

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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RUSSIAN
MAY 2014

EXAMINERS' REPORT

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1. Statistics

Twenty one candidates registered for this examination. Sixteen candidates registered for Paper IIA, and five candidates for Paper IIB. No candidates failed this exam.

Distribution of Grades: May 2014

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	U	ABS	TOTAL
PAPER A	8	6	0	0	2			0	0	16
PAPER B				3	1	1	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	8	6	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	21
% OF TOTAL	38.10	28.57	0.00	14.29	14.29	4.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	100

2. Comments

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

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

The majority of the candidates seemed to be native Russian speakers.

*Chairperson
2014 Examination Panel*