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# Marking Scheme

## SEC Russian

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## A. ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

### Listening

Candidates must show an ability:

O1 to understand short, concrete texts;

O2 to identify the main point/s of short clear texts;

O3 to extrapolate essential ideas from short texts of concrete type.

### Reading

Candidates must show an ability:

O7 to read an extended passage or passages of contemporary written Russian on concrete topics;

O8 to understand information contained in an extended passage or passages of contemporary written Russian;

O9 to elicit the meaning of unfamiliar words;

O10 to express their understanding by answering specific questions in English;

O11 to express their understanding by answering specific questions in Russian.

### Writing

Candidates must show an ability:

O4 to describe common events and experiences;

O5 to write simple narratives including action and circumstances;

O6 to express ideas, opinions and emotions in letters, notes and messages.

### SPECIFICATION GRID

	O1	O2	O3	O4	O5	O6	O7	O8	O9	O10	O11
Q1	✓	✓	✓								
Q2				✓	✓	✓					
Q3				✓	✓	✓					
Q4							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Q5				✓	✓	✓					

## B. PAPER I

### Part 2

#### Listening Comprehension

Correct answer of open-end questions (8)

Correct spelling (2)

**(Total: 10 marks)**

#### Dictation

Understanding of spoken Russian (5)

Correct spelling and overall grasp of the written Russian (5)

**(Total: 10 marks)**

#### Cultural Question

Knowledge of different aspects of Russia (5)

**(Total: 5 marks)**

**(Total: 25 marks)**

## PAPER II (A OR B)

### Comprehension

Correct answers of the questions (15)

Correct completion of grammar exercises (10)

**(Total: 25 marks)**

### Writing Task

Relevance (10)

Originality (2)

Grammar (5)

Spelling (5)

Neatness of presentation (3)

**(Total: 25 marks)**