

І ЕТАП ВСЕУКРАЇНСЬКОЇ УЧНІВСЬКОЇ ОЛІМПІАДИ З АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ

ТЕМИ ДЛЯ ПИСЬМОВОЇ РОБОТИ

10 клас

Choose one of the following topics and write a short composition (20 sentences) based on your choice. Make sure to express your ideas clearly. Use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Оберіть одну з наведених тем і напишіть короткий твір (20 речень) на цю тему. Висловлюйте свої думки чітко; зверніть увагу на правопис, граматику та пунктуацію.

Достатній рівень (30 балів):

1. My Ideal School

Describe your vision of an ideal school. What subjects would be taught, what activities would be available, and why is this important for students?

Середній рівень (40 балів):

2. A Life Lesson I Learned

Write about a life lesson you learned from an experience. What happened, what did you learn, and how has it affected your perspective?

Високий рівень (50 балів):

3. The Role of Youth in Shaping the Future

Explore how young people can influence social change. What issues are important to your generation, and what actions can be taken to address them?

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ТЕМИ ДЛЯ УСНОЇ МОВЛЕННЄВОЇ КОМПЕТЕНЦІЇ

10 клас

Draw three cards, each containing a different discussion topic. Choose one topic that you like the most and speak on it. Make sure to express your ideas clearly. Use proper grammar and pronunciation.

Витягніть три картки, кожна з яких містить тему для обговорення. Оберіть одну тему для усного мовлення, яка Вам найбільше подобається. Висловлюйте свої думки чітко. Уникайте граматичних помилок та слідкуйте за вимовою.

1. Ukraine's Future in 20 Years

- If time travel were possible, how would you envision Ukraine two decades from now?
 - Do you imagine it still entangled in a geopolitical struggle with Russia, or progressing toward a prosperous democratic future?
 - Could you see Ukraine becoming a full member of the EU and/or NATO?
 - What role do you foresee Ukraine playing on the global stage once the conflict ends?
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2. Technology's Impact on Relationships

- How has modern technology affected interpersonal relationships within families and among friends?
 - In what ways has social media reshaped how we initiate and maintain friendships?
 - Should the use of smartphones be prohibited in educational settings? What are the potential advantages and disadvantages of such a policy?
 - Overall, does technology help bring families closer or create emotional distance?
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3. Musical Preferences and Education

- What musical instrument do you find most enjoyable to listen to?
 - Have you ever attempted to learn a musical instrument yourself?
 - Who played a role in motivating you to pursue it?
 - Do you believe children should receive musical training as part of their school education?
 - How feasible is it to learn an instrument independently, without a teacher's guidance?
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4. Global Inequality and Responsibility

- With growing economic disparity across the globe, should affluent nations be obligated to assist poorer ones?
 - Should such assistance include essentials like food and education?
 - Or should it be the sole duty of developing countries to provide for their own citizens?
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5. Media and News Selection

- What factors influence how editors choose what news to publish or broadcast?
 - Have we become desensitized to negative news?
 - Would a greater focus on positive or uplifting stories improve public morale?
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6. Overcoming Fear and Taking Initiative

- A well-known saying goes, “The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.”
 - Do you believe this speaks to the importance of overcoming the fear of failure?
 - How valuable is it to show initiative and take bold action in life?
 - Can individuals who avoid risks still achieve success?
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7. Social Media in Modern Society

- What is your assessment of social media’s role in today’s world — is it more beneficial or harmful?
 - Under what circumstances can social media be a force for good?
 - How has its influence evolved over time?
 - In what ways can it be misused by malicious actors?
 - Are you an active user of platforms like Facebook, Twitter (X), Instagram, or TikTok?
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8. Fitness in Ukrainian Society

- What are some of the common ways Ukrainians stay physically fit?
- How vital is regular exercise for one’s overall health and well-being?
- What strategies could encourage more people to incorporate physical activity into their lives?
- Should the promotion of healthy lifestyles be an individual responsibility or a matter of public policy?

9. Technological Dependency

- Society has grown increasingly dependent on computers and the internet for purposes ranging from business and healthcare to security and military operations.
- What emerging technologies do you anticipate dominating in the future?
- Should we embrace this digital dependency, or should we approach it with caution?
- What potential risks or negative outcomes come with such reliance?

10. The Role of Games and Sports

- Describe a sport or game you enjoy participating in.
- Who do you usually play with, and how often do you engage in it?
- Why do you think games appeal so much to children?
- Are competitive games beneficial or detrimental to children's development?
- Why is competition considered a valuable trait in contemporary society?

11. Mobile Phones and Modern Life

- What role does your mobile phone play in your everyday life?
- How would going without your phone for a week affect your routine?
- Have people become overly reliant on mobile technology?
- What are some of the risks associated with constant phone usage, such as the obsession with taking selfies?

12. News Consumption and the Impact of War

- Are you someone who regularly follows the news through television, newspapers, or online platforms?
- Has the ongoing war with Russia influenced how frequently or seriously you follow current events?
- What type of news interests you most?
- How important is it to stay informed about both domestic and global developments?

13. Globalization and Cultural Identity

- How has globalization benefited certain nations or communities?
- Have others experienced disadvantages as a result?
- Does globalization pose a threat to national or traditional cultures?
- Is there a way for globalization to coexist with the preservation of cultural identity?

14. The Role of Decision-Making in Life

- Life is often framed as a continuous process of making choices. To what extent do you agree with this view?
 - Describe a pivotal decision you once faced.
 - In retrospect, was it a wise decision or one you wish you had made differently?
 - What were the reasons behind your feelings about the outcome?
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15. Living in the Present

- John Lennon once said, "Life is what happens while you're busy making other plans."
 - What message do you think he intended to convey?
 - Do people sometimes miss meaningful experiences due to preoccupation with minor or future concerns?
 - Why do some individuals find it hard to enjoy everyday moments?
 - How essential is it to practice being present?
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16. Human Colonization of Mars

- Elon Musk envisions establishing a human colony on Mars.
 - What are the possible benefits and drawbacks of such an endeavor?
 - Should space exploration be prioritized when there are still unresolved challenges on Earth?
 - What dangers and logistical issues would relocating a million people to Mars involve?
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17. Fashion and Self-Expression

- How significant are clothing and fashion in your life?
 - Are there any types of clothing you particularly dislike?
 - How have fashion trends evolved over the past two decades?
 - What can an individual's attire reveal about their personality or values?
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18. Volunteering and Civic Duty

- Volunteering is often seen as both a lifestyle choice and a form of personal expression.
- Have you ever dedicated your time or skills to a cause without compensation?
- Can you describe a time when you engaged in volunteer work?

- How did it feel to contribute to something larger than yourself?
 - What contributions have volunteers made to support Ukraine during the war?
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19. Remote Learning and Technology in Education

- Do you personally enjoy or dislike remote learning?
 - Which platform(s) (Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet) have proven most effective for you?
 - What elements of in-person learning are lost in a virtual environment?
 - What benefits, if any, does online learning provide?
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20. The Role of Relaxation in Life

- What do you typically do to relax and unwind?
 - How would you define high-quality leisure time?
 - How do your parents prefer to relax?
 - Do you believe that regular relaxation contributes to increased efficiency at work?
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