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In Russian (1RU0)

Paper 3F Reading and understanding in Russian

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Russian Foundation tier
Paper 3 Mark scheme

There are no marks for quality of language or spelling in this paper, therefore errors in the Russian script will be tolerated as long as the message is not ambiguous and it does not prevent communication. Such errors include where a candidate has mis-copied a Russian word or name.

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Galya	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	Nina	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Sasha	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	Petya	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(e)	Galya	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	Nina	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	friends	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	games	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	ice-cream	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	grandmother's	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	bag	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	August OR When the weather is good	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	by train	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(iii)	it's fun	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(i)	skiing	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)(ii)	it will be beautiful / pretty	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	The only correct answer is D - not very often. A is not correct as the text states that he doesn't come very often, not once a week. B is not correct as the text states that he doesn't come very often, not twice a week. C is not correct as the text states that he doesn't come very often, not every day.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	The only correct answer is B – everyone is happy. A is not correct as the text does not mention drinking tea. C is not correct as the text does not mention cooking dinner. D is not correct as the text states that they are happy, not quiet.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	The only correct answer is C – is tall. A is not correct as the text states the opposite, that he is tall. B is not correct as there is no reference to him being handsome in the text. D is not correct as there is no reference to him having a beard in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	The only correct answer is D – long hair. A is incorrect as the only adjective used to describe the hair is 'long'. B is incorrect as the only adjective used to describe the hair is 'long'. C is incorrect as the only adjective used to describe the hair is 'long'.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	The only correct answer is C – father's wife. A is incorrect as there is no opinion on his sisters in the text. B is incorrect as the opinion is on his father's wife, not his father. C is incorrect as the opinion is on his father's wife, not his own wife.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	near the capital OR on / next to / on the edge of the (Baltic) sea OR near the beach OR on/near the coast	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Beach(es) / air (no need for adjectives)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	(railway / train) station	On the train. Other transport hubs, e.g metro station, tram station/stop.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	students OR teachers	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(b)	Shirt (ignore any preceding adjectives) OR something stylish / smart / fashionable / cool	Suit / any other item of clothing	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(c)	Exam results OR wasn't satisfied/happy with results OR results were bad OR his brightest pupil couldn't answer all questions correctly	Exams (with no reference to results)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(d)	jolly / happy / cheerful / fun OR delicious / tasty	funny	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	спортом	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	два	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	скрипке	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	зимой	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(e)	лучше	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(i)	The only correct answer is B – 1000 рублей. A is not correct as there is no reference to 500. C is not correct as there is no reference to 1500. D is not correct as 2000 is the text refers to the number of people and not the cost.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(ii)	The only correct answer is D – животным. A is not correct as the text states that she will help cats and dogs, not students. B is not correct as the text states that she will help cats and dogs, not the elderly. C is not correct as the text states that she will help cats and dogs, not children.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iii)	The only correct answer is A – футбол. B is not correct as it is her parents who prefer tennis. C is not correct as it is her friends who prefer hockey. D is not correct as badminton is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iv)	The only correct answer is B – сестрой.	(1)

	A is not correct as the text says she will go with her sister, as her friends prefer hockey. C is not correct as the text does not mention her brother. D is not correct as the text says she will go with her sister, as her mum and dad prefer tennis.	
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Question number	Answer	Mark
8(v)	The only correct answer is C – много людей. A is not correct as the text does not mention the weather. B is not correct as the text does not mention the weather. D is not correct as the text implies that there will be a large amount of people.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	Люба	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	Борис	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	Иван	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	Света	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	Иван	(1)

SECTION C

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
10	I love the planet. Yesterday I went to school by bike. Going/Travelling by car is bad. In town we recycle paper. I think that it is very important for the environment.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–2	Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.
3–4	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
5–6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.

