

І ЕТАП ВСЕУКРАЇНСЬКОЇ УЧНІВСЬКОЇ ОЛІМПІАДИ З АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ

ТЕМИ ДЛЯ ПИСЬМОВОЇ РОБОТИ

9 клас

Choose one of the following topics and write a short composition (15 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 (15 речень) на цю тему. Висловлюйте свої думки чітко; зверніть увагу на правопис, граматику та пунктуацію.

Достатній рівень (30 балів):

1. My Favorite Book

Write about your favorite book. What is the title, who is the author, and what is it about? Why do you love it, and how has it influenced you?

Середній рівень (40 балів):

2. A Special Family Tradition

Describe a special tradition in your family. What do you do, and when do you celebrate it? Why is it meaningful to you and your family?

Високий рівень (50 балів):

3. The Person I Admire Most

Write about a person you admire. Who are they, what have they accomplished, and why do you look up to them? How have they inspired you in your own life?

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ТЕМИ ДЛЯ УСНОЇ МОВЛЕННЄВОЇ КОМПЕТЕНЦІЇ

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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. A Glimpse into the Future

- Envision yourself transported fifty years into the future.
 - In what ways do you believe society and daily life will have transformed?
 - What kinds of innovations or technological advancements might have emerged by then?
 - Which of today's global challenges do you imagine will have been resolved?
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2. Fashion and Body Image

- Some argue that the fashion industry perpetuates unrealistic and unhealthy standards of physical appearance.
 - Do you agree with this perspective? Why or why not?
 - How important is being fashionable in your personal life?
 - What wider societal influence do you believe the fashion industry exerts?
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3. The Climate Crisis

- What is your opinion regarding the issue of climate change?
 - Has your country experienced any noticeable effects of this global phenomenon?
 - What steps should the international community take to mitigate the impact of climate change?
 - Are electric vehicles and eco-friendly appliances truly environmentally sustainable?
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4. Volunteering During a School Break

- A friend of yours is considering participating in volunteer work during an upcoming school holiday.

- Can you suggest a meaningful volunteer activity for them?
 - What is the societal value or significance of this kind of service?
 - Would you personally join them? Why or why not?
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5. Parental Influence on Personality

- It is often claimed that parents play a critical role in shaping their children's personalities.
 - Do you believe this is universally true? Why or why not?
 - What personality traits do you share with your family members?
 - Who has most significantly influenced the development of your character?
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6. The Power of Education

- Malala Yousafzai once stated, "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."
 - Do you agree with this sentiment? Provide reasons for your opinion.
 - In what ways do you hope to use your education to make a positive contribution to the world?
 - Which academic subjects do you believe are most essential, and why?
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7. Children and Allowances

- Some parents provide their children with regular allowances, regardless of behavior.
 - Do you think this practice helps children develop financial responsibility?
 - Should allowances be given as rewards for good behavior or completed chores instead?
 - What do you believe is the most effective approach for parents, and why?
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8. Innovations That Changed the World

- Which invention or technological innovation do you believe has had the most profound impact on human history?
 - Was its influence primarily positive or negative in your view? Explain your reasoning.
 - How would the world be different today if this invention had never existed?
 - What upcoming innovation do you think could drastically change the future?
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9. A Historic Interview

- Imagine you are a journalist granted the opportunity to interview any historical or contemporary figure.
 - Who would you choose, and what motivates this choice?
 - What would be your opening question?
 - How has this person influenced others, and what effect have they had on your own life?
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10. Welcoming Foreign Visitors

- Imagine a group of young international visitors is coming to your town or city.
 - What would you recommend as the most cost-effective and efficient way to get around?
 - Where could they eat well without spending too much?
 - Which attractions, museums, or cultural venues offer good value, and where can they find reliable information about these?
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11. Social Media and Human Communication

- Some believe social media has weakened communication within families and friendships.
 - Do you share this view? Why or why not?
 - Can digital communication truly replace face-to-face interaction?
 - Are you aware of how much time you spend on your devices?
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12. Online vs. Traditional Education

- Many universities now offer degree programs online.
 - Do you think these programs offer the same educational quality as traditional, in-person learning?
 - Are online courses more accessible and flexible for students who might otherwise be unable to attend university?
 - Which form of education—online or on-campus—would you personally prefer?
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13. Combating Bullying in Schools

- Bullying is increasingly being addressed by schools across the country.
- Should bullying prevention be the responsibility of schools, or is it a matter for parents to handle?
- How would you personally address the issue of bullying if you encountered it?

14. A Symbol of Ukraine

- Imagine you had to choose one item to represent Ukraine to the world.
 - What would you select, and why?
 - What cultural or historical significance does this item carry?
 - How does it reflect the values and traditions of Ukrainian society?
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15. Changing Family Sizes

- In the past, large families were the norm, but today many couples opt to have one or two children.
 - Do you believe smaller families are better than larger ones? Justify your answer.
 - Do you come from a large or small family?
 - What size family would you prefer to have in the future?
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16. Sports and the Role of Winning

- Some people argue that the main purpose of sports is to win.
 - Do you agree with this opinion?
 - What other motivations might people have for participating in sports?
 - How important are sports in shaping one's character?
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17. Music and Emotion

- Music has the power to evoke deep emotions and reveal aspects of our inner selves.
 - What musical genres or styles do you enjoy most or least?
 - Have your musical tastes evolved over time?
 - When you're feeling happy or sad, what type of music do you turn to for comfort or inspiration?
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18. Bad Habits and Human Behavior

- What negative behaviors or habits have you observed in others?
 - Which of these do you find particularly irritating or disruptive?
 - In your opinion, which bad habits are the most difficult to overcome?
 - Have you ever successfully broken a bad habit yourself?
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19. Acts of Heroism in Modern Ukraine

- We live in a time when heroic actions are often witnessed, particularly in Ukraine today.
 - What do you believe inspires individuals to act heroically?
 - When you hear the word "hero," who comes to mind first?
 - What characteristics define a true hero? Use specific examples or adjectives.
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20. Work-Life Balance and Rest

- Productivity often depends on the ability to relax and recover effectively.
 - What do you do to relax and recharge?
 - What does ideal leisure time look like for you?
 - How do your parents prefer to unwind?
 - Do you think rest is essential for peak performance?
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