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Russian  
PAPER 3: Reading and understanding in Russian  
Higher tier

Thursday 8 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 5 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

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**Text Booklet**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions in sections A, B and C.**

**Questions in Section A and C are set in English.**

**Questions in Section B are set in Russian.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**You must NOT use a dictionary, but in some questions translations are provided for a few words that were not included in the Specification vocabulary lists.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 50.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**– you should spend approximately 15 minutes on the translation question.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## SECTION A

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.**

### A new theatre

- 1 Look at the text for Question 1 in the Text Booklet. Read the advertisement for a new theatre.**

**Answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.**

- (a) Give ONE example of how the new theatre compares to others.  
(1 mark)**

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- (b) What will be the first performances?  
Give ONE example.  
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- (c) What suggestion does the writer give to find the  
cheapest tickets?  
(1 mark)**

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## От первого лица by N.Gevorkyan

- 2 Look at the text for Question 2 in the Text Booklet.  
The author describes her lifestyle.**

**Answer the following questions IN ENGLISH. You do not need to write in full sentences.**

- (a) Why does the author usually skip lunch?  
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- (b) When does the author do sport?  
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- (c) What is the author's favourite way of  
staying active?  
(1 mark)**

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**(d) What would she need to do if she gave up sport?  
(1 mark)**

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## School clubs

- 3 Look at the text for Question 3 in the Text Booklet.  
Read the chatroom posts.**

**Answer the questions IN ENGLISH. You do not need to write in full sentences.**

- (a) Why does Vasya not take part in clubs at school?  
(1 mark)**

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- (b) Name one advantage Ira gives about school clubs.  
(1 mark)**

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- (c) How does Ira know she has improved in chess?  
(1 mark)**

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**(d) Which activity does Dima do at lunchtime?  
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**(e) Why does Dima prefer to attend a lunchtime club?  
(1 mark)**

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## Преступление и наказание by F. Dostoevsky

- 4 Look at the text for Question 4 in the Text Booklet.  
Read the extract from a literary text. Raskol'nikov  
leaves his flat.

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

**EXAMPLE:** The weather was...

☒ A very hot.

☐ B stormy.

☐ C rainy.

☐ D very cold.

(i) Raskol'nikov was feeling...

☐ A strong.

☐ B happy.

☐ C hungry.

☐ D cold.

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**(ii) Raskol'nikov visited...**

☐ **A an elderly man.**

☐ **B an elderly woman.**

☐ **C a student.**

☐ **D a friend.**

**(iii) Raskol'nikov last visited a...**

☐ **A day ago.**

☐ **B week ago.**

☐ **C month ago.**

☐ **D year ago.**

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**(iv) The room he entered was...**

☐ **A basic.**

☐ **B large.**

☐ **C modern.**

☐ **D dirty.**

**(v) Raskol'nikov wanted to...**

☐ **A stay overnight.**

☐ **B offer a present.**

☐ **C sell something.**

☐ **D buy something.**

**(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)**

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## Work experience

- 5** Look at the text for Question 5 in the Text Booklet.  
Read the online magazine article, where young people talk about their work experience.

Enter either **Lyuba**, **Sasha**, **Sveta** or **Vanya** in the gaps below. Some names may be used more than once or not at all.

**EXAMPLE:** Lyuba received help from school finding a placement.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ had to change work experience plans.  
(1 mark)

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ was offered a job after the placement.  
(1 mark)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ had a better experience than anticipated.  
(1 mark)

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- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed working  
with colleagues.  
(1 mark)

**Answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.**

- (e) What does Sveta consider to be the most  
important skill?  
(1 mark)

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- (f) According to Vanya, why do some people have a  
negative work experience?  
(1 mark)

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## Holidays

- 6** Look at the text for Question 6 in the Text Booklet.  
Read the internet article about Russian holiday habits.

**(i)** What does the article tell us?

Put a cross ☒ next to the **THREE** correct sentences.

☒ **EXAMPLE:** Before 2020, Russians preferred holidays abroad.

☐ **A** Climate was an important factor when choosing a country.

☐ **B** Skiing was becoming more popular.

☐ **C** Package holidays were becoming more popular.

☐ **D** Turkey was no longer a popular destination for Russians.

☐ **E** Italy was the most popular destination.

☐ **F** Many Italian restaurants had menus in Russian.

☐ **G** Italian cuisine was popular with tourists.

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**Answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.**

- (ii) According to the text, how were Russians reducing the cost of their holiday?  
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- (iii) How did experts explain the rise in tourism in the European Union?  
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**SECTION B****Школа иностранных языков**

- 7 Look at the text for Question 7 in the Text Booklet.  
Прочитай это электронное письмо от Толи.**

**Поставь крестик ☒ .**

**Пример: Этим летом Толя учился в ...**

☐ **A России.**

☒ **B Англии.**

☐ **C Италии.**

☐ **D Испании.**

**(i) Он думает, что изучение языков ...**

☐ **A бесполезно.**

☐ **B скучно.**

☐ **C трудно.**

☐ **D легко.**

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**(ii) В Латвии Толя изучает ...**

- ☐ **A    один иностранный язык.**
- ☐ **B    два иностранных языка.**
- ☐ **C    три иностранных языка.**
- ☐ **D    четыре иностранных языка.**

**(iii) Его учителя думают, что учиться в Англии ...**

- ☐ **A    дорого стоит.**
- ☐ **B    хорошая идея.**
- ☐ **C    плохая идея.**
- ☐ **D    сложно организовать.**

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**(iv) Толя думает, что он сейчас говорит по-английски ...**

☐ **A    ужасно.**

☐ **B    плохо.**

☐ **C    лучше.**

☐ **D    отлично.**

**(v) Толя думает, что его друзья в Англии говорят ...**

☐ **A    странно.**

☐ **B    громко.**

☐ **C    медленно.**

☐ **D    быстро.**

**(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)**

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## Окружающая среда

- 8 Look at the text for Question 8 in the Text Booklet.  
Ты читаешь эти мнения об окружающей среде.

Кто что думает? Пиши: Вадим, Аня, Юрий  
или Света.

ПРИМЕР: Аня думает, что  
важно помогать благотворительным организациям.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ хочет  
использовать меньше энергии.  
(1 mark)

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ думает, что надо  
говорить об экологии в школе.  
(1 mark)

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ предпочитает  
городской транспорт.  
(1 mark)

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(d) \_\_\_\_\_ считает, что надо  
думать больше о животных.  
(1 mark)

(e) \_\_\_\_\_ думает, что есть  
слишком много машин.  
(1 mark)

**(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)**

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## Школа

- 9 Look at the text for Question 9 in the Text Booklet.  
Прочитай эту веб-страницу.

Ответь на следующие вопросы **по-русски**.  
Не обязательно писать полные фразы.

- (a) О чём был опрос?  
(1 mark)

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- (b) Что думало большинство учеников?  
(1 mark)

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- (c) Почему одному мальчику было трудно  
учиться дома?  
(1 mark)

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**(d) Почему одна девушка имела другое мнение?  
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**(e) Какая была самая большая проблема  
у родителей?  
(1 mark)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 15 MARKS**

## SECTION C

### Translation

- 10** Look at the text for Question 10 in the Text Booklet.  
Translate the passage into **ENGLISH**.  
(7 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 7 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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