



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

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

- 1** Сопоставьте роль пенсионеров в семейной и общественной жизни Австралии и России.

Discuss the similarities and differences in the role senior citizens play in family and community life in Australia and Russia.

- 2** Сравните проблемы безработной молодёжи в Австралии и в России. Каковы основные сходства и различия?

Compare the problems faced by unemployed youth in Australia and Russia. Discuss what you see as the major similarities/differences in the two situations.

- 3** Как климат в России и в Австралии влияет на досуг?

Discuss the influence that climate has on leisure activities in Australia and Russia.

- 4** Расскажите о различиях в традиционных австралийских и русских блюдах. Чем они объясняются?

Describe the differences between traditional Australian and traditional Russian cuisine and discuss how the differences in the two have evolved.

THEME: Travel
Путешествия

- 1** Столицы двух государств, Москва и Канберра, имеют много общего. Согласны ли вы с этим? Обоснуйте свой ответ.

As capital cities, Moscow and Canberra share common characteristics. Do you agree? Discuss your view.

- 2** Иностранных туристов привлекает в России не только архитектура, но и производство изделий русского народного искусства. Какова ваша точка зрения по этому поводу?

Foreign tourists in Russia are fascinated not only by Russian architecture but also by the production of Russian traditional crafts. What is your point of view on this issue?

- 3** Вы побывали на однодневной автобусной экскурсии по Москве. Расскажите о своих впечатлениях о городе.

You have returned from a day bus tour around Moscow. Describe your impressions of the city.

- 4** Расскажите об исторических причинах изменения названий города Санкт-Петербурга.

Discuss the historical background of the name changes experienced by St. Petersburg.

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