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2008

WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY
2.30 PM – 3.00 PM
(APPROX)

RUSSIAN
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level
Listening

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear a number of short items in Russian. You will hear each item three times, then you will have time to write your answer.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Russian, but only in this book.

You may **not** use a Russian dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Marks

You are introduced to Sonya, a Russian girl, working as an au pair in Scotland.

1. How did Sonya become an au pair?

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2. What does Sonya tell you about the family she works for?

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3. Sonya describes what her job involves. What does she say? Mention any **three** things.

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4. What does Sonya like about her job? Mention any **two** things.

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Marks

5. According to Sonya, what kind of person makes a good au pair?

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6. What problem did Sonya have and how did she solve it?

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7. Sonya introduces you to her friend, Aleksei, who is studying in Scotland. Why did Aleksei want to come to Scotland?

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8. What did Aleksei realise when he arrived in Scotland?

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Marks

9. Why does Aleksei plan to go to Australia in the future?

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10. Aleksei invites you and Sonya to a Russian café in town. What does he tell you about the café? Mention any **three** things.

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