

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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RUSSIAN

MAY 2013

EXAMINERS' REPORT

**MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE
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1. Statistics

Fifteen candidates registered for this examination. Eleven candidates registered for Paper IIA and four candidates for Paper IIB. The Table below outlines the distribution of grades:

Distribution of Grades: May 2013

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	U	ABS	TOTAL
PAPER A	4	3	1	1	0			2	0	11
PAPER B				1	2	0	1	0	0	4
TOTAL	4	3	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	15
% OF TOTAL	26.67	20.00	6.67	13.33	13.33	0.00	6.67	13.33	0.00	100

2. Comments

In general the candidates' performance was satisfactory. In the Reading and Conversation, Listening Comprehension, and Dictation sections of Paper I, the candidates demonstrated a good understanding of spoken language and an ability to take it down at dictation speed. Many of the candidates showed good knowledge of Russian cultural landmarks.

As regards the Essay and Reading Comprehension components in Paper II, the candidates showed quite a satisfactory grasp of grammar, spelling and syntax.

The majority of the candidates were native Russian speakers.

*Chairperson
2013 Examination Panel*