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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Tuesday 3 June 2025

Morning (Time: 40 minutes and 5 minutes' reading time)

Paper reference **1RU0/1H**

Russian

PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Russian

Higher tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in Sections A and B.
- Questions in Section A are set in Russian.
- Questions in Section B are set in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests.
There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

SECTION A

Новый ресторан

- 1 Галя говорит о новом ресторане.

Поставьте пропущенные слова в подходящие места. Внимание! Не все слова нужны.

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недавно	недорого	открыт	салаты	утром	Франции

Пример: Новый ресторан открылся недавно

- (a) Там есть еда из (1)
- (b) Ресторан работает (1)
- (c) По понедельникам ресторан..... (1)
- (d) Клиенты уже рекомендуют (1)
- (e) Ужин стоит (1)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)



Первая работа**2** Что говорят о первой работе?

Выберите одно из следующих имён – **Аня, Вика, Катя, Лара**. Можно поставить одно имя несколько раз.

Пример: Катя очень любит эту работу.

(a) говорит, что она работает с неприятным человеком. (1)

(b) очень рада, что она работает с технологией. (1)

(c) говорит, что работа довольно скучная. (1)

(d) работает только один день в неделю. (1)

(e) уже хочет найти другую работу. (1)

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS



SECTION B

My school

- 3 Your Russian friends, Andrei and then Yulia, are telling you about their school.

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Andrei says the school is situated ...

☐	A in a busy suburb.
☒	B in a quiet area.
☐	C not far from the centre.
☐	D in a village.

- (i) He sometimes has an issue with ...

☐	A punctuality.
☐	B school uniform.
☐	C classroom noise.
☐	D homework.

- (ii) He thinks the teachers are always ...

☐	A strict.
☐	B caring.
☐	C funny.
☐	D boring.

- (iii) Yulia ...

☐	A enjoys everything.
☐	B is a lazy pupil.
☐	C makes friends easily.
☐	D doesn't like some subjects.



(iv) After the holidays she wants to ...

☐	A get a job.
☐	B stay on at her school.
☐	C go to college.
☐	D look for a better school.

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

A day out

- 4 Your friend leaves a message on your voicemail about a festival you are going to together.

What does he tell you?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example Meet at the station
☐	A Bring photo ID
☐	B Take some food with you
☐	C Don't be late
☐	D Dress warmly
☐	E Bring your camera
☐	F Wear comfortable shoes
☐	G Get some tickets

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)



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A holiday with friends

5 Valya is telling you about a holiday she had recently.

What does she say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Valya and her friends stayed ...

☐	A on a campsite.
☒	B in a hotel.
☐	C in an apartment.
☐	D with relatives.

(i) The area was particularly good for ...

☐	A music fans.
☐	B night life.
☐	C sunbathing.
☐	D outdoor activities.

(ii) Valya and her friends were ...

☐	A on a tight budget.
☐	B too tired to go out at night.
☐	C not interested in the cultural life.
☐	D eager to see more of the town.

(iii) Valya would have preferred ...

☐	A different surroundings.
☐	B different accommodation.
☐	C a different group of friends.
☐	D a different time of year.

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



Childhood memories

6 Your neighbour, Dima, is talking about the time he spent in London.

Listen to what he says and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) How does Dima describe his aunt's personality? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(b) What was his mother's profession?

(1)

(c) Why did Dima sometimes feel sad?

(1)

(d) What was Dima's mother particularly interested to hear about? Give **two** details.

(2)

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

A successful career

7 You hear a podcast about people local to the area where you are staying.

Listen to the podcast and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) For how long has Boris Ivanovich worked as an interpreter?

(1)

(b) What was his main motivation to study hard at languages at school?

(1)

(c) What does he consider to be the key to his success? Mention **two** details.

(2)

(d) How does he feel now about his choice of career?

(1)

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)



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A school event

8 Your Russian friends, Karina and then Pavel, are telling you a little about their school.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Karina and Pavel go to ...

☐	A a private school.
☒	B a comprehensive school.
☐	C a boarding school.
☐	D a village school.

Part (a)

(i) Open Days are held ...

☐	A once a year.
☐	B just before Christmas.
☐	C every term.
☐	D only in September.

(ii) Parents are interested in the school's ...

☐	A uniform policy.
☐	B assessment system.
☐	C catering facilities.
☐	D out of school activities.

(iii) The head teacher's philosophy is ...

☐	A school should focus everything on good grades.
☐	B a bit of stress is good for you.
☐	C success depends on many factors.
☐	D rules are there for a good reason.



Part (b)

(i) The older pupils' role at these Open Days is to ...

☐	A put on displays.
☐	B show people around.
☐	C serve refreshments.
☐	D model the school uniform.

(ii) There is information in the corridors about ...

☐	A school events.
☐	B subjects offered.
☐	C sporting achievements.
☐	D the school timetable.

(iii) In relation to his school, Pavel feels ...

☐	A negative.
☐	B unsure.
☐	C well qualified.
☐	D proud.

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

Improving the environment

- 9 Your Russian friends, Gleb and Sveta, are on local radio talking about an environmental initiative.

Listen to the broadcast and answer the following questions **in English**.

Part (a)

- (i) Who could take part in the initiative?

(1)

- (ii) What should people have done to improve the area?

(1)

- (iii) How is the area before this initiative took place described?

(1)

- (iv) What **two** other benefits did this initiative bring?

(2)

Part (b)

Sveta goes on to say what others thought of the initiative.

- (i) What proves that the initiative was popular? Mention **two** details.

(2)

- (ii) According to many, what was special about the initiative?

(1)

- (iii) For others, what proved an added incentive to take part? Mention **two** details

(2)

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)



Blogging

10 You are listening to a podcast about blogging.

Put a cross ☒ in each of the **two** correct boxes for each question.

(i) What does the presenter say?

☒	Example: Blogs appeal to people of different ages.
☐	A Bloggers should consider a range of views.
☐	B You will need some funds to get started.
☐	C Blogs should be short but frequent.
☐	D The number of bloggers is growing rapidly.
☐	E You should have previous writing experience.

(ii) What does one blogger say about her experiences?

☐	A She wants to make financial gain from her blogs.
☐	B It is sometimes difficult for her to find inspiration.
☐	C The themes of her blogs are diverse.
☐	D She releases a blog once a week.
☐	E She finds writing blogs good for her mental health.

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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