettes came neither form India nor from Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. You could see marionette shows at Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. In China they performed scenes from their legends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. There was no music during the puppet shows. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. There are stories about Punch only in England. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. You can’t make a puppet animal, because they are not good. \_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Choose the correct answer (3 points):**

**1. You operate puppets from below with the help of …**

A. strings or roads

B. wires or hands

C. hands or roads

2. Puppets are …

A. older than the theatre

B. not as old as the theatre

C. neither younger nor older than the theatre

3. Puppets can be…

A. only as large as 100 metres

B. smaller than 15 centemetres

C. of any size

**Part B. Lexical-Grammar Test (50 points).**

**I. Fill in *a, an* or *the* where necessary (-) (13 points):**

1. I went to \_\_\_\_\_ fashion show in \_\_\_\_\_ town centre yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ M/models were really good-looking but \_\_\_\_\_ clothes were a bit boring.

2. I’m going to \_\_\_\_\_ baker’s to buy \_\_\_\_\_ loaf.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace is where \_\_\_\_\_\_ Queen of \_\_\_\_\_ England officially lives.

4. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surprising news!

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Odeon cinema is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Appleton Street just past \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Harry’s Pub.

**II. Form the new word using the given one (5 points):**

1. Her magic shows were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and people came from miles away to see her. LEGEND

2. Don’t be afraid! This animal is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. HARM

3. Reading fiction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your imagination. RICH

4. Nobody likes to talk to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people. FRIEND

5. Harry grew up in a quiet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Seattle. NEIGHBOUR

**III. Choose the correct word in each sentence below (9 points):**

1. What would you like to have for **(desert/dessert)**?

2. The lion is not as **(fast/faster)** as the cheetah.

3. No **(farther/further)** comments followed.

4. We **(used to get up/used to got up)** early every Sunday to go to church.

5. It’s no use **(to go/going)** to the booking office for concert tickets. They are all sold out.

6. When we were at school, we **(had to/must)** wear a uniform.

7. Athletics **(is/are)** challenging.

8. This coat is **(much cheaper/more cheaper)** than mine but it’s **(enough/too)** tight for you to wear.

**IV. Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions where necessary (8 points):**

1. Welcome \_\_\_\_ the USA! Have you ever been \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chicago?

2. Tommy is so polite. We get\_\_\_\_\_ well \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

3. They arrived \_\_\_\_\_ London \_\_\_\_\_\_ November 14th and left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oxford \_\_\_\_\_ December.

**V. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets (9 points):**

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a letter from him, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you.

2. Denise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the stadium until she finds a better job.

3. I think I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that song before.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Chinese since 2014.

5. If you want me to, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Jane everything.

6. Something strange \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen) yesterday while we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast.

7. The money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) by my parents last year.

**VI. Translate the Russian words into English (6 points):**

1. My friend doesn’t enjoy detective stories. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (и я тоже)

2. There are no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (листья) on the trees.

3.Today's weather isn't so cold as it was yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (не так ли)?

4. I think it's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (худшая) programme on TV.

5. Will you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (сделать) me a favour?

6. Have you read anything interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (в последнее время)?