**Олимпиада школьников по английскому языку 6 класс**

**READING**

**Read the text and do the tasks:**

blind — слепой save – спасать

**Dogs**

You know that a dog is a man’s best friend. The dog is also man’s oldest friend.

More than ten thousand years ago, dogs didn’t live with people. They were wild.

Now dogs live with people and do many good things for them. Dogs can be “eyes” for blind people. There was a dog, Bruno, who saved 40 people in the mountains. Dogs help geologists to find metals. They help police officers to catch criminals.

If you have a dog, you know how clever dogs are. You can teach your dog to do many tricks: to bring things to you, to carry your bag when you do shopping, to help you with your school-bag when you come home from school.

Dogs usually like to swim and you can teach your dog to swim. But you must remember that some dogs are afraid of water.

Where do you leave your dog, when you go on holiday? Leave him in good hands: with a neighbour or a family friend. Take your dog to these people before you go away. Sit down and talk to them. Show your dog that they are your friends and he will like them.

Take care of your dog; never let him run wild in the street. If you are good to your dog, he will be your real friend.

**Task 1. Read the text again and put the events in the correct order:**

1. Dogs help police officers. \_\_\_

2. More than ten thousand years ago dogs didn’t live with people. \_**1**\_

3. Never let your dog run wild in the street. \_\_\_

4. When you go on holiday, you can leave your dog with a family friend. \_\_\_

5. Now dogs do many good things for people. \_\_\_

**Task 2. Choose True (A) if the sentence agrees with the text and False (B) if it doesn’t agree with the text:**

6. Many thousand years ago, dogs were wild.

A) True. B) False.

7. Dogs help to find people in the mountains.

A) True. B) False.

8. You can never teach your dog to swim.

A) True. B) False.

9. Your dog can carry your bag from the shop.

A) True. B) False.

10. The dogs are not very clever.

A) True. B) False.

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**Task 1. Read the story. Choose the best word A, B or C for each gap 11 – 26:**

**The mice and the cat**

Long, long ago there lived a lot of (11) \_\_ in an old house. There lived a cat in (12) \_\_ house too. The mice (13) \_\_ afraid of the cat but they (14) \_\_ what to do. So, one day they all (15) \_\_ to an old clever mouse and began talking (16) \_\_ the cat.

“What (17) \_\_ we do?” they (18) \_\_ . “The cat will kill (19) \_\_ all.” Suddenly one little mouse (20) \_\_ , “Let’s put a bell round the cat’s neck and we (21) \_\_ it.”

They were all very (22) \_\_ and they (23) \_\_ to dance. Suddenly (24) \_\_clever old mouse said, “(25) \_\_ want to ask one question. Who will put the bell round the (26) \_\_ neck?”

11. A) mouse B) mice C) mouse’s

12. A) these B) those C) that

13. A) were B) was C) is

14. A) doesn’t know B) won’t know C) didn’t know

15. A) came B) comes C) will come

16. A) at B) about C) for

17. A) couldn’t B) can C) cannot

18. A) will say B) says C) said

19. A) us B) we C) our

20. A) will say B) said C) say

21. A) heard B) will hear C) is hearing

22. A) bad B) glad C) sad

23. A) begins B) began C) begun

24. A) the B) an C) –

25. A) Me B) My C) I

26. A) cat’s B) cats C) cats’

**Task 2. Choose the best preposition A, B, C or D:**

27. I get up \_\_\_ 7 o’clock.

A) by B) to C) at D) of

28.I jump \_\_\_ my bed.

A) for B) out of C) about D) above

29. I wash myself, I dress, then I have breakfast and I put my books \_\_\_ my bag.

A) on B) to C) at D) into

30. I go \_\_\_ school.

A) to B) for C) of D) at

31. I go there \_\_\_ bus.

A) in B) by C) with D) at

**CULTURAL AWARENESS**

**Read the sentences and choose the right answer:**

32. The United Kingdom consists of \_\_\_ countries.

A) four B) three C) two

33. The capital of Great Britain is \_\_\_

A) New York B) Washington C) London

34. The residence of the Queen is \_\_\_

A) Westminster Abbey B) Buckingham Palace C) the Tower of London

35. London stands on the river \_\_\_

A) Severn B) Clyde C) Thames

36. The colours of the British flag are \_\_\_

A) red, blue, white B) only red and yellow C) green, white and red

37. The Lock-Ness Monster is in \_\_\_

A) Northern Ireland B) Scotland C) Wales

38. Stonehenge is in \_\_\_

A) England B) Wales C) Northern Ireland

39. In reality, Big Ben is \_\_\_

A) a clock B) a bell C) a statue

40. Madame Tussauds is \_\_\_

A) a wax museum in London B) an American cartoon C) a British actress

41. The double-decker is \_\_\_

A) a bus B) a car C) a ship

42. The traditional London taxi is \_\_\_

A) yellow B) black C) green

**WRITING**

**Do you know how to write in English? Write about yourself:**

43. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. Home address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

46. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. Family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Do you have any pets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. Favourite school subjects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

51. What is your dream? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

52. What profession (job) do you want to choose in future? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_