Regulation of KROKS-English

***“Crossword”*** – to solve the crossword, the task is to guess as many words as possible and to be able to fill them in a separate graded sheet of paper. The duration of the task is 30-40 minutes.

***“The Earth”*** – the participations make a circle back to each other. The contestant of the same team must not stand to each other. The contestants are given a string tightened in a shape of a circle. The task is to stretch this string with the help of their feet. Announcer tells some phrases and in 3 seconds tells “ STOP”. The command stop means (to hold the string by feet) if it is a correct phrase (e.g. Moscow is the capital of Russia) if the phrase is incorrect the task is to jump out of string as quickly as possible. The contestant who is left is a looser. ( Moscow is the capital of Ukraine)

***“The Tower Together”*** – there 4 bricks placed outside the two lines which are situated five meters from each other. There is a line “START” in the centre of these two lines with contestants near it. When the command is “GO” the contestants have to carry out bricks in turn to make a tower (e.g. if the first brick is carry out by a boy , another will be carry out by a girl.) The number of bricks is 8. The game is over when both contestants cross the starting line.

NOTE: The variant when the same contestant will place bricks twice ( one after another) is mistaken and isn’t scored.

***“Age*” -**  the sum of general age of all participants (years, mounts, days) of the team will be calculated according with bringing ofthereoriginal documents. If these sum will be less, the team will be on the higher position in the competition.

If somebody has not original documents about his age, then his team will de down in this list and placed among teams with have equal number of participants, who have the same number of original documents.

***Almost all tasks begin in such way: chairman of the competition ask preliminary question "ready" and when he hears answer "yes" (or he has not hears protests), he gives command "go!".***

**“*The Civilization*”-** (will be carried out in the form of testing. Besides the questions five variants of the answers are offered to each of them) – knowledge of the geography of the Earth, history of mankind. For example, here are samples of possible questions: **1.** The Continent, the greatest altitude of which above the surface of the ocean - 5825 meters. **2.** Number of the countries, which Switzerland immediately borders about. **3.** The territory of the modern country in which there was the advanced culture of Maya. **4.** The greatest (by the area) lake in the world. **5.** Number of official state languages in Australia.

Answers: **1.** Africa. **2.** 5. **З.** Mexico. **4.** The Caspian Sea. **5.** 1.

**“*Music”-*** listening to fragments from pieces of music of the world classics, write the name of piece and the author. There also will be offered famous variety songs; in this case it is necessary to specify the performer (the classics pieces, and also the performers will NOT be from the countries FRIEND–2008 participants).

 ***“Seven questions”*** – the teams are examined in getting better orientated in the matter, if they do not know the exact answers to the questions. All the answers are numbers. The winner-team will give the most accurate answer (will make the smallest mistake). Examples: **1.** At what age did Albert Einstein publish his first work on the theory of a relativity? **2.** The whole length of the Great Chinese Wall in kilometers including its all branches. **3.** The year of the launch of first underground transportation in the world. **4.** The highest recorded air temperature on the Earth in degrees by Celsius (express it in round numbers). **5.** How many Egyptian pyramids are still intact on the Earth at present? **6.** In what century did potato appear in Europe? **7.** The rating of Brazil in the world’s coffee export.

The answer: **1.** 26. **2**. 9980. **3**. 1863. **4**. 58. **5**. 95. **6**. 6. **7**. 1.

**“*Sport”-*** answers on the knowledge of kinds of sports, regulation, results, records, sportsmen. Examples. Say: **1.** Year of conducting of the first winter Olympic games. **2.** How many people are in a beach volley-ball team? **3.** The classic distance in meters, which the best world skaters make in less than 40 thirds time. **4.** The team - winner of the Football European Cup in 2003. **5.** The outstanding swimmer Ian Torp’s native land.. The answer: **1.** 1924. **2.** 2. **3.** 400. **4.** "Milan". **5.** Australia.

***“Arts”*** *,* to answer the questions concerning Arts and World’s cultural traditions. Given time – 5 minutes. The winner is the team with the most right answers.

***“Pantomime”*** -the task is to guess the word consisting of five letters. One of the competitors is the demonstrator the other one – is the guesser. The demonstrator will be given the list of words to show (all non-verbal means). All the guessers have to write their variants on the sheets of paper. The given time for the demonstrator is up to ten seconds. The winner is the team with the most right answers.

**“*Surprise”*** – the contestant has to write answer for five questions on the given topic. Duration – five minutes.

***“School”***the competitor has to answer the questions in written form. All the questions are given from school textbooks of the 6th – 10th forms. Duration – five minutes.

***“Rod together”*** -one or two competitors have to roll the rod and try to make ten jumps over it.

***“Hoop and ball” -***the exercise for coordination and interaction with a partner – simultaneous manipulation with a gymnastic hoop around the waist and throwing a ball to the partner. (Ten throwing of the ball to each other).

***“Little boat”-*** a collective exercise for coordination and interaction on simultaneous transferring of two batons (the description of the task too complicated and will not be clear enough for the uninitiated, therefore it is not given here.

***“Good organization”-*** twoparticipants twist big rope keeping for it's ends . Three other jump over it the quick the better five times (it is desirable synchronously). One full twist of the rope means its move above the heeds and under the legs of the participants. Chairman account loudly number of correctly made twists of the rope. If the rope torch somebody, don’t pay any attention – continue.

***“Force”-*** (physical exercise for the two guys) – find out force of "handshaking" big special hand instruments.

 ***“Run together”-*** (for the guys. Exercise on coordination and interaction with the partner) – overcoming (for the best time) of the complex trajectory 5 meter route, while one of the participant’s leg is tied to his partner’s leg.

***“ Accurate Eye”*** – the examination - development of habits to most accurately define by eye: а) to define the quantity of thirds, which has passed between two signals the chairman gave; b) Conditionally speaking - to guess the quantity of pages in the book; c) To specify the weight of a subject (weighing it in a hand) in grammas.

***“Dexterity”*** – the exercise for collective interaction: the ran around the circle (for the best time) of five members of a team simultaneously in a group, while everyone keeps touching his palm to his partner’s palm.

***“Logic”***– answers to questions, which do not require the knowledge of the formulas, theorems but stimulate the intelligence, thinking, analysis, comparison. For example: **1.** Number following in such a logic number line: 25; 5; 36; 6; 49; 7;... **2.** The quantity of zeros in the number record (by Arabian numbering) , which is made by multiplication of all the natural numbers from І up to 33 inclusive. **3.** Whether you will fasten a knot if you drag at the ends of the cord, represented on the left (Yes - No)? **4.** Which triangle number is odd (you cannot get it turning the others)? **5.** Whether it is possible (Yes- No) to draw the figure, represented on the left, without tearing off a pencil from the paper or drawing the same line twice?

The answers: **1.** 64. **2.** 7. **3.** Yes. **4.** 1. **5.** Yes.

Judging is similarly Ukrainian version game.

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