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**Вступительное тестирование по английскому языку для поступающих  
в 9 предпрофильный естественно-научный класс**

**1. Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами А–Г и заголовками 1–8. В ответ запишите цифры, в порядке, соответствующем буквам. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок.**

1. The history of the name
2. Pumpkin: brief facts
3. Cooking with pumpkin
4. The autumn celebrity fruit
5. Pumpkin recipes
6. Pumpkin's magical popularity
7. Growing a pumpkin
8. Pumpkin in the learning process

**A.** The pumpkin is a large round fruit with a thick orange skin and large seeds. Pumpkins are 90% water but they contain potassium and vitamin A. Six of seven continents can grow pumpkins. Pumpkins symbolize the colours and the spirit of the autumn. Lots of movies were made with pumpkin and Halloween themes.

**B.** It's believed that pumpkins come from North America. Native American Indians ate pumpkins for centuries before the Europeans discovered the fruit. In European languages the word "pumpkin" originated from the Greek word for "large melon" which is "pepon." "Pepon" was changed by the French into "pompon." The English changed "pompon" to "pumpion."

**C.** In the United States, pumpkins go hand in hand with the autumn holidays of Thanksgiving and Halloween. On almost every Thanksgiving table there is the customary Pumpkin Pie. Pumpkins are carved into decorated lanterns for Halloween. The pumpkin is also one of the important symbols of the harvest festivals and has been an American favourite for over 400 years now.

**D.** In the USA, the pumpkin is a very popular Thanksgiving dish. We don't know for sure whether the pumpkin was at the very first Thanksgiving dinner but it was used in all traditional meals long before the arrival of the Europeans. Most parts of the pumpkin are suitable for eating, including the shell, the seeds, the leaves, and even the flowers. When ripe, the pumpkin can be boiled, baked, steamed or roasted.

**E.** The pumpkin is a warm-season fruit. If you want to have a nice pumpkin for Halloween, plant the seeds from late May in northern regions to early July in southern regions. Pumpkins can be

harvested whenever they are a deep, solid colour (orange for most varieties) and the coat is hard. Cut off pumpkins carefully and leave 3 to 4 inches of stem attached.

**F.** The pumpkin is a real October icon – the fruit of the month. It's also popular as an available, inexpensive material for some wonderful classroom activities! Its size, colour, smell and taste make it perfect for observation and exploration. Working in groups students can search, suggest, predict and estimate the number of seeds in a set of pumpkins.

**G.** For centuries the pumpkin has been popular with wizards, witches and fairies. Maybe that's why it is celebrated in so many festivals, folklore and fiction. People make jack-o'-lanterns at Halloween in the USA. In European and American fairy-tales witches often turn people into pumpkins. Even in modern the Harry Potter novels pumpkin juice is the favourite drink of the students of Hogwart's school.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

## 2. Раскройте скобки и употребите глаголы в нужном времени.

There is no doubt that practically every person in the entire world \_\_\_\_\_ (to know) Tchaikovsky as one of the most famous composers of all time. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a real genius and ranked among such unsurpassable masters as Mozart, Beethoven, and Bach. And yet, he \_\_\_\_\_ (to have) an easy life. Few people \_\_\_\_\_ (to know) about his searches, failures and success, his delight and his despair. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) in Russia you'll probably be visiting one of his beautiful and striking ballets or operas – Swan Lake, Nutcracker, Sleeping beauty, Eugene Onegin, or Queen of Spades listening to which \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) great pleasure and experience of a lifetime.

## 3. Постройте предложения в форме страдательного залога.

- Galaxy chocolate / make / Cadbury.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The Olympics / hold / every four years.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Snails / eat / France since the ancient time.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Presents / give / every year at Christmas in my childhood.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Gold coins / not / use / in business / in ten years.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Pearls / find / inside / oysters / divers  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Раскройте скобки и употребите прилагательное в нужной форме.**

- 1 That was \_\_\_\_\_ (good) party I have ever been to.
- 2 Is the receptionist \_\_\_\_\_ (not important) person in a company? I don't think so.
- 3 My eyesight is getting \_\_\_\_\_ (weak) as I get older.
- 4 The conditions in Africa will be \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) in ten years' time.
- 5 This year's conference will be \_\_\_\_\_ (successful) than last year.
- 6 The choices are all bad but this one is \_\_\_\_\_ (not bad) than the others.

**5. Задайте 5 вопросов к предложению (разные типы)**

I have just finished my test.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_