

**ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ**  
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**Part 3. Use of English**

**Time: 25 minutes (20 points)**

**Task 1**

**Fill in the gaps in the text below with the correct word A, B, C or D.**

A zoo is a place (1) \_\_\_\_ you keep and show animals. Adults and children all over the world like visiting zoos. Almost every large city in the world and lots of smaller towns have zoos. They have gardens and paths (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lead from one area to (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Zoos (4) \_\_\_\_ help to save wildlife. Some of the world's animals are in danger of becoming extinct and zoos give them a place to survive. You can see animals that you (5) \_\_\_\_ never see in your life any more. Modern zoos try to create an environment that is more natural to the animals. It looks more (6) \_\_\_\_\_ real nature with rocks, plants and trees that animals would normally encounter. Instead of being kept in cages, many zoos have large areas where animals can move around freely and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the things that they would do in the wild.

For many animals food must be carefully prepared. More kinds of food are served in zoos (8) \_\_\_\_ in most restaurants. A fulltime staff of veterinarians and other health experts examine the animals and treat them (9) \_\_\_\_ they become ill. Professional zookeepers handle the animals as little as possible because too (10) \_\_\_\_ stress may lead to illnesses.

|    | <b>A</b>  | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
|----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1  | which     | where    | that     | what     |
| 2  | that      | they     | which    | what     |
| 3  | the other | others   | other    | another  |
| 4  | too       | also     | else     | still    |
| 5  | may       | should   | can't    | must     |
| 6  | as        | than     | like     | how      |
| 7  | do        | get      | make     | set      |
| 8  | as        | than     | like     | then     |
| 9  | because   | unless   | since    | in case  |
| 10 | little    | much     | many     | few      |

## Task 2

**Complete the idioms using the words from the list.**

gold, silver, a bone, a pancake, a monkey, an eel, a bat, a plate, a feather, lead,  
a brush, a cat, brass, a stone, a fish, sin, the plague

11. as blind as a \_\_\_\_\_ (can't see)
12. as flat as a \_\_\_\_\_ (very flat)
13. as daft as a \_\_\_\_\_ (silly)
14. as good as \_\_\_\_\_ (refers to someone's behavior)
15. as bald as \_\_\_\_\_ (cheeky, without any inhibitions)
16. as dry as a \_\_\_\_\_ (very dry)
17. as slippery as \_\_\_\_\_ (changes his attitude, position)
18. as light as a \_\_\_\_\_ (very light)
19. as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_ (very heavy)
20. as ugly as \_\_\_\_\_ (very ugly)