2002 Public Examination

Russian

Background Speakers Level

Section 3: Writing in Russian (25 marks)

Instructions to Students

1. Allow about 45 minutes for Section 3.
2. Write your answer to a question from Section 3 in this booklet in blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
3. You must answer ONE question in RUSSIAN.
4. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
5. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

This examination is used for the HSC (New South Wales), the NTCE (Northern Territory), the SACE (South Australia), the TCE (Tasmania), the VCE (Victoria), and the WACE (Western Australia).
When judging performance in this section, the examiner(s) will take into account the extent to which the student demonstrates:

• relevance and depth of treatment appropriate to the context, purpose, and audience
• understanding and appreciation of the aesthetic work(s)
• control and range of appropriate language structures and vocabulary
• the capacity to structure and sequence information, opinions, and ideas logically and coherently

Answer ONE question from this section in approximately 300 words in RUSSIAN. You must refer to AT LEAST TWO of the texts studied from the required reading list in your response.

5. You have just heard your parents’ advice about what you should do after school. Write a diary entry about your doubts about the choice of profession.

Вы только что выслушали советы своих родителей о том, что вам делать после школы. Сделайте в дневнике запись о своих сомнениях в выборе профессии.

6. You have just finished reading two Russian texts that have had a great impact on you. Write a letter to a friend who you know shares your love of literature, in which you reflect on the relevance of what you have read.

Вы прочитали два текста на русском языке, которые произвели на вас сильное впечатление. Напишите письмо своему другу, который разделяет вашу любовь к литературе, и выскажите своё мнение о том, что вы прочитали.

7. Write a report about the change in the role of women in society. The report is for International Women’s Day on 8 March.

Напишите доклад об изменении положения женщины в обществе, посвящённый Международному женскому празднику 8 Марта.

You may make notes in this space.