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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Russian Higher Tier

Paper 3 Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	happy OR green OR pleasant / nice OR there are fewer ecological problems now	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(b)	people think (seriously / more) (about the environment / the future) OR people do more (for the environment)	fewer factories	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	build new roads / paths / cycle lanes OR make cycling less dangerous	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	clarinet (accept spellings which sound like the English word)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
2(b)	orchestra OR cinema / movie theatre	theatre	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	people didn't listen OR people talked OR people ate OR people were disrespectful	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	they closed their eyes / didn't want to see the audience	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Maksim / Maxim / Max	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	it is historical / lots of history	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(c)	it's industrial / lots of industry / lots of factories OR you notice pollution / it's polluted	cheap apartments dirty	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(d)	there are few / not many buses / public transport is not good	there are no buses Buses TC	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(e)	Dima	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	C	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(a)	Vera	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(b)	Ira	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(c)	Tolya	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(d)	Sasha	(1)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
5(e)	offer more / bigger choice of food OR the choice of healthy dishes in the school canteen is too small	have / serve healthy food	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
5(f)	you need to do it for a long time / do it regularly / to keep it up	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(i)	A, E, F	(3)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
6(ii)	beautiful view / landscape	beautiful (with no mention of view / surroundings)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(iii)	the programme / schedule / performers may change	to find out who is performing the venue / location may change	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(i)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(ii)	A	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(iii)	D	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(iv)	B	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(v)	C	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	Ира	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	Вика	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(c)	Миша	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(d)	Вика	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(e)	Саша	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	она была в передаче / на канале Россия 1 / её показали по телевизору	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	она знает 7 / много языков (в молодом возрасте)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	она ответила на вопрос (по-немецки / немца)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	изучение как игра / у неё есть желание учиться	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	она может общаться с людьми без проблем	(1)

SECTION C

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	School trips are an important part of our education. Studying in the real world is more useful than sitting in a lesson. Several months ago, we visited a cathedral where there was an interesting discussion about religion. I hope that we will be able to take part in excursions with school again.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
4-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.

