

Демонстрационный вариант диагностической проверочной работы по английскому языку  
для учащихся 9 класса (общеобразовательный)

2023 – 2024 учебный год

Фамилия \_\_\_\_\_ Имя \_\_\_\_\_  
Отчество \_\_\_\_\_ Класс \_\_\_\_\_  
Название организации образования \_\_\_\_\_

I. Match the parts of the text with their titles. There is one title you don't have to use.

1. **The scientific explanation**
2. **The real shape**
3. **A lucky sign**
4. **Places without rainbows**
5. **A personal vision**
6. **A bridge between worlds**

**A.** Two people never see the same rainbow. Each person sees a different one. It happens because the raindrops are constantly moving so the rainbow is always changing too. Each time you see a rainbow it is unique and it will never be the same! In addition, everyone sees colours differently according to the light and how their eyes interpret it.

**B.** A rainbow is an optical phenomenon that is seen in the atmosphere. It appears in the sky when the sun's light is reflected by the raindrops. A rainbow always appears during or immediately after showers when the sun is shining and the air contains raindrops. As a result, a spectrum of colours is seen in the sky. It takes the shape of a multicoloured arc.

**C.** Many cultures see the rainbow as a road, a connection between earth and heaven (the place where God lives). Legends say that it goes below the earth at the horizon and then comes back up again. In this way it makes a permanent link between what is above and below, between life and death. In some myths the rainbow is compared to a staircase connecting earth to heaven.

**D.** We all believe that the rainbow is arch-shaped. The funny thing is that it's actually a circle. The reason we don't see the other half of the rainbow is because we cannot see below the horizon. However, the higher we are above the ground, the more of the rainbow's circle we can see. That is why, from an airplane in flight, a rainbow will appear as a complete circle with the shadow of the airplane in the centre.

**E.** In many cultures there is a belief that seeing a rainbow is good. Legends say that if you dig at the end of a rainbow, you'll find a pot of gold. Rainbows are also seen after a storm, showing that the weather is getting better, and there is hope after the storm. This is why they are associated with rescue and good fortune. If people happen to get married on such a day, it is said that they will enjoy a very happy life together.

Text	A	B	C	D	E
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5 Points

II. Choose the right variant and fill in the table.

1. A new school ....in our street.  
a) is building      b) is being built      c) was built
2. The information you've sent me ....been very helpful, thanks a lot  
a) have      b) has      c) had
3. It is 10 o'clock, time to turn... the computer and go to bed.  
a) over      b) down      c)off
4. They told us that plan ....

a) had been discussed      b) has been discussed      c) discussed

5. It is ....to work on the computer all day non-stop.

a) possible      b) unpossible      c) impossible

6. John was ...at the party, though there were many of his classmates there too.

a) alone      b) lonely      c) lone

7. I always look\_... a magazine before buying it.

a) through      b) for      c) after

8. «Lisa» used to be a ... magazine.

a) monthly      b) dayly      c) weekli

9. Prevent her ... getting there on time.

a) of      b) for      c) from

10. My elder sister has always been interested...collecting badges.

a) in      b) of      c) to

№	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
answer										

10 Points
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**III. You have received an e-mail message from your English-speaking pen friend, Jim. Write a message and answer the 4 questions. Write 100-120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.**

From: Jim@mail.uk
To: RussianFriend@oge.ru
Subject: School
... We've moved house and now I have to go to a new school. It's a pity because I liked my old school and I had a lot of friends there. Now I feel a bit lonely but I hope to find some friends here too... ... What do you like most about your school? Why? Have you got a lot of friends at school? What do you usually do with your school friends in your free time? ...

*Dear Jim,*

*Thank you for the e-mail. It's always nice to hear from you!*

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