

Олимпиадное задание  
по направлению «Лингвистика»

Профиль:

«Иностранные языки и межкультурная коммуникация»

ОТВЕТЫ К ОЛИМПИАДНОМУ ЗАДАНИЮ

Время выполнения заданий – 180 мин., язык – английский.

1.

Language is a dynamic phenomenon which accurately reflects contemporary society. Neologisms - new terms which have entered common use, but have not yet been fully accepted into mainstream language - appear due to developments in social life, culture or science. It is clear that many words once deemed contemptible are now standard. So what makes them “stick”?

Obviously, the key to survival for all these new words is usage. First being used only by a limited audience, a new term needs to be diffused, and then widely adopted – by a large number of people, and in different places. Otherwise, it will be doomed to stay unknown and gradually fade away.

Yet, I believe, that real longevity depends on more, it is linked to the existence of the concept which a neologism represents and thus, to its significance. For instance, today we “google” information and “like” posts on Facebook, but it remains to be seen whether these words will survive the test of time. After all, neologisms are words that appear from nowhere, and exist for just as long as the people using them find them relevant.

Thus, I tend to think that this is the long-lasting significance that makes neologisms continue as parts of the language. For, however well-suited a new term is to a phenomenon, it will last only as long as the phenomenon in question lasts.

2.

Text ‘Macquarie Island’	Paragraph
1	F
2	D
3	C
4	B
5	A

6	G
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**3.**

<b>№ вопроса</b>	<b>Ответ</b>
A	Relevant – connected with what is happening or discussed; correct or suitable for a particular purpose
B	Characteristic – typical of; a typical or a noticeable quality of something
C	Essentially – referring to its main characteristics; also basically; relating to the most important characteristics or ideas of something
D	Explicitly – openly; clearly or exactly
E	Eligible – having the necessary qualities or fulfilling the necessary conditions
F	Distinction – a special mark given to students who produce work of an excellent standard
G	Collaborative – involve students working together
H	Clarification – making something clear by giving more details or a simpler explanation
I	Be sought – past participle of seek: “to look for”
J	Profile – overall character of the application

**4.**

<b>№ вопроса</b>	<b>Ответ</b>
1.	ELIMINATION
2.	SUSTAINABLE
3.	MODIFICATION
4.	CONTROVERSY
5.	PRIVATISATION

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6.	REVEALED
7.	SHORTCOMINGS
8.	QUESTIONNAIRE
9.	INADEQUATELY

**5.**

<b>№ вопроса</b>	<b>Ответ</b>
1.	In no circumstances is it right to video people without consent.
2.	Only in 1995 did the government accept that something needed to be done urgently.
3.	Never has such a crisis been in the history of Europe.
4.	In no way does this study invalidate existing studies.
5.	Very relieved was my brother when he finished writing his dissertation.
6.	In vain did she decide to apply to Melbourne University.
7.	Exhausted did Thompson feel upon reaching the final stage of this project.
8.	Only now does the economy seem to be recovering.
9.	Had the political party managed to gain more support, they would have won the election.
10.	For a long time did he think but was unable to come with a solution.

6.

№ вопроса	Ответ
1.	seem
2.	earnest
3.	sorrow
4.	beating
5.	strife
6.	pleasant
7.	sublime
8.	main
9.	fate
10.	pursuiting

