Вопросы к олимпиаде
«Иностранный язык»

Номинация Иностранный язык

Задания отборочного этапа Олимпиады.

Choose the right variant.

1. Pete's so_____! I wish he'd think through a little more carefully.
   a) Impulsive
   b) Repulsive
   c) Compulsive
   d) Expulsive
2. _____ family consists of parents and their children.
   a) Concentrated
   b) Single
   c) Solid
   d) Nuclear
3. I hardly ever see my best friend any more; we're slowly _____ apart.
   a) Drifting
   b) Hovering
   c) Wandering
   d) Roving
4. Among his colleagues, he was known for being irritable and _____.
   a) Quarrelsome
   b) Quarrelful
   c) Quarreling
   d) Quarreler
5. The director and the producer don't see _____ on certain aspects of production.
   a) Face to face
   b) Heart to heart
   c) Eye to eye
   d) Mind to mind
6. Whoever is appointed to this position must be _____ enough to deal with our most demanding clients.
   a) Asserted

b) Assertive
c) Asserting
d) Assertable

7. My sister lives so far away we only see each other once in a _____.
   a) long time
   b) dark night
   c) red planet
   d) blue moon
8. I don't want to sound like I'm _____ the law, but if you don't keep the noise down, you'll have to leave.
   a) Putting in
   b) Laying down
   c) Passing over
   d) Giving over
9. He's such a _____! Just when everyone is having a good time he starts moaning about being tired.
   a) Dry bone
   b) Boarded
   c) Soft touch
   d) Drop kick
10. After a six-year relationship, Martha and Billy have decided to _____.
   a) Break the bank
   b) Turn the page
   c) Tie the knot
   d) Make the grade
11. A lot of people were made _____ when the steel works closed down.
   a) Fired
   b) Sacked
   c) Dismissed
   d) Redundant
12. The front layer of the eye is called _____.
   a) Eyelid
   b) Cornea
   c) Pupil
   d) Eyelash
13. Go through this document and _____ any discrepancies with a coloured marker.
   a) Show up

b) Stress
c) Emphasize
d) Highlight

14. I didn't realize Jean had such a _____ singing voice.
a) Pleasurable
b) Pleased
c) Pleasant
d) Pleasure

15. If you want to park in this street you'll have to apply for a parking _____.
a) License
b) Card
c) Certificate
d) Credential

16. If you apply _____ mousse to your hair before blow-drying it, it will hold the style for longer.
a) Stylish
b) Styled
c) Styling
d) Styler

17. Many _____ products, such as washing powder, are harmful to the environment.
a) Household
b) Housing
c) Home-based
d) Homing

18. It was a rough _____ and a lot of people on the ferry were seasick.
a) Travel
b) Voyage
c) Trip
d) Crossing

19. Sleep is _____ to our health, and a lack of it can lead to many illnesses.
a) Needed
b) required
c) Essential
d) Desirable

20. One of the _____ influences on teenagers today is the media.
a) Heaviest

b) Sturdiest
c) Strongest
d) Hardest

Задания заключительного (финального) этапа Олимпиады.

1 этап

Вопросы с открытым кратким ответом

1. Do you prefer to travel or stay close to home?
2. When going on a vacation, would you prefer to join a tour or plan out everything by yourself?
3. Do you prefer to have many friends or just a few close ones?
4. What do you think the best invention is?
5. What's the best thing to do on a hot summer day?
6. How do you keep up to date with the news?
7. If you knew you couldn't fail, what would you do?
8. If you could try out any job for one week, what job would you choose to try?
9. What is the latest you stayed up until this past week?
10. After a long day, do you prefer to hang out with friends or spend time alone?

2 этап

Темы для Эссе.

1. Do actions speak louder than words?
2. Books are losing importance as a source of importance and entertainment.
3. Modes of communication have changed drastically.
4. Computers have made life easier and more convenient.
5. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
6. All that glitters is not gold.
7. Traditional festivals and celebrations are disappearing.
8. Public celebrations are a waste of money.
9. Can computers really become intelligent?
10. The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows (Sydney J. Harris).

11. Having more money and less free time is better than earning less money and having more free time.