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## Олимпиадные задания для учащихся 9-11 классов

### READING

Time: 35 minutes

Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между заголовками 1-8 и текстами A-G. Используйте каждую букву только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. Bad weather warnings
  2. Calculating weather
  3. Sports weather
  4. New information from the space
  5. The Navy serves the weather
  6. The power of weather
  7. Weather prevents new records
  8. Speedy winds
- A. The Met Office and the Environment Agency are warning the public to be prepared for possible travel difficulties as many areas see 20-40 mm of rain and some areas see up to 80 mm falling by the end of Monday. Steve Willington, Met Office Chief Forecaster said: "A deep area of low pressure is moving North from the Bay of Biscay and will bring a very unsettled kind of weather to all parts of the UK this week. The public should keep up to date with the latest forecast and warnings for their area on our website and with forecasts on TV and radio. Everyone should be prepared for effects of heavy rain and strong winds as they combine to bring the potential for travel problems and localized flooding over the next few days".
- B. Metop-B was launched by a Soyuz Rocket from Baikonur, Kazakhstan, yesterday and once in orbit will collect critical data for weather forecasters, such as the Met Office. Along with its partner satellite Metop-A, it will orbit the Earth from pole to pole at an altitude of around 800 km, taking measurements including temperature, humidity and cloud properties, as well as snow and ice cover, sea surface temperature and land vegetation. EUMETSAT will take over control of the Metop- B satellite from the European Space Operations Centre on 20 September 2012, and will spend around six months checking the performance of the satellite in orbit and validating all data taken from its observations. Once this is completed the Metop-B satellite will be declared operational.
- C. The Royal Navy submarines are to play a potentially important role helping map the effects of climate change deep under water in the world's coldest environment. Very little is currently known about the areas of water beneath the ice of the Arctic as sensors for long-term monitoring are difficult to place. However, submarines, including those based at Devonport, routinely travel through these remote areas and now the information that crews gather will be made available to scientists. Tim Clarke, a marine scientist at the Ministry of Defence's Science and Technology Laboratory, said it would make a big difference." What this represents is the availability of important scientific data, previously inaccessible, which can only move the study forward", he said.
- D. One of the most famous climbers of all time, Apa Sherpa, who has conquered Everest a record 21 times, says he may not be able to do it again. Why? Because climate change is making the world's highest and most dangerous peak unclimbable. Apa , popularly known as the "Super Sherpa" , who first conquered Everest in 1989, told AFP that the absence of snow on the



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 8. A. on       B in +  
 9.  A church      B. school +  
 10. A. gift       B gifts +

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