

**Задания второго этапа республиканской олимпиады**

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**80 points**

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given (10 points):**

1. I won’t lend Joe money on any account.

NO

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Joe money.

2. Stanley was so happy that he threw his hat in the air.

HAPPINESS

Such\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he threw his hat in the air.

3. Helen regretted selling her grandmother’s house.

WISHED

Helen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her grandmother’s house.

4. She would have met you, but she had to work late.

NOT

If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work late, she would have met you.

5. You don’t seem to be enjoying yourself tonight.

ARE

I get the impression \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.

6. She persuaded her mother to make her a new dress.

GOT

She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her a new dress.

7. “Would you like a lift home?” he said. “No, thanks,” she said.

DOWN

She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his offer of a lift home.

8. You ought to find a job.

TIME

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a job.

9. They say we’ve got plenty of time to spare before the show begins.

IS

They say\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spare before the show begins.

**II. Complete the following article by writing one world only in each space (16 points):**

Origami

Origami is the art (1) \_\_\_\_paper folding, the aim of (2) \_\_\_\_is to make objects using folds and creases. In general, these objects begin with a square sheet of paper, (3) \_\_\_\_ sides may be different colors, and this is usually folded without cutting. The origins of origami are disputed, (4) **\_\_\_\_\_** believing that it began in Japan, others that it originated in China, from (5) \_\_\_\_ it was taken to Japan in the seventh century. It may also have developed independently in the West. (6)\_\_\_\_ is undisputed is that it reached its greatest development in Japan. Origami was mostly a traditional art carried (7)\_\_\_\_ for amusement, but it has also been put (8)\_\_\_\_ practical use, such as producing boxes, mats and umbrellas. It is also used in studying the principles (9)\_\_\_\_ design. Probably the most famous modern origami artist was Akira Yoshizawa, (10) **\_\_\_\_\_** died in 2005. He pioneered origami as (11)\_\_\_\_ creative art, as well as devising a symbolic method of representing paper folding. This allows enthusiasts worldwide to copy his models from books, (12) \_\_\_\_ if they do not speak Japanese. (13) \_\_\_\_ all, he created more than 50,000 models, only few hundred designs (14)\_\_\_\_ which were shown in his books. In 1998, he was one of the exhibitions at the Louvre in Paris for (15) **\_\_\_\_\_\_** was probably the greatest exhibition of origami (16) \_\_\_\_ seen.

**III. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line (9 points):**

**Water: a precious resource**

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| Access to a clean (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water supply is essential to our survival. (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over 70 percent of the earth's surface, water is apparently (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But in fact, less than 1 percent of all the water on earth is accessible for human use in lakes, rivers and reservoirs. (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by rain and snowfall, this water supply is available to us as a finite but (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resource. As the demand for access to this limited supply increases, it is thought that as many as 3.5 billion people could experience water (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by 2025. A worldwide water management plan is vital. An International campaign must be introduced both to raise public (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the importance of conserving and (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this precious resource. Furthermore, industry and agriculture must be made to reduce their water (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Only in this way can water-related international conflicts be avoided. | **RELY**  **COVER**  **PLENTY**  **NEW**  **SUSTAIN**  **SHORT**  **AWARE**  **CYCLE**  **CONSUME** |

**IV. Read the text below and then decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each space and write it down. There is an example at the beginning (0) (12 points):**

**SPACE CADETS**

Everybody loves a joke, right? But **(0)**C if the joke is on you? That is what nine unwitting ‘thrill-seekers’ will eventually discover, having signed up for the experience of a **(1)** ……..  – to be blasted off into space in a new **(2)** ……..  TV series, *Space Cadets*. It is, in fact, an elaborate and very expensive hoax. The nine contestants –  **(3)**  …….. three actors planted to help the action along – think that they are undergoing training in Russia, but in reality they’re **(4)** …….. the south of England. They believe themselves to be **(5)** …….. against each other for four places on a Space Shuttle flight, but the truth is, they will not leave the ground. Their ‘spaceship’ will be a prop from a science fiction film, and the flight itself just an illusion created by special **(6)** …….. But is watching a hoax of this kind legitimate entertainment or just exploitation? Practical jokes by their nature tend to involve a certain **(7)** …….. of cruelty, as they are designed to make the victim feel foolish. But where do you draw the **(8)** …….. between a bit of a laugh and something really nasty? British comedian Arthur Smith says that, in his opinion, drawn-out hoaxes go too **(9)** …….. . ‘I quite like the idea of briefly fooling a friend, but on an enormous scale like this, it’s cruel. The greatest experience of your life is suddenly taken **(10)** …….. from you, and you discover that you’ve been laughed at for weeks.’ Although practical jokes are cruel, they remain popular because we **(11)** …….. pleasure in the misfortune of others, according to psychologists. Basically, we enjoy watching other people look stupid because that **(12)** …….. us feel clever.

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| **0** | **A** | whether | **B** | how | **C** | what | **D** | when |  |
| **1** | **A** | lifetime | **B** | life | **C** | living | **D** | livelihood |
| **2** | **A** | truth | **B** | reality | **C** | realism | **D** | truthfulness |
| **3** | **A** | together | **B** | altogether | **C** | plus | **D** | moreover |
| **4** | **A** | on | **B** | in | **C** | at | **D** | along |
| **5** | **A** | wrestling | **B** | winning | **C** | trying | **D** | competing |
| **6** | **A** | results | **B** | effects | **C** | causes | **D** | tricks |
| **7** | **A** | number | **B** | measurement | **C** | part | **D** | amount |
| **8** | **A** | difference | **B** | barrier | **C** | line | **D** | separation |
| **9** | **A** | strong | **B** | long | **C** | big | **D** | far |
| **10** | **A** | away | **B** | apart | **C** | off | **D** | under |
| **11** | **A** | do | **B** | enjoy | **C** | take | **D** | amuse |
| **12** | **A** | leads | **B** | causes | **C** | makes | **D** | allows |

**V. Think of ONE word that can fit all three sentences (10 points):**

1. The result of the match was in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until late into the fifth set.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if I’ll ever come back here.

His guilt was established beyond any reasonable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Blankets and shelters were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_supply in the aftermath of the disaster.

Nobody in this business knew his real name. He was called Bill for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

She reacted angrily when her name hadn't been included on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ list for the job.

3. Holmes immediately spotted two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_marks on the neck of the victim which he thought might have been left by a snake of some kind.

Don't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hand that feeds you. It was me who got you promoted and now, Ron, you're plotting behind my back. Shame on you!

'Fred, can I have some of your apple?' 'Sure. Have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.'

4. I think I know the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man.

It’s good to own your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ own flat for the first time.

Just at that moment I had the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ same idea.

5. The less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about this, the better.

That’s easier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than done.

He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be one of the ten richest men in the world.

6. I don’t think the agreement will work in its present\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The four countries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the UK.

What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of alliance do you envisage?

7. In small villages news travels fast. It is spread by word of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The refugee camp was built near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the river to make relief work more efficient.

The bad smell that was coming from his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ put off all the girls in our class.

8. With the arrival of the storm, almost all the telephone lines went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which caused even more problems for the rescue teams.

They all agreed that the plan was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_duck and chose to abandon it.

The patient was pronounced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on arrival. The funeral was scheduled two days later.

9. I didn’t realise we were expected to go in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dress.

I really don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sitting though that film again.

Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making up a foursome?

10. We made profits of 5 million pounds this year as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 2 million pounds last year.

I am totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to any changes in the law regarding trespass.

Would you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the re-introduction of the death penalty?

**VI. Translate the words given in the brackets from English into Russian (8 points):**

1. I *(cлучайно встретил)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my former classmate this afternoon.

2. He said goodbye and *(положил трубку)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. How long has Jim *(увлекается)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ horse-riding?

4. Jack lost his favourite teddy so his mum bought him a new one to *(компенсировать)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

5. The prices *(поднялись)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in housing market last year.

6. Last time it was Alec who *(предложил)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to the concert.

7. My children have always *(смотрели с почтением)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up to their grandparents.

8. The book has been *(лежала)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the bench for two days.

**VII. Put the words in order to make up a correct sentence (3 points):**

1. driving/were/be/better/cycling/an/paths/cycle/would/to/alternative/attractive/there/if/.

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2. other/ than/ live / any /in / and / to/ news/ longer /both/ all/ lives /is /generation/ healthier/ that/ history/ the /we /expect/can/ good/.

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3. anyone/knows/music/she/than/ever/more/classical/met/about/have/I/ much/else/before/.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Choose and circle the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction (5 points):**

1. It's better for parents to tell the truth (A) instead of pretending to know (B) how to do (C) things when they are not capable to do (D) them at all.

2. After World War II (A), researches directed many (B) of their (C) thinking to technology (D) and its impact on modern life.

3. Good-looking people are said (A) to be (B) many less likely (C) to be found guilty (D) of crimes.

4. It's healthier (A) for the kids to be risen (B) in the countryside, yet in town (C) they have more (D) opportunities.

5. The (A) printing press makes it possibly (B) to print books more cheaply (C)and more quickly than ever before (D).

**IX. Read the article and match the paragraphs (1-7) to the headings (a-g) (7 points):**

a Why you can't trust Wikipedia

b Jimmy Wales

с The future of Wikipedia

d Editors who care

e The wiki

f Locking out the vandals

g First stop for fact-seekers

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Want to know the capital of Turkmenistan? Or how to make chicken fricassee? Or what goes in a Cuban cigar? The first place you probably turn to is Wikipedia. Join the gang. It's a gang that now has access to over 18 million entries in 279 languages. And the striking thing about Wikipedia is that it isn't high-flying professors who are providing the answers. It's amateurs. Wikipedia is a perfect example of 'crowd sourcing'. Anyone can add an entry. Anyone can edit it. No qualifications are necessary. In short, the site uses the masses to pool their information, and the result is the world's biggest encyclopedia.

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

But is it the most reliable? Ask one of its founders, Larry Sanger - who went on to lecture at Ohio State University - and the answer is an unequivocal 'no'. Sanger doesn't let his students use Wikipedia for their research; he knows they can simply invent information, put it anonymously on Wikipedia, and claim it's accurate. Other academics also have their doubts. One famously compared the site to a public toilet seat: you never know who's used it before you. But they are now probably in the minority.

3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If it's so easy to edit, how come, in several recent research studies, Wikipedia has been found to be as accurate as other encyclopedias including the Encyclopedia Britannica, which has existed for 250 years? How come, with all the potential 'vandals' keen to rewrite history according to their own ideologies, Wikipedia, it turns out, is generally trustworthy? The answer is that the editors of Wikipedia care more than the vandals. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) did a study and found that obscene comments added on Wikipedia were, on average, removed within a hundred seconds. For the vandals, it's about as worthwhile as a graffiti artist using invisible ink.

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Those who run Wikipedia are also savvy enough to know when a bout of vandalism is going to occur. During the 2004 Bush-Kerry US election, realising that the supporters of each candidate would attempt to smear the opponent on Wikipedia, the company locked the entries on George Bush and John Kerry.

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

So, in this Utopia of crowd sourcing, who exactly is making the decisions?The boss is founder Jimmy Wales. In 2000, Wales was a regular guy looking to combine his two hobbies: nosing through the Encyclopedia Britannica and surfing the Internet. Online he found himself discussing all sorts of topics and meeting all sorts of people on obscure mailing lists. He decided he wanted to set up something longer-lasting and fun. 'Fun' is a big word tor Jimmy Wales. One of the world's great optimists, Wales has breezed through life enjoying pretty much everything he's turned his hand to, including trading options and futures and founding nupedia, Wikipedia's forerunner.

6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nupedia didn't have a massive impact. It used 'the old model' of experts writing entries, but then Wales and his co-founder, Larry Sanger, decided to experiment with a relatively new technology: a wiki. The wiki got its name because the inventor had his honeymoon in Hawaii, where you catch the 'wiki wiki' (quick) bus from the airport. The idea of a wiki is that anyone can contribute to a website; it's a pooling of knowledge. With this technology in place, Wikipedia exploded in popularity. Within its first year contributors wrote 20,000 entries in 18 languages.

7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And the future? For most of its short history, Wikipedia has been staffed by a group of volunteers, with only a handful actually getting paid. By 2011 the company's paid employees had grown to over 50. It'll surely need more in the future, as the company tries to expand its popularity in Asia, South America and the Middle East. It's also trying to improve the quality of entries by teaming up with universities to get some expert input and working with museums to supply better images. As the world shrinks and people’s thirst for information grows, it’s likely that Wikipedia will keep growing.