

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. |
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| Text 1 | | |
| 1. (a) Why would this dish be of interest on a Russian cultural program? | 1 | |
| "Uha" (Уха) is a traditional Russian dish that dates back from the 10th century | | Уха since 10th century |
| (b) Explain in detail why a particular fish should be used for this dish. | 4 | |
| Kind of fish | ocean fish | Lake fish |
| Detailed explanation | Lake fish may have the smell of seaweed and therefore a bitter ^{taste} smell and bad smell, therefore ocean fish is used. | smell of seaweed bitter bad smell but sea fish ocean fish. |

The final speaker, a journalist, believes the use of slang is necessary, particularly in journalism, so that we don't become detached from life.

Text 2

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

Marks

4

A school teacher believes slang is not only used in speech, but also now in writing, and therefore it detracts from the beauty and

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use in school work
school teacher

→ richness of the Russian language, which worried her.
An office worker doesn't believe in the use of slang in the workplace. He ~~believes~~ believes grammatical correctness is a good sign of

зубовяз
in talking and in writing
loose

Text 3

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

Anton's detective agency 'No problem' brings him pleasure because he's able to help others. For instance in the case of a lady's lost ^{old} diamond ring, he found it in the nest of a crow. He not only helped the lady by returning her prized possession, but also saved the reputation of those ^{innocent people} who were accused of stealing it.

doesn't want people in office grammatically correct

In 90% of cases brought to him he is able to solve them. This brings him a great sense of pride and pleasure.

journalist to work in
to not ~~become~~ become detached from life.

people need help
problem
90% they fix problems.
lot of hard case
in a
helps people
saved the reputation of people that may have been accused of stealing