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EXAMINERS' REPORT

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1. Statistics

Thirteen candidates registered for this examination. Seven candidates registered for Paper IIA, and six candidates for Paper IIB. Two of the candidates who registered for Paper IIB were absent; one candidate who registered for Paper IIB was absent for the Cultural question, and one candidate who registered for Paper IIB failed.

Distribution of Grades: May 2012

Grade	No. of Candidates	% of Candidates
1	4	30.8
2	1	7.7
3	1	7.7
4	2	15.4
5	1	7.7
6	0	0.0
7	1	7.7
U	1	7.7
Absent	2	15.4
TOTAL	13	100.0

2. Comments

In general, the candidates performed very well. In the Reading and Conversation, Listening Comprehension and Dictation sections of Paper I, the candidates demonstrated a good understanding of the spoken language as well as an ability to take it down at dictation speed. Almost all the candidates showed good knowledge of Russian cultural landmarks.

With regard to the Essay and Reading Comprehension components of Paper II, the candidates showed a somewhat satisfactory grasp of grammar, spelling and syntax. The majority of the candidates were native Russian speakers.

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