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Introduction

Section A (the short writing task) required candidates to produce a short writing task (25-50 words) of Russian in response to a choice of four questions that relate to both of the prescribed themes (Media, Travel and Culture / Sport ,Leisure and Work). The task was assessed for Communication and Content (10 marks) and Knowledge and Application of Language (10 marks) and was marked out of 20.

Section B (the longer writing task) required candidates to produce a piece of extended writing in Russian (at least 90 words). Candidates had to choose one of four possible tasks that relate to both of the prescribed themes. Tasks offered candidates the opportunity to narrate, express opinions and justify points of view. The task was assessed for Communication and Content (15 marks), Knowledge and Application of Language (10 marks) and Accuracy of Language (5 marks) and was marked out of 30.

Examiners felt that the majority of candidates were well prepared for the requirements of the exam. There was some evidence of candidates who did not seem to have had sufficient practice of task types. This was rare however.

There were some very impressive performances from candidates at the top end of the ability range. This was evident not only in terms of the grammatical structures deployed but also in the sophistication of points of view and in competent use of idiomatic structures.

The use of the dictionary is obviously allowing a wide range of vocabulary to be used although some candidates need to practise dictionary skills to benefit from the use of the dictionary. Candidates need to be aware of the skill and need to adapt vocabulary from the dictionary form.

The majority of candidates were clear on the importance of using a range of tenses where appropriate. Most candidates are also clear on the need to give and justify opinions in order to access the full range of marks.

Stronger candidates performed especially well in Section A by ensuring full responses to all elements of the tasks set. These candidates also kept clear focus by writing close to the word limit. Although candidates are not adversely affected by overly long answers it does mean that cases of irrelevance are evident.

Stronger candidates performed especially well in Section B by responding fully to the stimulus and endeavouring to respond to the exact nature of the task. Appropriate register was generally well used. There was some good evidence of effective use of the dictionary to support content although less strong responses demonstrated a less secure ability to manipulate language into the correct grammatical forms.

There is still a lot of evidence of candidates who can demonstrate some knowledge of Russian but whose main language is a different Slavonic language. Often their work is highly influenced by these languages and accuracy in Section B can suffer as a result.

There continues to be some confusion between certain Cyrillic letters such as y and μ , μ and β , π and μ , μ and μ .

Some candidates showed evidence of misreading/misunderstanding certain questions. Centres are reminded to ensure that candidates have a sufficient grasp of English to enable them to perform to their best in producing a Russian response to an English stimulus.

As in previous years the past tense is the most successfully employed tense. The future tense is well recognised but is less secure in future formation of the verbs "to go". The present tense is generally secure for first person singular but more problematic in third person forms.

Case endings were stronger from more able candidates with some successful use of the

instrumental and genitive in particular.

Adjectival agreements in the nominative were generally secure in singular masculine and feminine but less secure in the plural form. Adjectives were less secure in case endings.

Question 1 (a)

For this question candidates were asked to talk about what they and their friends like to wear. They also had to describe a recent clothing purchase and where this had been bought.

This was a popular question and gave candidates the opportunity to demonstrate clothing vocabulary. Stronger candidates gave succinct descriptions of a choice of clothing and did not omit the choice of a friend's clothing preference. The best answers gave examples of colours of clothing or preferred material. Adjectival forms were well used by stronger candidates and there were good examples of past tense structure for the second part of the task. A range of possible shopping locations were suggested from simple "B Maraзинe" to more complex descriptions of shopping malls abroad. Less confident candidates tried to transliterate popular high street shop names into Cyrillic with varying degrees of success.

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be tolerated when accuracy is not assessed.

task with no reference to what friends wear.

The candidate has not addressed all elements of the

Check more complex vocabulary in the dictionary

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Å very good example of an answer that deals with the exact requirements of the task. The candidate shows how to respond within the word limit and skilfully incorporates the friend element at the beginning of the response, **Mы с подругами**. There is effective use of more complex items to enhance the response κ сожалению, если, обычно.



Keep the word limit in mind as overly long response can lack focus and incorporate irrelevancies

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Examiner Comments

This candidate produced an overly long response which lost focus. There is some good use of clothing and adjectival vocabulary as well as good use of case ending which help with the flow of the response.

The candidate does not respond to the second part of the task with no reference to something bought recently. This omission does not allow the candidate to produce the relevant range of tense required. Strong present tense use is not backed up by equally strong evidence of past tense use.

Resu **Examiner Tip**

Check the requirements of the task.

Be aware that two relevant tenses will always be required in section A.

Question 1 (b)

For this question candidates were required to give a description of what they like to read about. It was acceptable to mention literary genres but not sufficient to merely state романы ог журналы. Stronger candidates responded fully to the first bullet point.

Candidates then had to respond and give an opinion on something that they had read recently. Some candidates who missed out the opinion or failed to respond in the appropriate tense by using the present to talk about a current book could not be fully credited for communication and content.

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Examiner Comments

This candidate took on board the requirements of the task but, by responding with a word count far in excess of the 25-50 required, introduced elements of irrelevant information.

For knowledge and application of language the candidate demonstrates good understanding but has some weaker constructions such as incorrect verb endings and incorrect subject/verb agreements.

Results Plus Examiner Tip Do not write answers far in excess of the word limit prescribed. Check verb endings carefully.

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A very convincing answer which sits comfortably within the word limit. Phonetic errors **нравица** and **длиная** are insignificant in this response. The candidate has dealt with each element of the question.



Check each element of a question to make sure that communication and content marks will not be lost.

More unaburned rumants portatu 2 adorto orome mo журна cmamb unber O Mun unal Ko Khuru Ha Inon O nepile Mo. on **Examiner Comments** A competent answer although the candidate is not secure enough in describing the "read about" element of the question. The candidate demonstrates some fluent structures in knowledge and application of language especially the use of infinitives. The last sentence highlights some inconsistency in

application of language

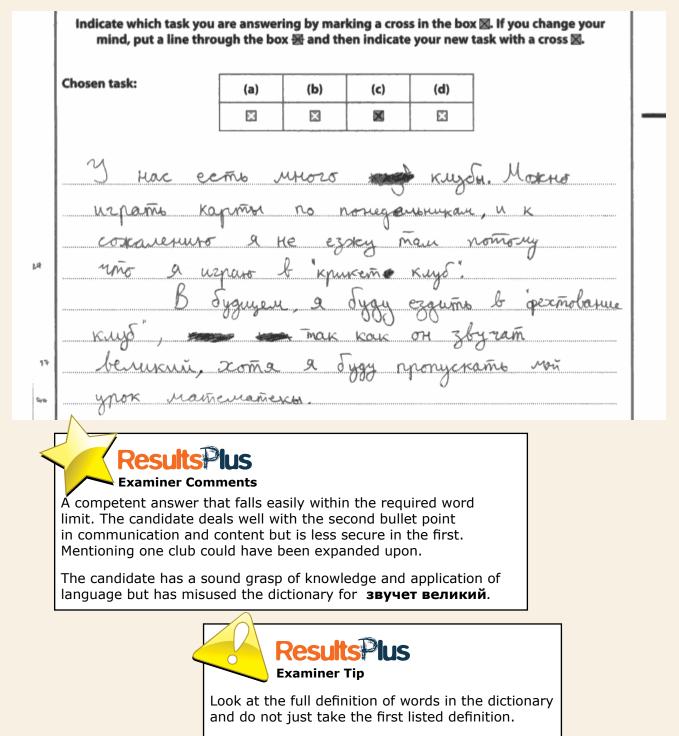


Make some time to read through a response before the exam ends. Errors such as **назеваывается** can be picked up.

Question 1 (c)

Candidates were required to talk about the clubs that their school offers to students. Some candidates wrote full responses to this bullet point but some candidates did not mention the fact that the school offers clubs and simply described sports that they play. Stronger candidates elaborated on a wide range of clubs away from sport. There were answers which described debating clubs, film clubs, musical clubs and art clubs.

The second requirement was to describe a club that the candidate will attend in the future with the reason for this. A number of candidates missed the reason element in answering this question.



Check that all bullet points have been dealt with.

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This candidate has obvious ability to use Russian but has not considered the requirements of the question. It is unclear until two thirds of the way through the answer as to whether there are any clubs at the school although it is clear that one can participate in sport and join teams. The first part of the response therefore demonstrates irrelevance. The candidate makes no reference to future plans regarding clubs and therefore cannot score marks in knowledge and application of language for use of tenses.



Check that each element of the question has been addressed.

Make sure that more than one tense is used.

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The candidate has addressed all elements of the question with some attempt to present the answer in an interesting way, such as talking about what boys and girls like to do.

The candidate shows good knowledge and manipulation of language but is less secure in the use of the future tense. The repeated **MOXHO** implies that the work was not read through.



Read through a response to eradicate obvious errors such as repeated vocabulary.

Check spellings in a dictionary

Question 1 (d)

Candidates were required to talk about how they usually spend their Saturday and most gave good coverage of how they usually spend Saturdays. Some candidates ignored the "why" element of the second bullet point and therefore did not justify the reason for doing something different. Some candidates wrote that sometimes they do other activities and then failed to use the appropriate tense. This was by far the most popular question in Section A. It would appear that candidates are more comfortable responding to questions which require the past tense rather than the future tense.

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This candidate has read the task requirement but has failed to respond to it. There is no reference to Saturday but there is reference to **воскресенье** albeit in the dative case. The candidate attempts to describe free running but lack of ability to manipulate the response means that little meaningful communication occurs.



Check basic words if there is any doubt.

Make sure that the response actually fits the question and avoid tangential responses.

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This is a competent response to the task. The candidate is aware of the required elements but there is a lack of clarity on why the candidate did something different on one occasion.

There is evidence of good ability to apply language but inconsistency prevents the highest possible mark award. The candidate needs to check use of reflexive verbs and consider the introductory part of subordinate clauses.



Check verb endings, mainly for tense but also for reflexive and correct person agreements.

Ensure that the task is fully applied by checking that connectives are employed.

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This candidate gives a very competent and full response to the task. The candidate introduces the response well with the introductory phrase and then elaborates. Good use of **по субботам** instead of the more common **обычно**.

The candidate is less secure on knowledge and application of language. The candidate clearly knows a good range of vocabulary but does not apply this consistently. Verb forms are inaccurate. The candidate needs to check sequences of verbs.



Ensure that verbs used in sequence are used consistently and check for use of the infinitive.

Consider use of capital letters to make the response easier to read/follow. Sentences should start with a capital letter.

Question 2 (a)

In section 2 examiners were looking for a variety of vocabulary, complex structures, narration, solid verbs and a high level of accuracy in order to access the higher marks on the mark scheme. There were some very interesting reports of family visits to restaurants, mostly for birthdays although some candidates did not reference the reason for the visit to the restaurant. Many candidates could also say whether or not they wanted to return but some forgot to give a reason, or did not write explicitly enough as to why they would go back to this restaurant again with more emphasis on taking a friend to the restaurant.

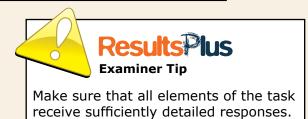
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This response demonstrates a good level of vocabulary use and a clear knowledge of how to manipulate language. The candidate gives a full and detailed account of a visit to a restaurant with reference to the reason for the visit. The candidate does not give sufficient detail to the second requirement of the task and limits the precise reasons for a return visit to the restaurant.



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Results Plus Examiner Comments

A very competent response that deals with all elements of the task. The candidate gives a full description of the reasons and the account of the restaurant visit. A more complex reason for a return visit is presented and compensates for a less detailed response for this element. This response demonstrates a very high level of accuracy and application of language.



Make sure that the response is sufficiently detailed and responds to the task.

If more complex reasons are given, make sure that knowledge and application of language back up the communication and content.

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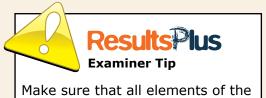
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Examiner Comments

This candidate demonstrates a very high ability to apply and manipulate language. Vocabulary is varied and appropriate.

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The candidate gives a very good descriptive account of a visit to a restaurant and the reasons for this. The candidate does not give sufficient response to the element about a possible future visit to the restaurant with reasons.



task are dealt with appropriately.

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A competent response that endeavours to deal with all the requirements of the task. The candidate shows a high level of knowledge of language and uses it well although some inaccuracy is evident. The candidate does not expand on the final element about a possible return visit to the restaurant.



Read through a response to double check for inaccurate forms/spellings.

Question 2 (b)

Less well prepared candidates saw this as an opportunity to write a generic response about their home town (possibly a pre-learnt topic for the speaking component), however there was more content required than just talking about their town. Candidates had to write about a recent visit to a local tourist attraction and then say what else tourists should visit and why. Some learner candidates struggled with verbs tenses other than the present in this question.

There were some convincing answers describing a recent visit to a tourist attraction in the area. Some candidates described shops and shopping centres as something that tourists should visit. There were also some full accounts of outings to sporting events.

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This candidate has unquestionable ability to use Russian but has not given sufficient evidence in this response. There is a detailed description of what there is to do in the home area but the candidate does not deal with the element of a visit and thoughts on that. In doing this the candidate limits the range of tenses that are employed and shows no evidence of an ability to use the past tense.



Read the task carefully

Check that a range of tenses are used to support the response.

Do not write a generic essay, be aware of the different expectations between writing and speaking

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This candidate gives a competent response with some good expansion on the section about what tourists could visit. The candidate has good knowledge of language and has used the dictionary to support the response. There is some evidence of language not being successfully manipulated with accuracy. The candidate does not give sufficient response to the element about a recent visit. The visit is described but lack of detail about the day leads to a less secure response.



Check that the different tenses have been used sufficiently.

Check that all elements of the task are dealt with in detail.

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This candidate has read the task but there is some ambiguity in the response. The task requires a recent visit description but the candidate talks about a future visit. There is a degree of irrelevance in describing the **mapb**.



Check that the response meets the requirements of the task.

Read back over the response to consider any irrelevant material.

Check that time structures are accurate.

Question 2 (c)

Candidates were required to describe a favourite possession with the extension of describing how this possession will be of use in the future.

A surprising number of candidates misunderstood the question so they did not write about something physical that they own. This question seemed to appeal to the less able candidates who could write about their cat or guitar, for example. Some future intentions were well written too as candidates realise that they need to include tenses to access the higher marks on the mark scheme.

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An excellent response that deals with all elements of the task. The candidate is clearly aware of what is required in order to score at the higher level and uses three tenses to support the answer rather than trying to "shoehorn" tenses in without supporting the communication and content. Vocabulary and structures are used appropriately and well. The candidate gives equal time to the targeted communication points.



Ensure that all points of communication are dealt with to support the response.

Check where different tenses can be used appropriately to support the response.

Apulem, been rumamensus smore carima! a cerrac ваш рошкаму мою историю и мой планы на будушее Я с самою детеньа хотела знате много языков. 🗸 Тапа всегда совориле: - " Выучить инсетранноей ззык не слотно, слотно использовать его в правельном направлений. Мой папа бизнесшен. Он рабоет сочень иноние иностранныет подыни. Но он венда был недоволен переводчикалии которые работаи на нию. Тоэтому напа дан ине задачу, изучить нять иностраных языков. Я с дететва была склона к зучекания. Мне только 16 (шестнадцять) лет, но я шогу свободно говорить на четырёх языках. Нашей сеще часто приходинось переезжать из-за нанина работы. В какой бы стране им нежили, мне всегра кадо было учить новый язык. Сичае з веддеео говорю на русскои, украинскои, аниийскон и мойродной выетналикий язык. Я уже пять иет изучаю французкий Наденось выучить его до конца средней школья. Чтобы приктупить начать к цучению испанского. Тоеле университета Я буду работате в паниной конпанией. Тутешейвовать по всему миру. Моя место-это свобдно внадеть

нето десятио языкали. Я любию это денать и не кочу остакавливотся. Яля это и есть значение багатетво. "Сколько ты знаеть языков, на столько ты и ченовек". Mon вали cobeT: wente языки! кто

знает что может емусится. Ши все живели тышко один роз и нам даётия только один шанс и € срех ето не использовать. Насиатдайтесь по польной! Спасибо!



This response demonstrates excellent accuracy and ability to apply language. A range of good vocabulary backs up confident structures. The candidate has, however, misunderstood the exact nature of the task and responds more appropriately to a question on future intention rather than a cherished possession. The candidate describes a skill rather than a possession which does not closely enough answer "describe something that you own".



Read the task carefully to ascertain the precise nature of what is being asked.

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ResultsPlus

Examiner Comments

The candidate gives a good and competent account of favoured possession with clear ability to apply language with more complex items of vocabulary.

The candidate also addresses the requirements of the task but does not elaborate on the future plans element.



Make sure that sufficient space is given to all elements of the task.

Beware of writing too much in one tense, bear in mind the need to show evidence of a range of tenses used consistently

Question 2 (d)

This question was answered well as candidates seemed to relish the chance to write about a popular topic (school subjects). Strong candidates wrote full responses as they were required to write in the future tense and say what they would be doing after GCSEs, whether it be A Levels or starting work. There was much evidence of well-thought out answers.

The most confident candidates wrote at length using the conditional tense. Less able candidates did not give sufficient detail or range of structure to access the higher marks of the mark scheme.

BETON TORY A JAKANHEBAKO WEDAY. B HADA MAHU HA BYAYWER BOM BXOAUT KONEAX U YHUBEPCUTET. 9 OHEH XOHHO CTAT CTUNUCTON / AUJAUHEPON U FIDETONY A BY BY CTAPATENHO UNUTCH. TAKKE & MPOCTO OBOXAR POTOPPAPUPOBAT. N CEBR N OKPYXARO-WUX MENA, WTOBU CTAT CTUNUCTON HARO 3HAT BOUD TRO MORY. A WTOBU CTAT AUSANNEPON HYXHO 3HAT KAK WHAT WUBIT OREX BY N NOETONY & MADIN NOU KYPC & KONET *E BXOANT KYPCH NO WBENHULO U AUBAULY. A OYEN XAY KOTAA & YKE CHORY SANETCA PPODECUOHANHUNU POTOTPAPURNU. TAKKE & BYAY AANWE YYUTUA PECOBANIO Y ANTOUCKONY EZUKY. BYAY UMM TUR ANANUJUPOBAT KANUTU KOTOPURE A TAK OBOXAHO, & AYMANO WTO MPUMEPHO TEN XE & BYAY JAHUMATUA U B YHUBEPCUTETE. B EVAYWEN & EVAY UMET BONNE CRABBAR BUEUPAT TO WTO MHE HPABUTYA U TO WTO & KOTYHO MENAT BONDE

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The candidate has written a competent piece in response to the task. The candidate sets out well in explaining that he/ she will be leaving school soon with a competent description of the future job intentions. The candidate would have benefitted from giving more detail as to what they are currently doing and how this will be of use in the future.

This candidate shows evidence of a good ability to manipulate language and uses more complex structures. The mark for accuracy is less high as too many spelling errors stop the flow of the piece. The mark scheme requires more than half of what is written to be free from errors to access higher marks for accuracy.



Check spellings carefully with particular emphasis on vowels.

Make sure that every element of the task is expanded upon.

Paper Summary

Based on their performance on this paper, candidates are advised to:

- Read all rubrics carefully
- Make sure that answers are given in Russian
- Check that tenses are used appropriately to answer a question
- Check verb endings carefully
- Check spellings especially to avoid ambiguous meaning eg курить купить
- Consider handwritten forms of letters
- Check that both bullet points in Section A are addressed
- Beware of writing a generic essay which does not fully address the question in Section B
- Remember that a mark of zero for Communication and Content will mean a mark of zero for Knowledge and Application of Language and for Accuracy
- Avoid spending too long writing excessively long answers for Section A
- Make sure that the answer to section B is at least 90 words long. A shorter answer will
 results in fewer marks being awarded for Knowledge and Application of Language and
 for Accuracy. Examiners will count the words
- Make sure that the dictionary is used appropriately
- Make sure the "question answered" box at the top of the page is crossed

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