**Gymnasium OLYMPIAD WORK 2018**

**English Contest**

**8 form**

I)Read the text and match its paragraphs (A-G) with their titles (1-8). There is one title you don’t have to use.

**1. Body image                       5. Bullies**

**2. School                                 6.  Free time**

**3. Mobile phones                   7.  Clothes and looks**

**4. School uniform                  8.  Pubs and clubs**

**A**   British teenagers spend most of their time at school. Students in Britain can leave school at 16 (year 11). This is also the age when most students take their first important exams, GCSEs. They take between five and ten subjects and that means a lot of studying. They are spending more time on homework than teenagers have done before.

**B**  Visit almost any school in Britain and the first thing you’ll notice is the school uniform. Although school uniform has its advantages, by the time most teenagers are 15 or 16 they are tired of wearing it. When there is more than one school in a town, a school uniform can make differences and rivalries between schools worse.

**C**  Music is the number one interest for British teens. But they certainly don’t all like the same music! UK garage, hip-hop and new metal are all popular. Teenagers love going out too. However, finding somewhere to go isn’t always easy. Pubs and clubs have strict rules for under 18-year-olds in Britain. It’s no surprise that British teenagers spend more time online than European or American teens and use chatrooms to make a new friend.

**D**  In Britain, teenagers judge you by the shirt or trainers you are wearing. Forty per cent of British teenagers love Nike 110s (trainers that cost $110), but not for sport – for posing!

**E**  Fifty per cent of teenagers in Britain say they have been bullied because of their race, looks, accent, intelligence or for no reason at all. Sixteen teenagers in Britain kill themselves every year because of bullying, a problem now called “bullycide”.

**F**  Teenagers in Britain worry about their looks and their weight, like in many other western countries. Two-thirds of girls in Britain are on a diet, although only one in eight of them is overweight!

**G**  Like teenagers all over the world, British teenagers love to chat. The mobile phone is an essential thing for most British teenagers. More than 90 per cent of 12 to 16-year-olds have one. Many experts believe that mobiles stop teenagers spending money on cigarettes and sweets.

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II) Word formation.

**Thomas Alva Edison**

Thomas Edison was an American inventor and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1) (**business**). He developed many devices that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2) (**great**) influenced life around the world, including the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and the electric light bulb.

Edison was the seventh child in his family. He went to school only for three month but didn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3)(**success**). His mother, who was his closest friend. Took him for home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4) (**educate**). For him the mother was always the person who he couldn’t disappoint. Edison got his first patent at the age of 22 for the Yes/No vote- recorder in the Washington Congress. Edison holds 1,093 US patents in his name, as well as many patents in the UK, France and Germany.

Edison’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5) (**remark**) inventions changed the world to the better and did a lot for mass communication and, in particular, telecommunications. These included a battery for an electric car, electrical power,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(6) (**record**) music and motion pictures. Historians characterize Edison as a “free thinker” who is still an icon in popular culture.

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III) Grammar test.

1. Listen! He … the saxophone.

a) am playing b) plays c) is playing

2. He always … his niece with her homework.

a) help b) helped c) helps

3. I am afraid he … already his chance.

a) missed b) has missed c) have missed

4. I … my chance two days ago.

a) tried b) have tried c) am trying

5.The concert**…..**at 9 o’clock. Do you want to go to dinner before that?

a) is starting b) will start c) has started

6. We ……. to the cinema tomorrow night. Why don’t you join us?

a) are going b) will go c) went

7. Jane …….. at her dad’s restaurant every Friday.

a) works b) has worked c) is working

8. Mum bought Dad a pair of ……..shoes for birthday.

a) leather Italian b) Italian leather c) Italy leather

9. This dish is delicious and doesn’t take …… time to prepare.

a) much b) many c) lots

10. Emily’s family moved to Spain from …… UK when she was still a baby.

a) – b) the c) an

11. Mam, …. I have a Mars bar?

a) may b) need c) can

12. People … keep the law.

a) may b) must c) shall

13. Wake up! You … for ten hours already.

a) are sleeping b) have slept c) have been sleeping

14. When Mark arrived, the Johnsons … dinner.

a) was having b) have had c) were having

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IV) Answer the questions.

1. What's the name of the most famous clock in Britain?

a) Big Albert, b) Big Stephen, c) Big Wren, d) Big Ben.

2. Where is the official residence of the Queen?

a) Chatham House, b) Regent Palace, c) Westminster Palace, d) Buckingham Palace.

3. What is the emblem of Wales?

a) Rose, b) Leek, c) Thistle, d) Shamrock.

4. What is the most ancient monument in Great Britain?

a) the Lower West Gate, b) Stonehenge, c) Hadrian's Wall, d) the Tower Gate.

5. Guy Fawkes is ... .

a) a national hero of Britain, b) a poet,

c) a famous historian, d) the man who wanted to set fire to the House of Parliament.

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**KEYS:**

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III.

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IV.

1. d (Big Ben)

2. d ( Buckingham Palace)

3. b (Leek)

4. b (Stonehenge)

5. d (the man who wanted to set fire to the House of Parliament)

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V. Composition

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**TOTAL 70 POINTS**