

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL ALL-ROUND DEVELOPING NON-POLITICAL CHILDREN'S-YOUTHFUL COMPETITION FRIEND-20**

I. Purpose

The international children-youthful comprehensively developing competition FRIEND-20** is carried out with the purpose of providing the person's needs with creative self-realization, intellectual, physical and spiritual development, to support young talents and gifts, to prepare them to active professional work, and also for propagation the long-term innovative pedagogical and educational achievements of the All-Ukrainian children's creative association of the Ukrainian children's social organization "Harmonious development".

We, the organizers, aspire to stimulate the child in acquiring of the adequate knowledge, developing of numerous skills and habits, which each participant can benefit from in their life. This is done by means of the multimonthly preparation them for the measure, and then by participation them in doing the thirty various tasks of the FRIEND-20**, which cover all the components of the harmonious development of the person.

II. Organizer of the competition

All-Ukrainian children's social organization "Harmonious development".

III. Time and place of realization

FRIEND 20** will take place in January 20** (winter vacation) in X** boarding school Kiev region (possible convenient passage - from the art. metro Sviatoshyn of Kyiv 30 minutes or more numerous bus) you pay for accommodation and your request - meals at very reasonable rates educational hosts.

Form event FRIEND 20** - Full-time.

IV. The participants

The staff of a commands of seven children of 14-17 years old with the knowledge of English, of which one is the captain of the team, two - judges - secretaries, and from the others four - two guys and two girls.

The participants must have: the certificate of birth (passport); breastplate with the team emblem, a pen (pencil, felt-tip pen, with red paste for the judges).

The only who take part in the measure are those who can willingly endure various psychological and physical jobs in the extreme conditions of competitions.

V. Conditions of carrying out of the competition

Three championships will be carried out: the personal and the command one.

The brief list of the tasks (for more detailed description, and also for samples of the intellectual block competitions which are in the appendices to these theses):

Personal championship: the written answers to questions in a history, geography, cultural inheritance of a civilization; mathematical calculations; general knowledge; composing of proverbs; knowledge of the modern business language; demonstration of physical qualities (speed, spring ability, endurance), numerous practical habits (accurate eye ability, balance, accuracy, coordination, skill, self-possession, memory, reactions, feeling of time, skill of self-control of the emotion and will in extremal conditions);

Team championship: the oral and written answers to questions both in standard general educational subjects for the majority of the countries, and to the questions of general erudition with the special stress on the knowledge of history, geography, cultural inheritance of mankind, and also the basic biographic facts of outstanding people; understanding of sports events, rules, records; knowledge of classical and variety music; displaying of some level of logical thinking; demonstration of physical qualities (speed, force), practical habits (accurate eye ability, coordination, endurance), team cooperation and much more.

All tasks of the intellectual block will be printed in English.

The participants' answers are also written in English only.

Participants can use all printed dictionaries any time.

VI. Refereeing system and defining of results

All tasks are selected by the organizers in such a way that the results could be defined absolutely objectively, automatically, on a principle of testing.

The participants receive points for the quality of performance of each of the tasks of the competitive part: the last place 2 points, the penultimate - 4, third from the end - 6, and further each the following - 2 points more than the previous one. The first place in each competition brings two points extra.

The note, Taking into account that the Ukrainian children in contrast to the majority of our guests have already got a long-term experience of participation in the similar measures, the additional condition is entered: if on the results of competitions the winner becomes the participant (the team) from Ukraine, two official champions are declared: the above participant and the best non-Ukrainian participant.

VII. Rewarding

All members of the delegations receive souvenirs. The best competitive participants of the FRIEND–20** are awarded with the all-Ukrainian children's social organization "Harmonious development" diplomas.

VIII. Financing

The „FRIEND–20**” is carried out with the expense of the tournament payments of the teams.

The teams pay an introductory tournament payment at a rate of 100 EURO or in US\$ equivalent. Payment of the teams from the Commonwealth of Independent States (the former members of the Soviet Union) is carried out according with agreement – in equivalent 33€ from all your participants.

IX. Application for participation – is your telephone call up (telephone number in Ukraine – 04465–4–22–99, or mob. +38–067–309–51–54), which means your desire to participate and to state approximately how many teams and the number of the participants of the teams want to take part.

We'll agree about arrival chairman of the program after getting your all applications.

The letter is sent:

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APPENDICES
to the THESIS about the tenth international all-round developing
non-political children's-youthful competition FRIEND-20**

Dear all those who will agree with our concept of all-round development of children!

About KROKS, the brother of "Harmonious development". KROKS – the all-Ukrainian voluntary children's public association KROKS have been registered in the Ministry of Justice, of Ukraine by № 741 since 17.05.1996. The local cells of KROKS are almost in all the 25 areas of Ukraine. We have the unique (for this country) document from two highest level national structures at once about their support of us a public organization. Those are the decree № 109/7/124 since 22.04.1997 of the Ministry of Education of Ukraine and the Ministry in the business of Family and the Youth of Ukraine.

We are absolutely politically neutral. We adhere precisely to all the international documents (Conventions, Declarations) concerning children.

I am Valeriy M. Kosenko, chairman of the 'KROKS' Council and chairman of "Harmonious development", a teacher with the 26-year practical pedagogical experience, "father" creator of the KROKS ideas, the author of the four versatile books of the "Harmonious development" series.

All our measures as essential addition to the national programs set the main accent on the acquiring of knowledge, developing of such numerous skills and habits, which each child - the participant can benefit from and apply them in their independent, already adult, life in a few years.

It is obvious from the experience, that each person needs as wide circle of interests as possible. It is illogical to be only a narrow expert, who is especially interested in his subject like "his" infusoria, or the colour and style of clothes, or support of his machine tool, or the analysis of the biographies of celebrities - and no anything else. It is illogical for two reasons: 1) What will happen if your life will develop the way that you will have to cardinaly change the line of your job? 2) It seems that constant "rummage" in only one business from year to year, even in the favourite one, will not allow you to live the high-grade life, to see all the paints of the "rainbow", to be the more or less all-round advanced creative person. A narrow profile specialist is like a body-builder who will train his triceps up to the improbable size and beauty but will not take care of anything else. He will become ugly disproportional... So we call upon everyone not to develop lop-sided but to aspire to be "Jack of all trades".

The main forms of any of the KROKS measures are serious games, competitions, with multimonthly preparation of the participants for them, by the way, with absolutely objective evaluation criteria. (!! You can not probably trust the objectivity against a

background of all "Oscars", Eurovision competitions, " Miss..." It is vain. See!). See for yourself the quality of their performance in any competition both intellectual tasks and physical or practical ones. Even the full name "KROKS" is translated approximately as: Cultural, Intelligent, Organized, Sharp, Dexterous. It hints at the positive influence of the five of many dozens of activities on the schoolchildren.

We carry out ten all-Ukrainian measures annually . Here are some of them: the autumn internal and the winter extra-mural KROKS championships of the schoolchildren of Ukraine (they consist of 55 diverse competitions - tasks); Cup-final of Ukraine for KROKS members of different generations; plays for the title of the most harmonious child of Ukraine (35 tasks); summer tent developing camps in the mountains: plays for the summer KROKS champion (about 45 tasks); championship of Ukraine "The UNIQUE" among 12 year old children of the deviat behaviour and among children invalids; extra-mural intellectual competition "50 words" (you can see its condition - on the site: www.harmonious-pupils.narod.ru).

To better make ready for the first of all learn carefully the appendix № 2 to the thesis about the FRIEND–20**. But taking into account its limited volume, you will undoubtedly have very many questions, on which you will aspire to find answers. Only relative name of the task, the brief list of tasks and their fragmentary brief contents is given there. We want to emphasize it again, that before you see all tasks in practice, before you receive our internal consultation, before you sort out the great variety of nuances for some days you will not understand all the depth of the ideas of the FRIEND–20** and KROKS. For example, the thesis for our traditional games, the measures which have been carried out more than once and in which everything is well known. The thesis consists of as much as of 20 pages, and that does not cover everything to say nothing of the 320 pages of two books of KROKS, which we are going to speak about, have not covered everything.

How can you try to comprehend all this? In different ways.

The most unpromising opportunity is to ask us send you two books (100-page and 220-page ones) - methodical manuals for KROKS. The fault of this variant is that: а) both books have been written in Ukrainian; б) unfortunately, we do not know the analogues of neither form of realization of our measures developed by us and checked up by 26-year practice nor our unique efficiency - productivity. Therefore, the experience shows, that those beginners, who try to independently prepare themselves to the competition, interpret unsuccessfully something they have seen before to the KROKS ideas. All that results in the inevitable necessity of being re-taught, which is obviously more difficult, than to learn correctly all the nuances from the very beginning.

The second way for you is to send two of your persons - observers to our similar measures for them to see us in action, to understand our ideas and then on arriving home to have clear ideas preparing the participants.

Contests for command competitions:

AGE. The sum of general age of all participants (years, mounts, days) of the team will be calculated according with bringing of there original 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 "yeas" (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.** **3.** Mexico. **4.** The Caspian Sea. **5.1.**

MUSIC FAN – 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).

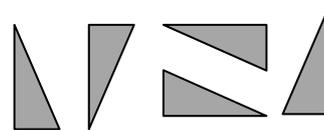
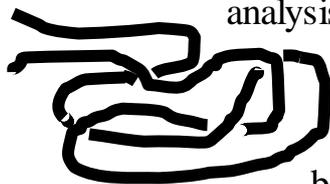
DEXTERITY – the exercise for collective interaction: the ran around the circle (for the best time) of five members of a team simultaneously in a group, while everyone keeps touching his palm to his partner's palm.

PERSONALITIES – using small information (biographic, description of field of activity, for the artists - fragments of pictures etc.) specify the surname of the famous person. Examples. **1.** The Old-Greek scientist, years of whose life - =287 - 212 B.C. **2.** The French brothers, inventors of the hot air balloon. **3.** Norwegian, the first explorer of the South Pole of the Earth. **4.** The most famous Old-Roman the slave - rebel. **5.** The English astronomer, mathematician, physicist, originator of the classical mechanics. **6.** Author name of the sculpture (0)



The answer: **1.** Archimed. **2.** Mongolf. **3.** Amundsen. **4.** Spartak. **5.** Newton. **6.** Mikelandgello.

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 I 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.**

SPORTS – 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.**

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.

GOOD ORGANIZATION. Two participants 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 heads 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.

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.

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.**

ACCURATE EYE – the examination - development of habits to most accurately define by eye: a) the length of the demonstrated branch in centimeters;
b) the quantity of the seeds in a small pile (peas, drawing-pins etc.).

BALL (for girls. The exercise for coordination and interaction with a partner) – throwing a ball to the partner (the best time of performance).

WIT – in this contest game the answers to the questions should be found, known or calculated during the game by a teenager or his team during the collective discussion no matter what country they come from, what educational institution they attend or what

programs they cover. For example: **1.** Quantity of teeth the adult man has. **2.** The greatest simple divider of number 2000. **3.** The quantity of constellations, which the Sun passes moving annually (as we, the observers from the Earth can see them). **4.** The highest mountain of Europe. **5.** How many lines are there in a classical sonnet?

The answer: **1.32. 2.5. 3.13** (also constellation of Ophiucus, which has not been included in the 12 signs of the zodiac). **4.** Mont Blanc. **5.14.**

FORCE (physical exercise for the two guys) – find out force of "handshaking" big special hand instruments.

Contests for the individual competitions:

AGE. The age of a participant (years, months, days) will be calculated according with bringing of his original document. The younger he is, the higher his position in competition «Age».

If somebody has not original documents about his age, then he will be down in the list together with another such participants.

I AM CALCULATOR MYSELF – we struggle against the bad habit of the majority of people to calculate even simple sums with the calculator. Say, we need to calculate 2×2 , with us it is necessary to do it "manually" that is to calculate the value of arithmetic expression. For those attentive, who have the basic knowledge and remember the seven basic formulas of the reduced multiplication, basic laws of arithmetics, it will be practically oral example, while for others it will be necessary to remember, for example, the action of multiplication - division in column. For example: $(67 \cdot 67 - 33 \cdot 33) : 2 + 311$. The answer is: 2011.

ACCURATE EYE – the examination - development of habits to most accurately define by eye: a) 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.

MEMORY – to recollect from the memory as accurately as possible the ten letters said in disorder and at a maximum fast rate by the chairman.

THE REACTION – classical tests for determination of the participants' reaction quickness visual: of the (its description is not given here, as it is very volumetric).

GOAL – conducting a ball by feet along a complex trajectory (in the best time).

THE PROVERB – condition will be a little bit different. Better to say: make a proverb of the peoples of the world with the offered sets of words. For example: **1** (Arabian): its application riches is makes the , and perfection education. **2** (Tadjik): business he, who look back to great barking, does not sets at dog's. **3** (Ossetin): realize who mistake - makes does not another his one he. **4** (Vietnamese): a pool sitting the sky at the bottom does not seem to be of the well more than for the frog. **5** (English): there is there life - a hope is if.

The answers: **1.** Education is the riches, and its application makes perfection. **2.** He who sets to great business, does not look back at dog's barking. **3.** He who does

not realize his mistake - makes another one. **4.** The sky does not seem to be more than a pool for the frog sitting at the bottom of the well. **5.** If there is life - there is a hope.

THE SNIPER – getting points by throwing darts at the target by hand (description of the conditions is rather long. A hint: something like a game of "Darts").

ROD – to show one's physical habits: 10 jumps over a rod located at height of about 30 centimeters (in the best time).

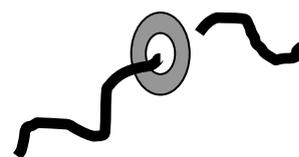
EQUILIBRIUM – examining of one's vestibular apparatus work: blindfolded passage of a 5 meters distance "to - back" as exact as possible.

CONTACT - examining of hardness of somebody's hand: keeping the ring in the hand, move it, keeping bended wire inside, the far the better (the scheme of such tool is showed here).

THE TOWER - combination of speed of run and accuracy (description is rather long).

NEEDLES – threading of five standard sewing needles (in the best time)

INFORMATION – mechanical, better to say: almost thoughtless finding certain piece of information in the unfamiliar source of information (you are sure and have such routine paper work Everyone will). For example: quantity of numbers 2008 printed in different places of this appendix № 1 and appendix № 2? The answer here: 10.



And also – such competitions as **CIVILIZATION** and **WIT** (similar to contests of command competitions).

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