

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.

| Text 1 | Marks | You may make notes in this space. |
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| 1. (a) Why would this dish be of interest on a Russian cultural program? | 1 | TV |
| <p><i>Has been made since the 10th century</i> <i>one of the oldest in Russia</i></p> | 4 | <p><i>Yxa</i> <i>etc.</i></p> |
| (b) Explain in detail why a particular fish should be used for this dish. | | |
| Kind of fish <i>sea (fish from the sea)</i> | | <p><i>- 10th</i> <i>century</i></p> |
| Detailed explanation <i>If it is <u>not</u> from the sea then the fish will smell of old, stale water and sea weed and will be rather bitter and have a bad smell, so it is better</i> | | <p><i>- lake</i> <i>- sea</i> <i>- onion</i> <i>- salt</i></p> |
| <p><i>If lake is used it is</i> <i>stale of seaweed</i> <i>and</i> <i>smell.</i></p> | | <p><i>- likes to help people</i> <i>- save reputation of defendants.</i></p> |
| <p><i>to use</i> <i>sea</i> <i>fish instead</i></p> | | |

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Text 2

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

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* Some believe it is essential to keep slang out of language or we will lose the beautiful and rich nature of the language. * Others believe proper use of grammar

minutes
oral, written
B adds game.
- loss beautiful rich language.

Text 3

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

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Anton likes to help people, and he does so successfully, 90/100 times. He likes to help both the people asking for help (like a lady who lost her ring) as well as the people who are being wrongly suspected of a crime that they did not commit (freeing them of suspicion). He also likes difficult puzzles.

- no place in office, smart lang.
professional.

* and language is more professional and that slang should be kept out of the professional environment.

- As it is popular and doesn't detract from time.

* An opposite view is that slang is popular and should be allowed to be used to keep up with changing times.

- ask for help.
- 90/100 help people
- Old ring with diamond.
- like puzzles