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RÚISIS RUSSIAN

**GNÁTHLEIBHÉAL
ORDINARY LEVEL**

12.40 p.m. – 13.20 p.m.

CLUASTUISCINT (100 marc)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (100 marks)

<p>STAMPA IONAIID (Centre Stamp)</p>

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Section I

News in brief.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

Circle the correct answers.

Text 1

1. This television programme
 - a) explores how best to protect and improve one's health.
 - b) explores social issues during the Soviet period.
 - c) is a cookery programme aimed at busy young women.
 - d) provides advice on a wide range of practical topics.

2. When is this programme broadcast?
 - a) On Mondays and Fridays.
 - b) Every weekday.
 - c) Every day.

Text 2

1. This television programme
 - a) explores how best to protect and improve one's health.
 - b) explores social issues during the Soviet period.
 - c) is a cookery programme aimed at busy young women.
 - d) provides advice on a wide range of practical topics.

2. When was this programme first broadcast?
 - a) 13th November 1999
 - b) 3rd November 1999
 - c) 30th November 1999

Text 3

1. This television programme
 - a) explores how best to protect and improve one's health.
 - b) explores social issues during the Soviet period.
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 - d) provides advice on a wide range of practical topics.

2. Why was Julia Vysotskaya was chosen to present this programme?

- a) Her home has every modern convenience.
- b) Her shop is well stocked.
- c) She is a typical modern young women.

Text 4

1. This television programme

- a) explores how best to protect and improve one's health.
- b) explores social issues during the Soviet period.
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2. The programmes in this series are

- a) documentary films.
- b) question and answer discussions.
- c) talk shows.

SECTION II

An interview with the Wimbledon champion Masha Sharapova.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

Circle the correct answers.

1. Maria was overwhelmed by her victory. When did it really sink in that she had won?

- a) When she saw her name on the champions' board.
- b) When she heard the crowd shout out her name.
- c) When she was presented with the plate.

2.i. Maria's happiest moment was when she

- a) held up the plate.
- b) saw her name on the panel of champions.
- c) won the match point.

2.ii. Does she think victory will change her?

- a) She hopes it will make her more friendly.
- b) She is not sure.
- c) She knows it will make her less headstrong.

3.i. Maria has a stake in a business which specializes in

- a) advertising tennis equipment.
- b) head-hunting.
- c) modelling.

3.ii. What was she doing immediately after the Champion's Ball?

- a) She was going to New York to see her mother.
- b) She was going to see her mother in Russia.
- c) She was going to do a photo shoot.

SECTION III

A music festival in the *Luzhniki* palace of sport.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **three segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

1. Indicate which of the following details accurately describe the group BackBeat. Circle the correct answer.

- a) They are a Liverpool group.
- b) They knew the Beatles personally.
- c) They perform Beatles' songs.

2. Where was the recent Paul McCartney concert held?

- a) The *Luzhniki* Palace of Sport
- b) Red Square
- c) The Moscow Concert Hall

3. Supply the following information about the concert:

date: _____

time (beginning): _____

price of seats (at tables): _____

one place where tickets may be bought: _____

SECTION IV

The Koblevo holiday resort.

The material will be played **three times**: first right through, then in **four segments** with pauses and finally, right through again.

1.i. Indicate which of the following details about the holiday resort Koblevo are correct. Circle the correct answer.

- (a) It can cater for up to 7 thousand tourists.
- (b) It is 6 kms from Odessa.
- (c) It is on the Baltic coast.
- (d) The resort combines hotel-type accommodation with holiday camp facilities

2. Supply three of the attractions you will find in this resort.

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____

3.i. Name two currencies that can be exchanged for the Ukrainian currency, the *grivna*.

1. _____ 2. _____

4.i. What is the average cost of full-board?

4.ii. Name three of the types of food available at the market.

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____

4.iii Name two types of entertainment provided in most cafes and bars?

1. _____ 2. _____

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