

Leaving Certificate Russian Listening Comprehension Test Higher Level — Marking Scheme

80 marks

Section I	20 marks
Section II	16 marks
Section III	24 marks
Section IV	20 marks

General:

- There is no penalty for excess material which does not invalidate the answer.
- Accept any formulation which communicates the information sought.
- Accept answers to questions written in the wrong place.
- The quality of the English will only be an assessment factor insofar as it impedes communication.

SECTION I

20 marks

Award ONE mark for each correct detail/concept (details/concepts are separated by +)

1. i. Name either the country or the city Ludmila Putin was visiting. EITHER Baku OR Azerbaidjan	1
ii. (a) Where was the first place she visited? EITHER Alley of the Fallen/Dead OR war memorial OR: monument of eternal flame	1
(b) What did she do there? EITHER Laid/placed flowers (at monument of eternal flame) OR honoured the victims of war	1
iii. What gifts were exchanged in the university? A carpet + a book/A History (of the Russian State)	2
2. i. What is going to happen in Moscow on Friday? (Malevich) picture (entitled “Two women on the roadside”) + returned to Russia/to Russian authorities	2
ii. Give a brief account of what had happened to “Two women on the roadside”. Give three details. Three of: stolen (from Russian collector) + removed to Switzerland + found/recovered + efforts of Russian and Swiss law-enforcement agencies/police/of Interpol [value of painting is NOT awarded marks]	3
3. i. What festival is about to open in Moscow? International + jazz (festival)	2
ii. Who will be taking part in the festival? Three of: World stars + winners of (most prestigious) prizes + Russian jazzmen + Aleksei Kozlov and Igor Butman	3
4. i. What facilities already exist in the former pioneer camp? Sports centre + cinema	2
ii. The camp’s management outlined their development plan to the President. Give three details of this plan. Three of: (build) a dormitory block/accommodation for 525 people + (build) a dining room + revamp/equip existing building for winter + plan to accommodate 10.000 children per annum	3

SECTION II

16 marks

Award TWO marks for each correct detail/concept (details/concepts are separated by +) in Q.1 and Q.2 and ONE mark for each detail in Q.3

1. Give three pieces of information about the participants. Three of: Lovers of computer games + 500 participants + from 18 regions + all men + over 16	6
2. Give two details about how Russian competitors did at last year’s championship? Beat the championship hosts/the Koreans + won three (of) top awards	4
3. For what two rewards are the participants competing? Prize + fund/money + \$ 56 k	3
<u>trip</u> (no marks for “entrance”) + to world championship + in Seoul/Korea + in October	3
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SECTION III**24 MARKS**

Award *TWO* marks for each correct detail/concept (details/concepts are separated by +) in Q.1.ii., Q.2, Q.3.i. and Q.4.i. and *ONE* mark for each detail in Q.1, Q.3.ii., Q.4

1.	i.	The questioner claims he has to pay for a number of services in the school. Name four of them. Four of: cleaning + security + laying of linoleum/flooring + furnishing/equipping/maintaining classrooms (including teacher's and pupils' desks) + textbooks	4
	ii.	According to the representative from the Department of Education, what service do they have to pay for? Security	2
2.		Parents are required to pay for some school subjects and not others. What explanation does Liubov' Kezina give for this? Three of: If subject is on school curriculum/educational plan/is compulsory + of a given year + it is free. + If extra + parents pay for it + If extra — it is voluntary/optional	6
3.		The Department of Education is providing additional funding on condition schools introduce a change in the school day.	
	i.	How will this reform affect school children? Two of: Longer/full (day) + classes a.m. (followed by lunch) and followed by activities p.m./school curriculum to include afternoon/after lunch activities + [ANY TWO OF] sport, dance, music and art/drawing + school meal/lunch	4
	ii.	Why does the Department of Education consider this reform beneficial? Two of: Keeps children off streets + parents can be confident their children are safe + broadening of the curriculum	2
4.	i.	What concern does this parent express? Two of: the six-day school week + too long (strenuous) + children need to rest + more than one day per week + parents' week-end is ruined	2
	ii.	What explanation does Liubov' Kezina supply? Two of: the six-day school week + only applies to special schools + intense programme	2
	iii.	What solution does Liubov' Kezina suggest if the parent is still unhappy? Send child + to normal/other school	2

SECTION IV**20**

Award *TWO* marks for each correct detail/concept (details/concepts are separated by +) in Q.2 and *ONE* mark for each detail in Q.1, Q.3., Q.4, Q.5

1.		Give four details about Lev Ziman's career to date. Four of: studied geology (in MGU) OR studied (geology) in MGU + did military service + worked as carpenter/joiner/chippy (made windows, doors + icon boards) + worked as taxi driver + started publishing (children's literature)	4
2.		Give three details to characterise Lev Ziman's attitude towards his family. Three of (two marks per answer): Perhaps has too many children His children give him [TWO OF] joy + anxiety + distress + admiration + wonder + annoyance Doesn't have a clear view on how to bring up children Doesn't know how his life will influence kids' lives Most enjoys what most annoys others: children being children (noise etc.)	Max 6
3.		What principle does Lev Ziman apply in his work as a publisher of children's literature? Either: Children need + pictures/illustrations OR: Book of interest to children + book of interest to artist OR: book interesting to read + book interesting to look at OR: He works with painters/artists	2 2 2
4.	i.	Why might listeners be surprised at the inclusion of Nabokov in one of Lev Ziman's projects? Nabokov did not write any children's literature	2
	ii.	What will be the distinctive feature of his edition of stories for very young children? Three of: Illustrated + by contemporary + avant-garde + high quality + artists	3
	iii.	Give three details about Masha Baisman's book. Three of: title of book + simple stories + about simple things + sample of: about love, friendship, family, sun, sea, children's dreams + about everything that is essential in life	3