

## Образец

### Текста на понимание по английскому языку для олимпиады

*Read the text and answer all questions following the passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage.*

#### Functions of the Skeleton.

1. The human skeleton is made of individual or joined bones, supported and supplemented by a structure of ligaments, tendons, muscles, cartilage and other organs. There are some skeleton functions like storage and protection.

2. **Storage.** Bones help store minerals. This is one of their most **useful** and least known functions. The body receives minerals, such as calcium or phosphorus every day from the food we eat and the liquids we drink. Sometimes, too many of **these** minerals will become present in the blood. The bones of the skeleton will **absorb** these excess nutrients if necessary. Bones will supply these minerals to the blood stream when **they** are low. This balancing system helps keep the body healthy and supplied with the minerals **it** needs.

3. **Protection.** The other function of the skeleton is protection against physical **harm**. The bones are the hardest structure inside of the body. The skeleton is built in such a way that it will absorb the most physical damage when the body is injured. Though this will lead to broken bones, it is better than the kidney or the liver being damaged. The **rib cage** is a perfect example of protective bones. **They** build an arc of bone protection around the most vital organs in your body, which include the heart and lungs. Some creatures, such insects, crocodiles, have what is called an exoskeleton. An exoskeleton exists on the outside of the creature's skin, instead of the inside. **The most striking** visual image of a creature using it's exoskeleton for protection is a turtle withdrawing into its shell.

1. What does "storage" in paragraph 2 mean? a) utilization b) supply c) keeping	6. What does "it" refer to in paragraph 2? a) the body b) balancing system c) minerals
2. What does "useful" in paragraph 2 mean? a) which is often used b) helpful c) which is used in full	What does "harm" in paragraph 3 mean? a) good b) damage c) exercise
3. Find the right translation to the word "these" in paragraph 2 mean? a) эти b) те	8. Find the synonym of the word "rib cage" in paragraph 3. a) abdomen b) thorax c) skull
4. What does "absorb" in paragraph 2 mean? a) intake b) output	9. What does "they" refer to in paragraph 3? a) rib cage b) kidney and liver c) protective bones
5. What does "they" refer to in paragraph 2? a) blood stream b) bones c) excess nutrients	10. What does "the most striking" in paragraph 3 mean? a) remarkable b) useful c) strange

