

# English Owls

2019

# Task 1

**1 D    2 B    3 D**

**4 A    5 A    6 C**

## Task 2

**7 D 8F 9 E**

**10 G 11 A 12 B**

# Task 3

13. 'To operate a computer, first you need to switch on the visual display **unit**'  
'What?' 'I mean the monitor.'  
After every third **unit** of your coursebook, there's a revision section that is intended to refresh your memory.  
I'd like to have a big storage **unit** in the corner and a double bed opposite the door.
14. Their groundbreaking experiment they **conducted** two years ago won them a Nobel Prize and recognition in the scientific world.  
A group of German tourists were on a **conducted** tour of Olsztyn, a small town in the north east of Poland, when this incident occurred.  
The concert will be held on 2nd July and the orchestra will be **conducted** by Roger Blake.
15. I can't carry on any longer. Please, give me some breathing **space** before I drop.  
Back then, NASA was seriously thinking of setting up a **space** station in cooperation with its Russian counterpart.  
Garry, can you clear a **space** on the table? I've got to put these groceries somewhere.

# Task 3

16. Unexpectedly, a 16-year old girl turned out to be the **dark** horse in the competition beating 32 other contestants, including some famous names. Cross my heart! I knew nothing about this. I've been kept in the **dark** about the whole plot.  
The **dark** side of his personality sometimes whispered nasty ideas to his warped psyche.
17. He's been looking for work since he lost his job. He has called a job centre several times and has even visited a careers **fair** in the province capital.  
Susan's bright shoes and jacket matched her **fair** hair. She looked gorgeous.  
You can forget your right to a **fair** trial in a country based on corruption and nepotism.
18. This season we'll beat other competitors **hands** down. They've been saddled with enormous debts and an expensive workforce.  
Cinderella was suffering so much at the **hands** of her stepmother that sometimes she wished she hadn't been born.  
Going to the pub? It's impossible. I have my **hands** full with Smith's report due on his desk at eight sharp tomorrow morning.

## Task 4

19. Be patient with Mary – it'll take a long time for the terrible news to **sink in**.
20. This skirt is too big for me – I'll have to **take it in**.
21. Unfortunately the train I'd hoped to catch was **pulling out** just as I arrived at the station.
22. Feelings that had been **bottled up** for years came flooding out.
23. Although Maggie had done good work throughout the year she **messed up** her exam.
24. I'm so sorry to **let you down** but I can't get out of dinner with my family tonight.
25. He just **clams up** if you ask him about his childhood.
26. My niece is **sleeping over** at Angie's on Friday night.

# Task 5

27. Many people have blamed the hot weather for the rise in petty crime.

WIDELY

The hot weather **has been widely blamed** for the rise in petty crime.

28. She regrets not being able to visit her grandmother more often.

WISHES

She **wishes (that) she could/was able to/were able to/ had been able to** visit her grandmother more often.

29. Two committee members have nominated John for the post of treasurer.

FORWARD

John has **been put forward for/had his name put forward for** the post of treasurer by two committee members.

## Task 5

30. You should erase any mistakes on the exam script.

OUT

Any mistakes on the exam script may **be rubbed /wiped out with** a soft eraser.

31. The race is going to start in a minute, ' said Rod.

ABOUT

Rod said that **the race was about to** start.



# Task 6

**Catfishing:** the practice of pretending on social media to be someone different, in order to trick or attract another person.

**Digital detox:** a period of time during which a person refrains from using electronic connecting devices such as smartphones and computers

**Cyberslacking:** Spending time using the Internet at work for reasons that are not related to your job.

# Task 6

**Floordrobe:** an untidy pile of clothes that have been left on the floor.

**Binge-watch:** to watch several episodes of a television series or programme, one after another.

**Orthorexia:** an obsession of eating only healthy foods that is so extreme it can be considered a mental illness.

**Photobomb:** to appear behind or in front of someone when their photograph is being taken, usually doing something silly as a joke.

## Task 6

32 H

33 E

34 C

35 M 36 B 37 G 38 F

# Task 7

C	R	I	S	T	I	E	E	N	J	D	F	E	A	K
I	O	M	I	L	N	A	P	P	T	L	R	A	O	D
I	D	H	M	M	A	E	E	T	W	Q	O	V	T	I
P	M	A	U	G	H	A	M	A	A	P	S	O	O	K
L	O	I	Y	Y	U	S	N	P	I	F	A	N	L	E
O	V	W	I	L	D	E	K	I	N	G	L	N	K	N
N	S	E	I	N	E	T	A	S	K	H	I	E	I	S
D	C	L	D	L	R	S	I	X	T	T	N	G	E	C
E	N	L	B	O	D	F	N	L	A	W	G	U	N	I
N	K	S	H	A	Y	E	S	P	E	R	E	T	B	P
Q	I	P	I	O	N	L	E	R	S	B	R	A	X	L
E	W	T	O	L	S	T	E	Y	S	D	F	G	H	I
S	A	M	H	E	M	I	N	G	W	A	Y	E	T	N
T	W	R	I	T	E	R	S	R	Y	U	H	J	P	G
I	A	C	A	R	R	O	L	L	I	O	L	L	W	Q

# Task 7

British: Wells, Wilde, Maugham, Tolkien,  
Carroll, Doyle

American: Lee, Salinger, King, Twain,  
Hemingway, Vonnegut, Poe



See you next year