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Main Session 2024

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A. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Fifty-two candidates registered for this examination. Forty-one candidates registered for Paper IIA, and eleven candidates - for Paper IIB. Two candidates for Paper I and IIA were absent. Three candidates for Papers I and IIB were absent. One candidate for Paper IIA was absent for both Comprehension and Writing task.

Table 1 shows the distribution of grades for the Main 2024 session of the examination

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	U	ABS	TOTAL
PAPER A	23	7	4	2	3	0	0	0	2	41
PAPER B	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	3	11
TOTAL	23	7	4	9	3	0	1	0	5	52
% OF TOTAL	44.2	13.5	7.7	17.3	5.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	9.6	100

Table 1: Distribution of grades for Russian 2024 Main Session

B. GENERAL REMARKS

The majority of the candidates showed a satisfactory performance.

C. COMMENTS ON PAPER I AND PAPER II**Report on Candidates' Performance****Paper 1**

Reading and Conversation, Listening Comprehension, Dictation, Cultural Question

The sections in this paper were the following:

- (a) Reading and Conversation - 25 marks (25%)
- (b) Listening Comprehension - 10 marks (10%)
- (c) Dictation - 10 marks (10%)
- (d) Cultural Question - 5 marks (5%)

The candidates demonstrated a good knowledge of Russian cultural landmarks, understanding of spoken language and the ability to take it down at dictation speed.

Paper II

Reading Comprehension and Composition

The sections in this paper were the following:

- (a) Reading Comprehension - 25 marks (25%)
- (b) Composition - 25 marks (25%)

In this part of the paper the candidates showed a satisfactory grasp of grammar, spelling and syntax.