

Russian
PAPER 4: Writing in Russian
Higher tier

Total Marks

Monday 19 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 25 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer EITHER Question 1(a) OR Question 1(b) and EITHER Question 2(a) OR 2(b) and Question 3.

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

Write your answers in full sentences.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 60.

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.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Choose either Question 1(a) or Question 1(b).

If you answer Question 1(a), put a cross in the box ☐.

Technology

- 1 (a) Эрик, твой русский друг, написал тебе электронное письмо. Он хочет знать, что ты думаешь о технологии.**

Напиши ответ другу. Надо ответить на все следующие пункты:

- сколько времени ты обычно проводишь в интернете**
- почему ты пользовался/пользовалась мобильником недавно**
- предпочитаешь ли ты мобильник или лэптоп**
- что ты будешь делать на компьютере на будущей неделе.**

**Напиши примерно 60–65 слов по-русски.
(20 marks)**

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If you answer Question 1(b), put a cross in the box ☐.

School day

(b) Настя, твоя русская подруга, хочет знать, что ты делаешь каждый день в школе.

Напиши ответ подруге. **Надо** ответить на все следующие пункты:

- что ты обычно делаешь утром в школе
- что ты думаешь о еде в школе
- что интересного было в школе на прошлой неделе
- что ты будешь делать в школе в будущем году.

Напиши примерно 60–65 слов **по-русски**.
(20 marks)

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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).

If you answer Question 2(a), put a cross in the box ☐.

Being “green”

- 2 (a) Русский вебсайт хочет статьи о том, что важно для будущего планеты, по мнению молодёжи. Вы решили написать статью.**

Напишите статью для читателей вебсайта, чтобы заинтересовать их.

Вы ДОЛЖНЫ включить следующие пункты:

- **по-вашему, какая самая большая проблема для планеты**
- **что вы сделали в последнее время, чтобы быть «зелёным/зелёной»**
- **как вы будете делать покупки в будущем**
- **почему молодым людям важно думать об образе жизни.**

Надо оправдать ваши идеи и мнения.

**Напишите примерно 90–110 слов по-русски.
(28 marks)**

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2(a) continued.

Уважаемые читатели вебсайта,

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Искренне ваш(а)

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If you answer Question 2(b), put a cross in the box ☐.

Tourist sights

- (b) Русский журнал хочет получить информацию о достопримечательностях в вашем районе. Напишите статью, чтобы заинтересовать читателей журнала.**

Вы ДОЛЖНЫ включить следующие пункты:

- **какие места вы рекомендуете русским туристам посетить в вашем районе**
- **описание достопримечательностей, которые вы посетили недавно**
- **по-вашему, как ваш район будет меняться в будущем**
- **почему молодым людям важно посещать исторические места.**

Надо оправдать ваши идеи и мнения.

**Напишите примерно 90–110 слов по-русски.
(28 marks)**

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Уважаемые читатели журнала

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Искренне ваш(а)

(Total for Question 2 = 28 marks)

Festivals

3 Переведи следующий текст на русский язык.

I like to spend Christmas with family. I know that in Russia Easter is a very important time. Last April I bought chocolate and bright eggs for my friends, who all liked this. I hope to go abroad next spring and I will understand how they celebrate this festival in another country.

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

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