XVIII ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2016 г МУНИЦИПАЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП.

9 – 11 классы

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| **LISTENNG COMPREHENSION** |

**Time: 20 minutes.**

**Task 1**

**Listening comprehension.**

For items **1-10** listen to a passage from an audio guide and decide whether the statements (**1-10**) are TRUE (**A**), or FALSE (**B**) according to the text you hear. You will hear the text **twice**.

Now you have 30 seconds to look through the statements.

(pause **30** seconds)

Now we begin.

**Task 1**

**1)** Today women trained in 1960ies as astronauts are known as the Mercury Thirteen.

**2)** Mercury Thirteen never reached their goal of spaceflight.

**3)** Thespace race between The USA and the former Soviet Union started in 1959.

**4)** The USA had surprised the world by launching the first satellite on October, the 4th.

**5)** President Dwight Eisenhower formed the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in 1958.

**6)** The first American astronauts were known as the Mercury Five.

**7)** The USA were the first with the idea to launch a woman into space.

**8)** Jerrie Cobb was responsible for choosing the female astronaut candidates.

**9)** Mercury Thirteen candidates were chosen from the members of the international woman's aviation group, the Ninety-Nines.

**10)** By August 1961 twenty-five women pilots were chosen and tested as a part of future Mercury Thirteen group.

For items **11-15** chose the correct option (a,b,c,d).

**11)** The doctors who tested the female candidates also measured ...

a. their brain waves

b. their mental waves

c. their blood pressure

d. their weight

**12)** The Mercury Thirteen women were never officially part of ...

a. the NASA space exploring team.

b. the NASA.

c. the UK space program.

d. the space explorers, trained in NASA.

**13)** Sally Ride became ...

a. the first English woman in space

b. the first American woman in space

c. the first Welsh woman in space

d. the first Australian woman in space

**14)** Eileen Collins invited the surviving members of the Mercury Thirteen...

a. to attend the NASA trainings

b. to attend the NASA lectures

c. to attend the launch of the new satellite, called the Mercury Thirteen

d. to attend the launch of the first American woman in space

**15)** The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh...

a. provided The Mercury Thirteen women with the scholarship

b. honored The Mercury Thirteen women for their work for NASA

c. honored The Mercury Thirteen women for their spirit and brevity

d. granted The Mercury Thirteen women with an ability to attend free lectures

**TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET**