

Максимова Надежда 10А

**ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП ВСЕРОССИЙСКОЙ ОЛИМПИАДЫ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО
АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 9-11 КЛАСС**

**Время выполнения—60 минут.
Максимальное количество баллов —35 баллов**

**I. Reading
Text1**

Read a newspaper article and for questions 1—7 circle the answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best

A Warm Reception Promised at the Ice Hotel

QUEBEC CITY Monday January 1 (Reuters). - Canadian businessmen opened on Monday North America's first Ice Hotel and said 1,000 tourists had already signed up to spend a night in a chilly building made of ice and snow.

The hotel built of 4,500 tons of snow and 25 tons of ice, opened outside Quebec City in a place overlooking the St. Lawrence river and the Montmorency Falls which are higher than world well known Niagara Falls. New Year's Day opening followed a weekend snowstorm.

"The hotel is fully booked with 22 people in our six suites," Ice Hotel communications director Helene Barbeau told Reuters. "The staff unveiled the hotel on New Year's Eve and even slept in the ice beds," she said in an interview.

The Ice Hotel's facilities include a bar, a cinema and two art galleries, with exhibits made of sculpted ice about Canada's Great North and Inuit people, as well as executive suites complete with an ice bed. The cost — \$100 per one person a night — includes a hot breakfast and a sleeping bag on top of animal fur for the ice bed.

The Canadian structure cost C\$750,000 to build, including C\$125,000 from the Quebec provincial government.

Most of the 1,000 people who have reserved rooms for the season are Americans who come from as far away as Texas, Florida, California and Arkansas, but some also are tourists from South Africa, Japan, France, Germany and Britain. Those who reserved for Monday's opening came from New York, Maine, Washington and Montreal.

"We also expect 40,000 people to visit the site this winter," Barbeau said adding that the wedding of a local celebrity is to be held at the hotel on January 27.

The Ice Hotel will stay open for three months before the ice and snow melt in early April.

The idea of an ice hotel is being imported from Sweden, where what was advertised as the world's first ice hotel was built about ten years ago in Jukkasjarvi, a drive of seven hours from Stockholm.

The Quebec Ice Hotel has a surface of 10,760 square feet, one quarter the size of its Swedish counterpart. It has a staff of 32 people.

The Ice Hotel intends to move permanently to the Duchesnay resort west of Quebec City next year. The new Ice Hotel should be able to accommodate 85 guests. It also will be the size of two football fields, four times larger than the current Ice Hotel and comparable in size to its Swedish counterpart.

"People will be able to do cross-country skiing, snowmobile riding and winter fishing," Barbeau said.

1. The first ice hotel in the world was built not far from...
 - A. Stockholm.
 - B. Montreal.
 - C. Quebec.
 - D. Duchesnay resort.
2. The hotel opened

- A before the snowstorm.
- B** after the snowstorm. —
- C** at the weekend.

D before the weekend.

3. The Quebec provincial Government contributed into this structure

- A C\$750,000.
- B C\$1,000. —
- C** C\$125,000. +
- D C\$40,000.

4. The Ice Hotel is situated in the place which is known for

- A** the wedding of a local celebrity. +
- B Winter Carnival. —
- C Niagara Falls. —
- D Canada's Great North

5. The new Ice Hotel will be

- A the size of the present Ice Hotel.
- B smaller than the present Ice Hotel. +
- C as large as a football field. —
- D** larger than the present Ice Hotel.

II. Use of English

Task 1. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

My Ideal Job

One thing I know is that I wouldn't like to have an (0) occupation. OCCUPY
 that has anything to do with physics, (1) _____ or maths; CHEMISTRY +
 I am not the (2) _____ type at all. In fact, at school I was a SCIENCEst -
 complete (3) _____ in these subjects. Neither am I very FAILURE +
 good at dealing with people, nor am I (4) _____, so jobs in AMBITIOUS +
 business, administration and (5) _____ don't really interest MANAGEMENT +
 me either. Moreover, I find it (6) _____ to be surrounded by IRRITATING +
 a lot of people; I would much rather have a job involving creative
 work or (7) _____ skills of some sort. I'd like to have the ARTISTIC +
 chance to work outdoors (8) _____ and perhaps do a bit of OCCASION
 travelling too. I am not (9) _____ concerned about becoming PARTICULARLY +
 rich but I would like to have a (10) _____ income – enough REASONABLE +
 to live comfortably.

Task 2. For questions 1-15, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

Are You the Person You Would Like to Be?

Have you ever regretted doing something you shouldn't have done or something you didn't do which you should have? At one (0) C _____ or another we probably all have. There's no (1) _____ in getting depressed about it now – it's no (2) _____ crying over spilt milk. However, there may be some (3) _____ in thinking about exactly what happened and why because we might be able to (4) _____ some conclusions for the future. One thing we all do

now and again is to lose our (5) _____ with a friend or close (6) _____. The odd thing is that we more often display great anger (7) _____ someone we're (8) _____ of than towards strangers. The explanation may be that we see friends and relatives as a kind of safety net, an opportunity to let off a bit of steam in a safe (9) _____, whereas the (10) _____ of insulting a stranger or a (11) _____ at work could be far more serious. Being honest is usually (12) _____ of as a virtue and undoubtedly this is the (13) _____. On the other hand, we have all experienced occasions when we have spoken our minds to someone, (14) _____ them exactly what we feel, and then have found ourselves (15) _____ with feelings of guilt and remorse. Perhaps we should have kept our mouths shut?

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|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 0. | A occasion | B hour | C time | D day |
| 1. | A reason | B purpose | C point | D advantage |
| 2. | A use | B point | C value | D benefit |
| 3. | A gain | B profit | C goodness | D worth |
| 4. | A draw | B make | C do | D take |
| 5. | A temper | B mind | C anger | D head |
| 6. | A relationship | B member | C familiar | D relative |
| 7. | A at | B with | C towards | D about |
| 8. | A keen | B fond | C friendly | D familiar |
| 9. | A circle | B area | C surroundings | D environment |
| 10. | A effect | B consequences | C conclusion | D punishment |
| 11. | A staff | B mate | C professional | D colleague |
| 12. | A thought | B considered | C regarded | D believed |
| 13. | A true | B case | C event | D fact |
| 14. | A telling | B saying | C speaking | D describing |
| 15. | A full | B heavy | C sad | D overcome |

III. Writing

Comment on the following statement:

The Internet is the best source of information.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 100 - 120 words.

Remember to

- make an introduction
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion

~~I think~~ The Internet is the best source of information, I think. We can talk with people who are very far from us, ~~We can~~ search new information and learn something with the Internet. It is very helpful nowadays. People can not live without

the Internet now, because it is more easy to search ~~the~~ information ^{with} ~~in~~ the Internet, when go to library and search something from books. ~~But~~ Usually, ~~a~~ a lot of true and new information you can find in the Internet.

~~That is why I think what the Internet is the best source of information.~~

In books ~~is~~ and magazines ^{is} a lot of wrong ~~infor~~ and not interesting informations.

That is why I think ~~what~~ the Internet is the best source of information.

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