**КГУ ШГ № 113**

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**«English is around us»**

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Intellectual contest

“English is around us”

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Class 10

Aims: to widen the scope, to develop logical thinking, to develop intelligence, systematization of knowledge, to encourage students’ studying English

Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen!

I’m glad to see you!

Today we are holding the competition “English is around us”.

I offer you different challenges of different levels. Your task is to be attentive, creative, and competitive!

Let’s start!

1. For many centuries, during the cold time of the year the English people have been using coal in their fireplaces in private houses, though ***something*** from factories contributed a great deal to the trouble too.

Listen to the question.

What is Britain famous for? And explain the origin of the word.

Who will answer? ***(Britain is famous for its smog = smoke + fog)***

1. **What is unusual or unique in these words and sentences?**

kayak (байдарка), level (уровень), racecar (гоночная машина) и «madam»

Who will answer? (слова, которые можно читать одинаково слева направо и справа налево)

**When Proper nouns become Common nouns… What is the word?**

1. In 1890 there lived in London a man whose surname was “So and So”. He was a very bad man and he behaved so badly, that soon everybody in London knew him and talked about him. When somebody began to behave badly, people said “Oh, he behaves like “So and So”, and a new word was born. You can find this word not only in English but in some other languages too.

A question: What word is it?

Who will answer? ***(Hooligan)***

1. Find the word “**QWERTY**” in this classroom.

Who will answer? (It is on the keyboard)

1. «The quick brown fox jumps over the  lazy dog**»**

Who will answer? (предложение  уникально тем, что здесь встречаются все буквы английского алфавита)

1. Match the words and their definitions

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| A trip  |
| – an occasion when you go from one place to another |
| A voyage  |
| – a long trip especially in a ship or a space vehicle (a space craft) |
| A cruise  |
| – a vocation when you travel on a large boat |
| A journey  |
| – a trip from one place to another especially over a long distance (usually very difficult)  |
| A tour  |
| – a trip taken for pleasure, in which you visit several different places in a country, area etc. |
| A ride  |
| – a trip in a car, train or other vehicle |

1. It is known that in the winter of 1892, Dr. John Naismith, a Canadian, an instructor of the Training College in Springfield, Massachusetts, invented the game in order to provide indoor exercise and competition for the students between the closing of the football season and the opening of the baseball season. What game did he create?

Who will answer? **(Basketball)**

1. Identify the types of films:

An action film – in this type of film, excitement is generated from action sequences.

An adventure film – the characters of this film get involved in a series of events which are unusual, exciting, and perhaps dangerous.

A historical film – a film dealing with real events in history.

A thriller – in this type of film, the focus is more on human relationships rather than action.

A documentary – a film which shows some aspect of human or social activity, or gives information about a particular subject.

A western – a film dealing with life in the western part of the US in times of the wars with the Red Indians, or one with cowboys, rustlers, sheriffs, etc.

1. Translate the idioms:

Steel waters run deep – В тихом омуте черти водятся.

Indian summer – Бабье лето.

Seedouble – В глазах двоится.

Storm in a tea-cup – Буря в стакане.

They make a pair – Два сапога – пара.

1. How well do you know Kazakhstan?

This famous person was born in Russia and studied at St. Petersburg University. He headed the Russian Geographical Society for more than 40 years. He was given the epithet in honour of well-known mountains he studied.

(A tip: His name was Pyotr.)

Question: Name the great geographer and the scientist.

(Pyotr Semenov-Tyan-Shansky)

It’s the most eastern point of Kazkhstan. The region is rich in animals and plants. The highest point of this mountain range is the mysterious Mount Belukha (4,506 m.). It serves as a natural “boundary post” between Russia and Kazakhstan.

Question: What is the name of the mountains?

(The Altai)

This place is near Almaty. An ancient gallery is hidden perfectly in nature and pictures of discs, chariots, tamgas, and preyinf inscriptions are World heritage and so are treasured by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization)

Question: What is the name of the place?

(Tamgaly)

“God endowered you with power, for you to work, but you’re not using it for a fair job.

God presented you with sciences, but you’re not studying.

God endued you with reason but what did you use it for?

If you were living creatively you could become rich”.

Question: Whose words are they?

(Abai’s)

The results

Evaluation

What was difficult? Why? Why not?

What was interesting? Why? Why not?

(Student’s ideas)