

Промежуточная аттестация 8 класс

I. Read the text and do the tasks.

The tradition of the Olympic Games goes back to ancient Greece. We know that the first Olympic Games took place in the town Olympia more than 2700 years ago. There were no wars in the country for these five days when sports competition took place. It was a great athletic festival of wrestling, foot-racing, discus throwing and others. The Games were organized and held up to the year of 393. Then, for more than 1700 years nothing more was heard of the Olympiads. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896. They took place every four years. The Games cannot take place in a country in which there is a war. That's why there were no Olympic Games during the two world wars. During the Olympic Games there are tournaments in many kinds of sport. Summer sports competitions take place in summer during the Summer Olympic Games. The Winter Olympic Games are held the same year but in a different country. Famous sportsmen are proud to participate in the Games. They compete in football, basketball, volleyball, boxing, weight-lifting, field athletics, gymnastics and many other kinds of sport. At the Winter Olympic Games many teams from different countries take part in competitions in figure-skating, skiing, free-style, ice-hockey and other winter sports. The Olympic Games are very popular in our country. All sports fans watch the Games on TV and many of them see the events live and support their national team.

Answer the questions

- 1) Where does the tradition of the Olympic Games go back to?
- 2) Were there wars during the Olympic Games?
- 3) When and where did the first modern Olympic Games hold?
- 4) Do you know the kinds of sport in the Olympic program?
- 5) Can the Olympic Games take place in autumn?

II. Write a tag-question for each sentence.

- 1) She hasn't got a pet, _____?
- 2) Mary can speak English well, _____?
- 3) It is your book, _____?
- 4) There is a book in the bag, _____?
- 5) The books were interesting, _____?

III. Write a sentence with *If...* for each situation.

Example: That jacket is too expensive, so I'm not going to buy it.

If the jacket weren't too expensive I would buy it.

1. We don't invite Tracey because she spends a lot time talking about clothes.
2. I avoid hitchhiking because it is dangerous.
3. This jacket doesn't match my skirt, so I'm not going to buy it.
4. I'm not rich, so I buy clothes in a "chain" store.

IV. Make the right choice:

1. The Union Jack is...
 - a) a person;
 - b) a building in London;
 - c) the flag of the UK.
2. The head of the State in Britain is...
 - a) the Prime Minister;
 - b) the Queen;
 - c) the President.
3. The official residence of Queen Elizabeth II is...
 - a) Westminster Abbey;

- b) Buckingham Palace;
 - c) the Tower of London.
4. Great Britain is separated from the continent by...
- a) the Irish Sea;
 - b) the Bristol Channel;
 - c) the English Channel.
5. ...is famous for its university.
- a) Stratford-upon-Avon;
 - b) Brighton;
 - c) Oxford.