


**Part A (Questions 1–3)**  
(15 marks)

Your response will be assessed on how well you:

- understand general and specific aspects of texts by identifying and analysing information and convey the information accurately and appropriately.

You will hear THREE texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.

	Marks	You may make notes in this space.
<b>Text 1</b>		
1. (a) Why would this dish be of interest on a Russian cultural program?	1	
<p><i>it is one of the oldest dishes in the Russian culture, known since the 10<sup>th</sup> century</i></p>		
<p>(b) Explain in detail why a particular fish should be used for this dish.</p>	4	
<p>Kind of fish <i>lake fish &amp; ocean fish</i></p>		
<p>Detailed explanation <i>lake as fish found in lakes often have a bad smell, and filled with water, and the soup will have a sour taste if it is prepared with lemon and dry wine. That is why it is better to choose ocean fish found in the ocean.</i></p>		<p><i>made from the fish and also will contain a bad smell.</i></p>
<p><i>COOK it with vegetables, and present with lemon and dry wine</i></p>		

Text 2

Marks

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in this space.

2. Summarise the different opinions about the use of slang.

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Slang should be used in written works to stay up to date. However, the teacher thinks

teacher  
→ lose the beautyfulness of the

that slang makes the language lose its beautyfulness and richness of the language and makes it sound naive

→ not suitable for grammatical and

while the director believes that using proper grammatical language is a sign of professionalism in the workplace.

→ use to not

Text 3

3. Explain why the 'No problem' agency brings pleasure to Anton.

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'No Problem' agency is used for people who are looking for help and it brings Anton joy as he can help fix no problems of people, as well as the mystery involved with each job. In regards to his most recent job, he was also very happy to bring back the reputation of the accused people in the disappearance of a woman's diamond ring which was found in a crow's nest. He also states that 90/100 problems are fixed

people come for help  
fix the problems  
hard problems a lot  
lost a ring found in a crow's nest  
the mystery and helps people,  
saved the reputation of the people