

HIGH SCHOOL AND UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTIC OLYMPIAD 2021

Tournament study tips

To support our mission, the department of foreign languages organizes annual HIGH SCHOOL AND UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTIC OLYMPIAD with a specific focus on serving participants in Penza area. We emphasize on those initiatives in order to foster intellectual, pedagogical, and creative growth within those interested in languages and country studies.

*Make sure to join our participation list so you don't miss the date! Join us
April, 29th 2021*

The Olympiad contains:

1. Listening paper

Part	PIECE	Question type	Focus	Number of QS	Marks
1	One long piece, discussion between 2 speakers	Matching understanding to information given (True / False)	Understanding of particular information given in the piece	10	10
2	One long piece, discussion between 2 speakers	Matching views to speaker (true/false/not stated)	Opinion, attitude, detail, implication. gist	7	7

2. Reading paper

Part	PIECE	Question type	Focus	Number of QS	Marks
1	One long piece with 7 headings missing	Choice of 7 headings to fill the gaps	Text structure, comprehension of details, purpose and stylistic features	7	7

3. Use of English

Part	PIECE	Question type	Focus	Number of QS	Marks
1	6 sentences, each with a gap	Fill the gaps with one word that is appropriate for each sentence	Mostly vocabulary, some grammar	6	6
2	8 sentences, each with a gap	Fill the gaps with one word that is appropriate for each sentence	Mostly vocabulary	8	8

4. Grammar paper

Part	PIECE	Question type	Focus	Number of QS	Marks
1	1 short text with 5 gaps	Use a word to complete a sentence	grammar	5	5

5. Country studies

Part	PIECE	Question type	Focus	Number of QS	Marks
1	17 mini texts	3-option multiple-choice	Country studies with the focus on Northern Ireland (description and analysis of the country or region's historical setting,	17	17

			geography, society, economy, political system, etc.		
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