

Total Marks

Russian
Paper 1: Listening and understanding in Russian
Higher tier

Monday 3 June 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 40 minutes and 5 minutes’ reading time

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

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Text Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B.

Questions in Section A are set in Russian.

Questions in Section B are set in English.

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

You must NOT use a dictionary.

INFORMATION

You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.

You may make notes during these 5 minutes.

You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests. There will be a pause between each question.

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.

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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.

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 ☐.

SECTION A

Новый магазин

1 Елена говорит о новом магазине.

Look at the list of words for Question 1 in the Text Booklet. Поставьте пропущенные слова в подходящие места. Внимание! Не все слова нужны.

ПРИМЕР: Магазин очень

большой

_____ .

(a) Магазин будет интересовать

_____ .

(1 mark)

(b) Магазин находится довольно

_____ от центра города.

(1 mark)

(c) Ехать туда на городском транспорте всегда

_____ .

(1 mark)

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(d) В магазине можно найти большой выбор

_____ .
(1 mark)

(e) Наверху в магазине находится

_____ .
(1 mark)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)

Друзья в классе

2 Андрей говорит о друзьях в классе.

Выберите одно из следующих имён: **Лена, Миша, Сергей, Юля**. Можно поставить одно имя несколько раз.

ПРИМЕР: _____ **ЛЕНА** _____ —
популярная ученица.

(a) _____ совсем не
любит школу.
(1 mark)

(b) _____ —
член школьных клубов.
(1 mark)

(c) _____ не делает домашние
задания. Времени нет.
(1 mark)

(d) _____ хочет мобильный
телефон в школе.
(1 mark)

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- (e) _____ никогда не думает,
что скучно в школе.
(1 mark)

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

SECTION B

Remembering a school exchange

- 3 You hear a podcast made by some teachers in a school in Murmansk.

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.
(4 marks)

EXAMPLE: One teacher visited England ...

☐ A 15 years ago

☐ B 20 years ago

☒ C 30 years ago

☐ D 40 years ago

(i) This visit was ...

☐ A a new experience for his school

☐ B an unpopular option for many of the class

☐ C a yearly event

☐ D arranged for students fluent in English

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(ii) He found the area where he stayed too ...

- ☐ **A noisy**
- ☐ **B quiet**
- ☐ **C dirty**
- ☐ **D expensive**

(iii) His colleague says the family she stayed with was ...

- ☐ **A hardworking**
- ☐ **B not very friendly**
- ☐ **C too serious**
- ☐ **D welcoming**

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(iv) She considers the trip to have been ...

☐ **A unpleasant**

☐ **B unforgettable**

☐ **C stressful**

☐ **D expensive**

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

Volunteering

- 4 Your friend, Olya, is telling you about her first experience of working as a volunteer.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the three correct boxes.

☒ **EXAMPLE** I was 16 years old when I started the job

☐ **A** I worked in a music shop

☐ **B** I didn't really like the work

☐ **C** I went there once a week

☐ **D** The staff were friendly towards me

☐ **E** We raised money for a children's hospital

☐ **F** The money we raised went abroad

☐ **G** I don't have time to work there any more

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

My favourite place

- 5 Your Russian friend, Galya, is telling you about her favourite place.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.
(3 marks)

EXAMPLE: She likes to visit ...

- ☐ A an art gallery
- ☐ B a science museum
- ☐ C a costume museum
- ☒ D a theatre museum

(i) She normally goes there by ...

- ☐ A bike
- ☐ B foot
- ☐ C tram
- ☐ D bus

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(ii) For her, the best thing about the museum is the ...

☐ **A location**

☐ **B size**

☐ **C ticket cost**

☐ **D cafe**

(iii) The museum shop is ...

☐ **A expensive**

☐ **B big**

☐ **C unusual**

☐ **D cheap**

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

Old New Year

- 6 Your Russian friends are telling you about Old New Year in Russia.**

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

- (a) How long ago did they start to celebrate Old New Year in Russia?**
(1 mark)

- (b) Where in Russia is this celebration particularly popular?**
(1 mark)

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- (c) Your second friend tells you about a traditional dessert. Name ONE ingredient.
(1 mark)**

- (d) How might the adults spend the evening?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

- (e) How might the children spend the evening?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

How to become “green”

7 You hear a podcast about becoming “green”.

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

**(a) Who exactly is the website intended for?
(1 mark)**

**(b) How can the site be used once a week?
Mention TWO details.
(2 marks)**

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- (c) How will the students make the site more interesting for its users?
(1 mark)**

- (d) What specific environmental issues will the site focus on? Give ONE example.
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)

Holidays

8 You hear a radio programme about holidays.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

(6 marks)

EXAMPLE: The programme concerns holidays for ...

- ☐ A young families
- ☒ B teenagers
- ☐ C families with pets
- ☐ D pensioners

Part (a)

(i) We are told ...

- ☐ A some young people like to holiday alone
- ☐ B holidays with parents are not as much fun
- ☐ C holiday firms need to cater for big groups
- ☐ D holidays with friends can be complicated

8(a) continued.

(ii) According to the information gathered ...

- ☐ **A beach holidays are preferable**
- ☐ **B having lots to see and do is not important**
- ☐ **C short breaks have become popular**
- ☐ **D most young people book two-week holidays**

(iii) Holidays are often booked ...

- ☐ **A through a travel agent**
- ☐ **B at the very last minute**
- ☐ **C after lots of advice**
- ☐ **D without a clear budget**

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8 continued.

Part (b)

Tamara, one of the presenters, continues.

(i) Among young people, the city of Saint Petersburg is ...

- ☐ A considered undesirable as a holiday
- ☐ B the most popular choice for a future holiday
- ☐ C seen primarily as a winter destination
- ☐ D thought more suitable for a family holiday

(ii) In Saint Petersburg you will find ...

- ☐ A only expensive hotels
- ☐ B difficulty in finding a place to stay
- ☐ C accommodation to suit every budget
- ☐ D good service wherever you stay

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8(b) continued.

(iii) A large number of young people visit Saint Petersburg for ...

- ☐ **A a single event**
- ☐ **B the sightseeing opportunities**
- ☐ **C its easy transport links**
- ☐ **D an extended visit**

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

When I was young

- 9 Your Russian friend's mother, Valentina, is telling you about herself.**

**Listen to her story and answer the following questions
IN ENGLISH.**

Part (a)

- (i) Where was Valentina born?
(1 mark)**

- (ii) How did Valentina feel her parents treated her
compared with her brother? Mention TWO details.
(2 marks)**

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9(a) continued.

- (iii) How did she manage to finance her university degree?
(1 mark)**
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Part (b)

Valentina continues.

- (i) What qualified her to get an internship in the USA?
(1 mark)**
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- (ii) Why did she initially find life in the USA so hard?
Mention TWO details.
(2 marks)**
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9(b) continued.

**(iii) How does she feel her time in the USA changed her personality? Mention TWO details.
(2 marks)**

**(iv) Why is Valentina particularly proud of becoming a successful surgeon?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)

Choosing a profession

- 10** You hear a presentation offering advice about planning your future.

Put a cross ☒ in each of the TWO correct boxes for each question.

- (i) What advice are you given?
(2 marks)

☒ **EXAMPLE:** Understand that decisions might be difficult

☐ **A** Don't base your choice on the opinions of others

☐ **B** Choose a profession in line with your qualifications

☐ **C** Think hard about your work-life balance

☐ **D** Decide if you need a university degree

☐ **E** Changing your mind in the future will be easy

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**(ii) When deciding on your future ...
(2 marks)**

- ☐ **A take your personal qualities into account**
- ☐ **B be sure to arrange some work experience**
- ☐ **C go and see the places you might choose**
- ☐ **D decide if salary is important to you**
- ☐ **E talk to people with experience and knowledge**

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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