

Школьный этап всероссийской олимпиады школьников  
по английскому языку  
2023/24 учебный год  
10-11 классы

10	side -
11	times -
12	earth +
13	-

Use of English (Part 2) -5

14	B -
15	D -
16	C +
17	A +
18	A -
19	D +
20	A +
21	B +

27.5  
Writing

The new technology

Nowadays the new technologies have a great impact on people's lives. There is no doubt that the world would be in chaos if these technologies disappeared, and that is the issue we cannot ignore.

First of all, the Internet and mobile phones make our lives less complicated. The everyday usage of various social networks has become a mundane action, which has reduced the amount of struggle finding information. However, it has changed people's attitude to learning. For example, one does not have to think a lot to multiply two numbers. Why count, when you can use calculator or look it up in the Internet? Certainly, this change is terrible for society.

I have noticed that people rather spend their free time, using the Internet, than going for a walk or learning something new. The fact is your brain does not relax at all, if you use your mobile phone in your spare time instead of doing something creative. It could be painting, dancing, reading, and so on. Nevertheless, people always