**Всероссийская олимпиада школьников «Белый Ветер»**

**Английский язык, 10 класс**

**ФИ участника:**

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| **Бланк ответов:** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
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1) In this city a lot of people gather in Times Square and watch the 'Big Apple' fall. Every New Year's Eve during the last few seconds before midnight it starts to 'fall' down the building, and when it gets to the bottom it's the start of the new year.

1. Madrid
2. New York
3. Moscow
4. London

2) Many modern symbols of this holiday came from pagan times. The egg was a fertility symbol long before the Christian era. The ancient custom of dyeing eggs on this holiday is still very popular. The rabbit was a symbol of new life.

1. April Fool's Day
2. Thanksgiving Day
3. Christmas
4. Easter

3) In this country people believe that on the New Year's Eve the magician Befaniya comes to the houses through the chimney and put the presents for children in their stockings or shoes.

1. China
2. Germany
3. Italy
4. France

4) It is a special day for families to get together and give thanks for different things. They usually thank for being well, for a healthy year and a good job, for meeting new friends. This holiday is on the fourth Thursday of November. Only Americans celebrate it.

1. Pancake Week
2. Thanksgiving Day
3. Guy Fawkes Day
4. Halloween

5) Who is the present monarch of Great Britain?

1. Prince Charles
2. Prince Henry
3. Queen Elizabeth I
4. Queen Elizabeth II

6) Where does the monarch of Great Britain live?

1. in Buckingham Palace
2. in Westminster Abbey
3. in the White House
4. in the Tower of London

7) Match the words on the left and on the right.

1) ceremonial

2) differ from

3) to follow

4) medieval

a) one another

b) days

c) visits

d) the traditions

1. 1 – a, 2 – c, 3 – d, 4 – b
2. 1 – c, 2 – a, 3 – d, 4 – b
3. 1 – c, 2 – a, 3 – b, 4 – d
4. 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – a, 4 – b

8) Choose the appropriate variant.

Under the British Constitution the Monarch ... the head of the state but the power ... by the British Parliament.

1. remains, is limited
2. is remained, limits
3. remains, limits
4. is remained, is limited

9) How many countries does the UK consist of?

1. 3
2. 4
3. 5
4. 6

10) What is the largest park in London?

1. Green Park
2. St. James Park
3. Hyde Park
4. Regent's Park

11) Match the verbs on the left and the prepositions on the right.

1) to be connected

2) to be famous

3) to be surrounded

4) to be regarded

a) as

b) by

c) to

d) for

1. 1 – c, 2 – a, 3 – b, 4 – d
2. 1 – d, 2 – c, 3 – b, 4 – a
3. 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – b, 4 – a
4. 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – a, 4 – b

12) Choose the appropriate variant.

The shamrock ... to St. Patrick.

1. is said to be connected
2. is said connected
3. is said be connected
4. is said to be connected

13) The October Revolution took place in:

1. 1905
2. 1917
3. 1924
4. 1861

14) The 22nd Summer Olympic Games were held in Moscow in:

1. 1999
2. 2010
3. 1980
4. 1960