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**EXAMINERS' REPORT**

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**1. Statistics**

Eleven candidates registered for this examination. Eight candidates registered for Paper IIA, and three - for Paper IIB. One candidate was absent for Cultural Question in Paper I. Two candidates were absent for Listening Comprehension and Dictation in Paper I.

**Distribution of Grades: May 2007**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Abs</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Paper IIA</b>	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
<b>Paper IIB</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	3	3	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	11
<b>% of Total</b>	27.3	27.3	9.1	18.1	-	9.1	9.1	-	-	100

**2. Comments**

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

Paper II - Essay and Reading Comprehension. In this part of the paper the candidates showed a good grasp of grammar, spelling and syntax despite few mistakes in the use of Cases.

**3. General conclusion.**

Students should be given more practice in essay writing and oral self-expression.

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