

Mark Scheme (Results)

Summer 2007

GCSE

GCSE Russian (1241) Paper 4

1241 Paper 4 Writing

This paper will reward students for Communication and Content as well as for Knowledge and application of grammar and structures:

Task 1: Candidates will be required to write short lists or fill in a form or questionnaire using individual words. The task will be marked for communication only and instructions will be in English. Task instructions will be given in English.

5 marks

Task 2: Candidates will be required to write a postcard or similar message of approximately 30 words. Task instructions will be given in English.

10 marks

Task 3: Candidates will be required to produce a piece of continuous writing of approximately 70 words. A task could be a reply to a short letter in the target language, the expansion of notes or be based on visuals or other simple stimuli written in the target language. Task instructions will be given in English.

20 marks

Task 4: Candidates may be required to narrate events, express ideas and justify points of view. They will be expected to produce longer sequences of writing, using a wider range of vocabulary, structure and time references. They will be offered a **choice of task** and will be required to produce a piece of approximately 150 words. Questions will be set so that candidates can undertake either narrative or discursive writing. These may be factual or imaginary narratives or involve extended letter writing. They may be based on stimuli in the target language, visuals or a combination of both. Instructions will be given in the target language.

20 marks

Total for paper = 55 marks

Please refer to grids in specification