



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

**RUSSIAN**

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(10 Marks)*

*Time allowed—Approximately 5 minutes  
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

*Approved Russian–English/English–Russian or monolingual  
dictionaries may be used during the preparation time only.*

**DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER**

- Candidates should attempt ONE theme.
- Candidates have 15 minutes to prepare responses to ALL the questions within the chosen theme. Candidates may refer to a dictionary.
- Candidates may make BRIEF notes, ONLY in the space provided in the Candidate's Copy. Candidates may refer to these notes during the examination, but they must NOT read directly from them.
- Candidates must hand in their paper at the end of the examination.
- Candidates' responses will be recorded on cassette.

**TEACHER/EXAMINER'S COPY**

Candidates are to choose ONE of the themes below and prepare a response to each of the questions within that theme.

**THEME: Travel**  
**Путешествия**

- 1 Вы с австралийскими друзьями собираетесь в Москву и в Санкт-Петербург. Расскажите им, что они могут посмотреть в вашем любимом музее одного из этих городов.

You and your Australian friends are planning to visit Moscow and St Petersburg. Tell them what they will see in your favourite museum in one of these cities.

- 2 Опишите один из городов Сибири или Дальнего Востока.

Describe one of the cities of Siberia or the Far East.

- 3 Если бы вам представилась возможность поехать на Черное море, в какое место вы бы поехали и почему?

If you had the opportunity to travel to the Black Sea, which places would you choose and why?

- 4 Во время путешествия по Волге вы остановились в Волгограде. Что вы узнали об этом городе?

While travelling along the Volga you stopped over in Volgograd. What have you learnt about this city?

**THEME: Life in Australia and in Russia**  
**Жизнь в России и в Австралии**

- 1 В Австралии спортом занимаются больше, чем в России. Согласны ли вы?

Australians are more involved with sport than Russians. Do you agree?

- 2 Расскажите, как школьники проводят зимние каникулы в России и в Австралии.

Talk about how school children spend their winter holidays in Russia and Australia.

- 3 Большинство молодых людей в России живет со своими родителями, а так ли это в Австралии?

The majority of young people in Russia live with their parents. How does this compare with the Australian way of life?

- 4 Дети в России и в Австралии хотят иметь домашних животных. По каким причинам российские и австралийские родители иногда отказывают им в этом?

Children in Russia and Australia want to have pets. What reasons do Australian and Russian parents give to deny them this wish?

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