

Билеты экзаменационны е

7 класс

Устная часть

Билет 1. My Motherland

The Caspian Sea is one of the world's natural wonders. It shares the characteristics of both a sea and a lake. In the past it was called a sea because of its great size and salty water. However, the Caspian Sea is listed as the largest lake in the world. There are about 130 rivers which bring their water to the Caspian Sea. But it is not a freshwater lake – its water is very salty. The Caspian Sea is famous for its wildlife. More than 850 kinds of animals and 500 different plants can be found in this unique sea. The Caspian Sea region is also one of the oldest oil-producing areas in the world. It is also rich in other natural resources.

№ 1. My Motherland

1. What would you show your English-speaking friend if he / she travelled to Russia? Why?



2. What do foreigners learn when they travel to Russia? 3. If somebody asked you about your national pride, what would you answer?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What did Winston Churchill once say about Russia?**
- 2. What is the official name of our country?**
- 3. Prove that Russia is the largest country of the world.**
- 4. What seas and oceans wash Russia? What countries does it border?**
- 5. What are the main regions of Russia?**

- 1. What are the most important events in the history of Russia?**
- 2. What are the political system of Russia and the structure of the national government?**
- 3. What are the main cities of Russia? What are they famous for?**
- 4. What attracts tourists in Russia? (churches, dishes, souvenirs, places of interest etc.)**
- 5. What are Russian symbols?**

Give a 2 minute talk on **your Motherland**

Remember to say:

1. what tourists think about Russia
2. what foreigners should know about Russia
3. what tourists can see and do in your country
4. what souvenirs they can buy in Russia
5. what country you would like to visit as a tourist and why

Билет 2. Famous People

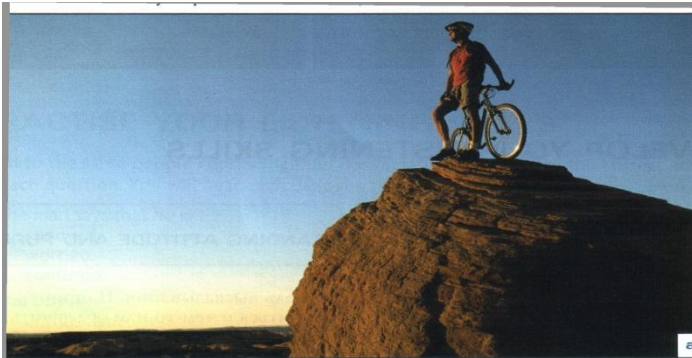
In 1642 a French student invented the first mechanical calculator. He was only 18 and the counting machine was a present for his father. The father worked as a tax collector and the young man wanted to make his job easier.

The talented inventor made several machines, but nobody was interested. The young man was ahead of his time. Many years passed before people realized how useful these machines could be and started mass producing them.

Today most mechanical calculators have been replaced with electronic models. These small devices can perform a lot of mathematical operations. You just need to enter the numbers by pressing the keys and you'll see the final result on the screen in no time.

№2. A Famous Person I admire

Have you ever been in situations like these? How would you feel in each of these situations? Which situation would you prefer to be in? Why?



Are famous people more intelligent than others? Is their life easy? Do you have to be good looking to be famous?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What giants of world culture did Russia give the world?**
- 2. What did Pushkin create?**
- 3. What contribution to the development of world science did the Russian scientists make?**
- 4. Why is Lomonosov remembered by every Russian citizen?**
- 5. Why is Russian classical music known all over the world?**

- 1. Who showed the beauty of Russian nature in his paintings?**
- 2. What famous Russian generals had a lot of victories?**
- 3. What do you know about the first cosmonaut of the world?**
- 4. What famous American Presidents are remembered by all American people and why?**
- 5. What famous English writers and monarchs do you know?**

Give a 2 minute talk on **a famous person you admire**

Remember to say:

1. who the famous person is
2. what he/she is like
3. what he is famous for
4. what made him famous
5. if he played a positive or a negative role in history, why

Билет 3. Moscow

Bicycles or bikes are an important means of transportation in many parts of the world. The first bicycles turned up in Europe in the first half of the 19th century but the word 'bicycle' only appeared later, in 1868. There are more bicycles in the world than cars. About 100 million bicycles are produced worldwide each year. A lot of people have realized that cycling is an easy way to get around and a great way to cut down on pollution. More and more cities have special places where people can borrow a bike and ride around the city. Over the past few years, a bicycle infrastructure has been created in Moscow. Cycling in the center of Moscow in summer is one of the most pleasant and quickest ways of seeing the city.

№ 3. Moscow

1. What would you show your English-speaking friend if he / she travelled to Moscow? Why?



2. What do foreigners learn when they visit Moscow? 3. If somebody asked you about your national pride, what would you answer?



Answer the questions:

- 1. When was Moscow first mentioned in chronicles?**
- 2. What river does it stand on?**
- 3. What are the famous places in Moscow?**
- 4. Where does the Russian President work?**
- 5. What can tourists see in the Kremlin?**

- 1. Why is Red Square called Red?**
- 2. What tower is the symbol of Moscow?**
- 3. What theatres, museums and department stores should tourists visit?**
- 4. What Moscow city transport is the most beautiful in the world?**
- 5. Would you like to live in Moscow? Why?**

Give a 2 minute talk on **Moscow**

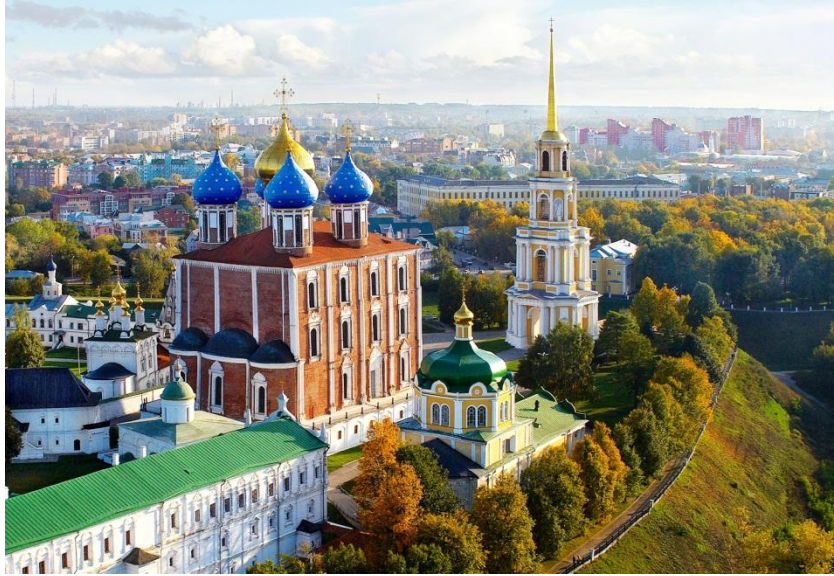
Remember to say:

1. about the foundation and location
2. about Red Square, monuments, cathedrals
3. famous theatres, department stores
4. museums and galleries
5. Moscow Metro

Билет 4. Ryazan

It's hard to find a more popular Russian symbol than the traditional Russian doll, or Matryoshka. It is well-known all over the world. The first set of dolls appeared in Moscow in 1890. It consisted of eight dolls. All of them were children: seven girls, one boy, and a baby. In those times, Matryoshkas were not meant as toys for children as their price was very high. Mostly, adults bought them as presents or home decorations. There was a belief that if you put a note with a wish into Matryoshka, it would come true. At the beginning of the 20th century, Russia started to export their national dolls abroad.

№ 4. Ryazan



1. Where is Ryazan situated?
2. What is Ryazan famous for?
3. What season is the best for visiting Ryazan? Why?



Answer the questions:

- 1. When was Ryazan founded?**
- 2. What does Ryazan look like?**
- 3. What river does Ryazan stand on?**
- 4. Does Ryazan have any environmental problems?**
- 5. What buildings are there in the Ryazan Kremlin?**

- 1. What would you do for your home city if you were the President of our country?**
- 2. What outstanding people were born or lived in Ryazan?**
- 3. What sporting and recreation facilities are there in Ryazan?**
- 4. What places outside Ryazan are worth visiting?**
- 5. What is your favourite place in Ryazan?**

Give a 2 minute talk on Ryazan

Remember to say:

1. what your city is famous for
2. what your favourite place in your city is,
3. why you like it
4. whether you are going to stay in your city after leaving school or move to another place,
5. why

Билет 5. Holidays

One of the oldest Russian holidays is Maslenitsa. It lasts for a week. Russian people celebrate it at the end of February or at the beginning of March. We say 'good bye' to winter on this holiday. During 'Maslenitsa week' we always cook pancakes. It's a tradition to cook pancakes and eat them with fish, sour cream, sugar, and butter. People usually invite friends to celebrate this holiday. It is interesting to eat pancakes and to have a talk. Usually this holiday is celebrated in our parks and yards. People prepare fires and burn straw scarecrows of winter.

№5. Holidays

What festival would you like to have now? Why? What do you enjoy best of all?

How do you prepare for the holiday? What is your favourite holiday? Why?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What are national Russian holidays?**
- 2. What does Victory Day commemorate? When and how is it celebrated? What holidays are similar to our Victory day?**
- 3. Whom is Motherland Defenders' day devoted to? What is done on this day?**
- 4. On what days women are pleased in Russia, in Britain and in the USA?**
- 5. What are the differences between New Year and X-mas celebrations in Russia and in English-speaking countries?**

- 1. What holidays are more of extra days free of work in Russia?**
- 2. How do the Russians celebrate Easter?**
- 3. How did a new holiday - the Day of Russia appear? What day is the birthday of the USA?**
- 4. What holidays are working days in Russia? What similar holidays of English-speaking countries can you describe?**
- 5. What do you remember about Halloween, Guy Fawkes Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, St. Valentine's Day?**

Give a 2 minute talk on **public holidays**

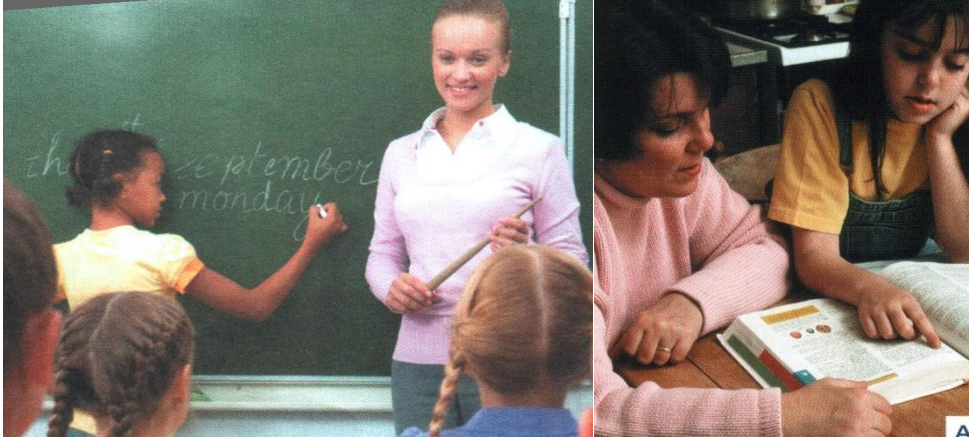
Remember to say:

1. what public holidays there are during the year
2. what people do on different public holidays
3. which public holiday is your favourite and why
4. what you enjoy about other public holidays and why
5. what public holiday you would like to see

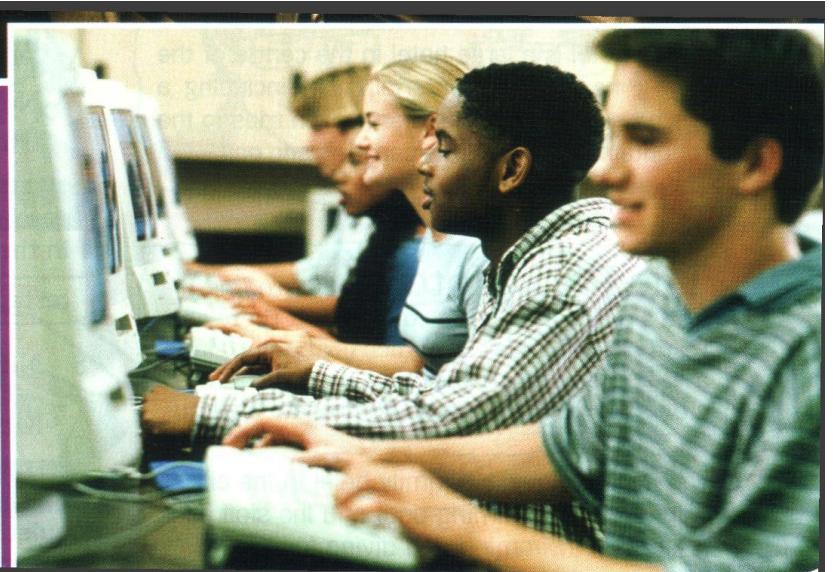
Билет 6. Learning Languages

- English is the third most-spoken language in the world after Chinese and Spanish. Over 840 million people speak English as a first or second language. It is an official language of 67 countries. 80 percent of information stored on all computers in the world is in English. The vocabulary of the English language is the biggest in the world. A new word is added into English almost every two hours. The English language is said to be one of the happiest languages in the world. The word happy is used more often than the word sad! That's a good reason to learn this language, isn't it?

№6. Learning English



What are the advantages of each way of studying shown in the photographs? Do you personally learn better alone or in a group? Which class would you like to attend? Do you like studying languages? Why? Why not?



Answer the questions:

- 1. Why do people have to study foreign languages?**
- 2. What is the role of English as a world language?**
- 3. Why is English called the main language of computers?**
- 4. What countries of the world use English as the first and the second language?**
- 5. What are the reasons of the popularity of English?**
- 6. What are your problems in studying English?**
- 7. What are the ways to solve them?**
- 8. How long have you been learning English?**
- 9. What second foreign language do you learn?**
- 10. What another foreign language would you like to study? Why?**

Give a 2 minute talk on learning English

Remember to say:

1. how you feel about English being the world language
2. why people learn a foreign language
3. how long you have been learning English
4. what you like about learning English
5. what you find difficult about learning a foreign language

Билет 7. British Traditions

Oxford University is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is also the second oldest university in the world. The University of Oxford is believed to have started in 1133. It is located in Oxford City on the Thames River, not far from London. Oxford University is one of the world's most impressive centres of education. There are students from different countries there. In fact, there is no building in Oxford called Oxford University. The University includes 38 colleges and related buildings. Over 22,000 students study English language and literature, geography, history, law, modern languages and other subjects there.

№7. British Traditions

If you had an opportunity to visit Britain, what season would you choose? Why? What do people learn when they travel?

What similar traditions do we have in Russia? What is your favourite one?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What English-speaking countries do you know?**
- 2. What is associated with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland?**
- 3. What do you know about the Queen?**
- 4. What have you learnt about Scotland? Wales? Northern Ireland?**
- 5. What comes to your mind when you speak about The United States of America?**
- 6. Why is Australia so attractive to foreigners?**
- 7. What traditions do Englishmen celebrate in spring? (summer, winter, autumn)**
- 8. What unusual traditions do the Scots keep?**
- 9. What national Welsh and Scottish festivals would you like to see?**
- 10. What British tradition is your favorite one?**

Give a 2 minute talk on sightseeing holidays in English-speaking countries

Remember to say:

1. what English-speaking countries there are in the world
2. what you associate English-speaking countries with
3. what British traditions you would like to see and why
4. how you would ideally spend your time on holiday in Britain
5. what sort of problems you can have when on holiday

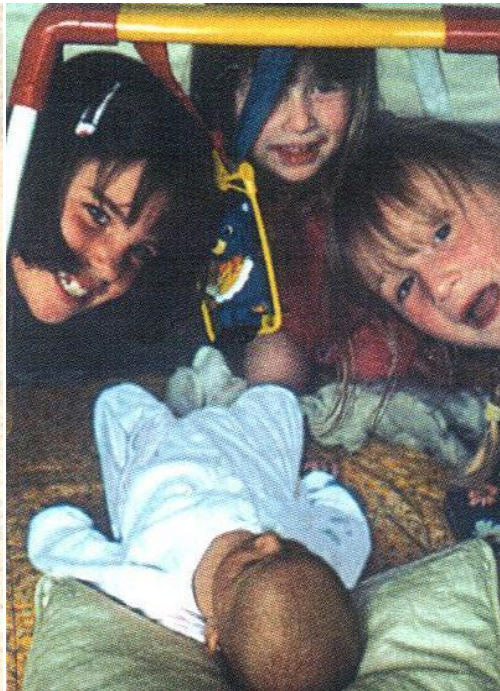
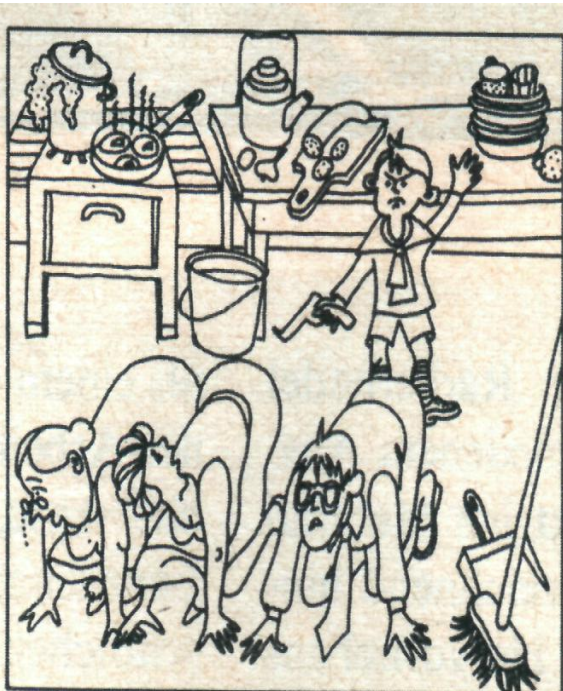
Билет 8. Family

We are always told that we should clean our teeth regularly to keep them healthy and to have fresh breath. It is believed that people started using a kind of paste to clean their teeth around 5000 years ago. However, the ingredients of these tooth powders were very different from ours. For example, the people of ancient Egypt used salt, mint, dried flowers and pepper to create tooth powder. Later, in the 18th century, in some countries in Europe, people brushed their teeth with burnt bread. The first toothpaste appeared in 1890, in Great Britain. At first it was sold in jars. Then special tubes were designed to make the toothpaste more comfortable to use.

No 8. Family

What problems can you see in these two families? What would you change if you were a member of such a family?

Should the mother or the father be the head of the family? How do you feel about your position in your family?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What is the definition of a family?**
- 2. What are your members of the family like?**
- 3. What do they look like?**
- 4. Have you taken after your mother or your father?**
- 5. Why is it important to keep good relations with all the members of your family?**

- 6. What are the most important family events?**
- 7. What do you like to do together with the family?**
- 8. What is changing in the roles of men and women in the family in the modern world?**
- 9. What problems in the family do you have?**
- 10. What would you like to change in your family?**

Give a 2 minute talk on **family and family values**

Remember to say:

1. what family values are most important for a happy family
2. your family members and who you are close to in your family and why
3. what household duties you have
4. how you spend your time at home
5. what you like and what problems you with relatives you have

Билет 9. Friends

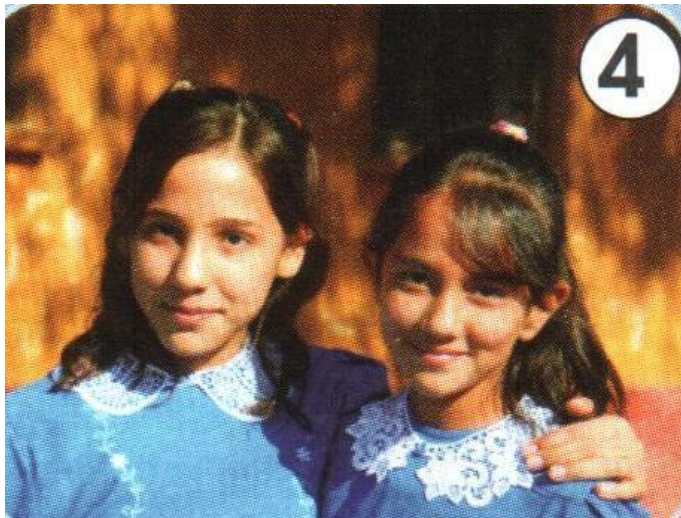
We all know how important pets are in our lives. We don't have to examine studies by scientists to know that we feel better with a pet nearby. A pet can make positive changes in our life. Pets are company to thousands of people all over the world. Pets give people energy. They show love and don't really expect anything in return except some food, some water, walking and a little love. Many people have pets. They treat pets as part of the family. Pets allow us to hold them and play with them. Pets are very good listeners. They are always there when you need them. And you feel needed. You smile, laugh and feel good when your pet is with you.

№9. Friends

We can't choose our family but we can choose our friends. What is the most important to you when you choose a friend?

Which person would you like to make friends with?

What do you dislike in people? What are the usual reasons of telephoning your friends?



Answer the questions:

- 1. Do you agree with the proverb “A friend in need is a friend indeed”.**
- 2. How many friends have you got?**
- 3. How do people become friends?**
- 4. What is your best friend like?**
- 5. How did you become friends?**

- 6. How long have you known each other?**
- 7. What do you like to do together?**
- 8. What do you like in your friend?**
- 9. Does your friend have negative character traits?**
- 10. Are you closer to your friends or to your family?**

Give a 2 minute talk on your best friend

Remember to say:

1. what your best friend looks like
2. why you like him/her
3. when and how you met, how long you have known each other
4. what you enjoy doing together, what clothes you like to wear when you go out
5. what problems with friends you have

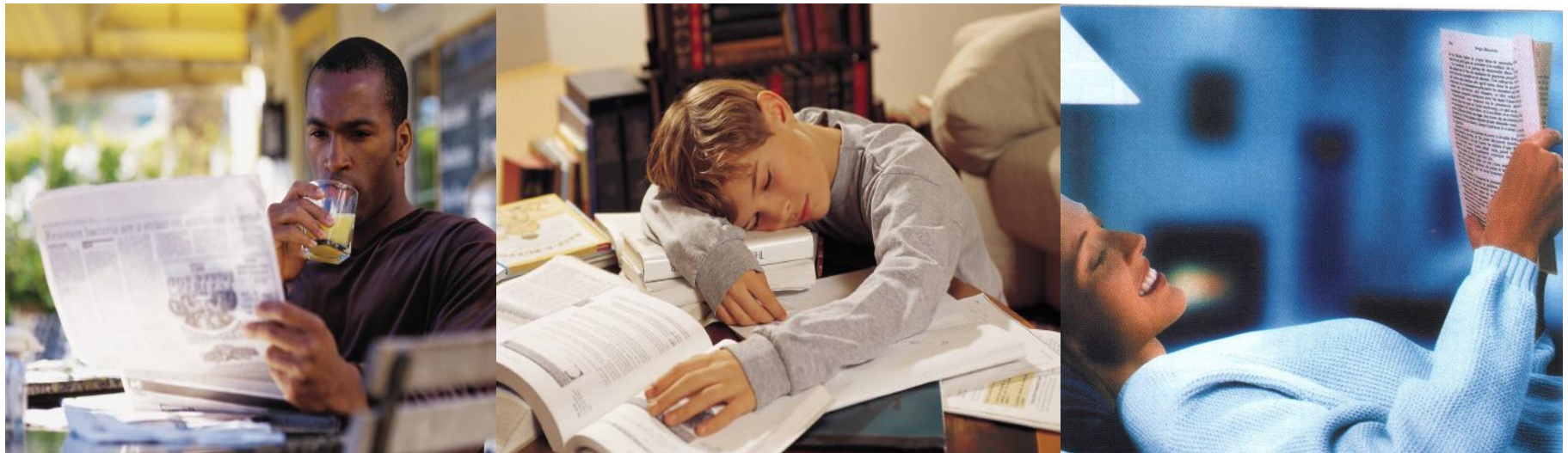
Билет 10. Books

The human brain is the most complex and remarkable organ of the body. It controls everything we do – thinking, learning, and even heart rate. Though the brain makes up only 2 percent of the body's weight, it uses around 20 percent of its energy. It works 24 hours a day. Even when a person is sleeping, the brain is working hard to keep other organs functioning. Most people think that our brain is more active during the daytime because it needs to deal with a great amount of information. In fact, that's not true. The brain is far more active when a person is sleeping! However, scientists don't yet have any explanation for this fact.

№10. Reading books

Which of these three photos better suits you? Why?
Would you read if you had more time?

How can we find out what is going on in the world? What are your favourite kinds of books? Why?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What kind of books do you prefer to read?**
- 2. Do you read books for pleasure or just for studying?**
- 3. Do you go to library to borrow books?**
- 4. How often do you go to libraries?**
- 5. What do you think about e-books?**
- 6. Why is it important to read books?**
- 7. Do you read books or newspapers?**
- 8. What book would you like to take to a desert island?**
- 9. Why?**
- 10. What book would you recommend everybody to read?**

Give a 2 minute talk on reading

Remember to say:

- whether you prefer reading books or newspapers and why
- how often you read books and if they are modern or classic literature
- whether or not people should read more books
- what your favourite book is and why
- why people need libraries

Билет 11. Music

Louis Armstrong played jazz, sang jazz and wrote jazz. He recorded hit songs for fifty years and his music is still heard today on television, radio and in movies. He was born in New Orleans, on August 4th, 1901. His father was a factory worker and left the family soon after Louis's birth. Young Louis was desperately poor. He lived with his sister, mother and grandmother in the poorest area of New Orleans known as 'the Battlefield' because of the fighting and shooting that often happened there. When Louis was eleven years old, he was arrested for firing a gun into the air on New Year's Eve. He was sent to a reform school, where he learned to play the trumpet in the school's band. Eighteen months later Louis was back home and already dreaming of the life of a musician. He sold newspapers, unloaded boats and sold coal. As Louis's skills developed, he began to perform professionally.

№11. Music

What is happening in the two pictures? Have you ever been to such places?

What kind of music do you prefer? Why? How do you think the people in the photographs feel?



Answer the questions:

- 1. What kind of music do you prefer to listen to?**
- 2. Can you play any musical instrument?**
- 3. Do you have a good ear for music?**
- 4. How often do you go to concerts?**
- 5. What do you think about modern pop singers?**
- 6. What is more important for you in a song the lyrics or the melody ?**
- 7. Do you listen to Russian or foreign music?**
- 8. What is your favourite singer?**
- 9. How does music influence you?**
- 10. What singer would you recommend everybody to listen to?**

Give a 2 minute talk on music

Remember to say:

1. what music is popular among your classmate today and why
2. what CDs you have, your favourite kind of music
3. how much time you spend on listening to music
4. what kinds of entertainment are most popular with you and your friends
5. why you enjoy those hobbies

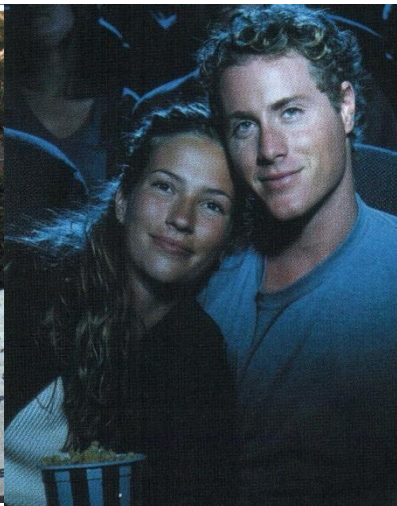
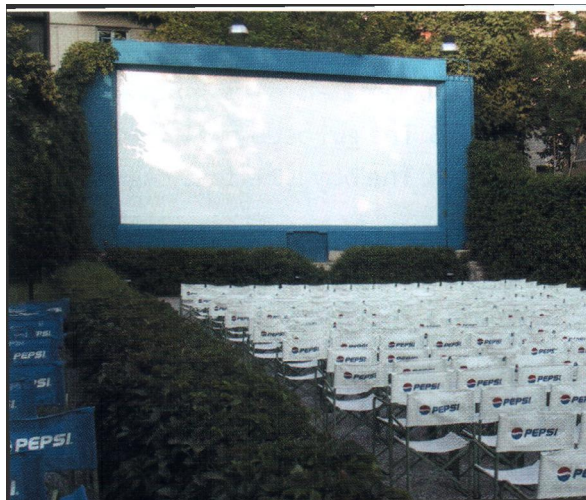
Билет 12. Cinema & TV

Jamie Oliver is a genius in the world of food and one of Britain's most famous cooks. He has encouraged people to spend more time in the kitchen and enjoy it. His programmes are shown in over 100 countries including the USA, Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Japan and Iceland. They were translated into over 30 languages, Jamie Oliver's cookery books are bestsellers not only in the UK but across the world. Jamie Oliver was born in 1975 in England. From an early age he got interested in food. His parents had a pub where he often helped them in the kitchen. He actually began working there at the age of eight. Jamie cut vegetables like any other ordinary worker in the pub. Jamie Oliver left school at 16 without any official certificate. Jamie knew that in France cooking was a kind of art and he wanted to master that art. It was no doubt the best place to study if he wished to become a professional chef.

№12. Cinema

How often do you go to the cinema? Have you ever been to an outdoor cinema? How do outdoor cinemas differ from indoor cinemas?

What kind of films do you like/dislike? Would you like to be an actor? Why or Why not? Do you prefer videos or go to the cinema? What famous actors do you know?



Answer the questions:

- 1. How often do you go to the cinema?**
- 2. Who do you usually go there with?**
- 3. Have you ever been to the cinema with your classmates?**
- 4. What kind of films do you prefer to watch?**
- 5. How much money are you ready to pay for the ticket?**
- 6. What kind of improvements would you like to see in our cinemas?**
- 7. What is your favourite actor/ actress?**
- 8. What film would you like to recommend to watch? Why?**
- 9. Why do some actors become role models for teenagers?**
- 10. How can films and TV help teenagers in their studies?**

Give a 2 minute talk on cinema & TV

Remember to say:

1. whether you prefer cinema to theatre and why
2. how often you watch films and what kinds they are
3. whether TV is important & what your favourite TV program is
4. what your favourite film is and why
5. what negative and positive effects of watching TV are?

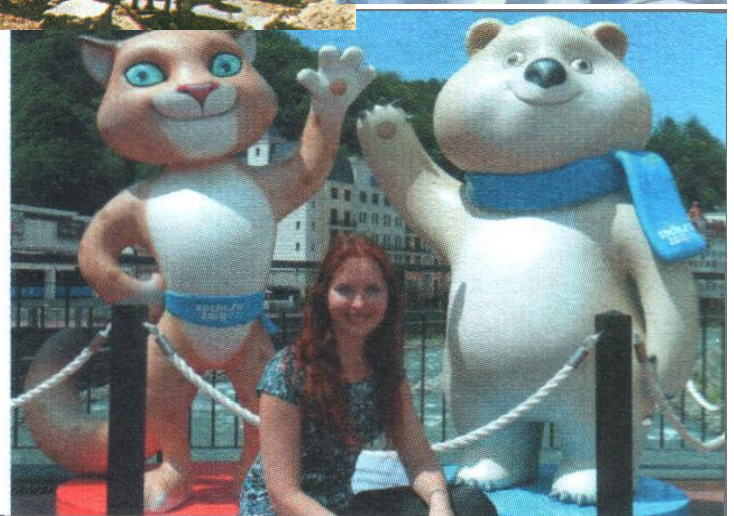
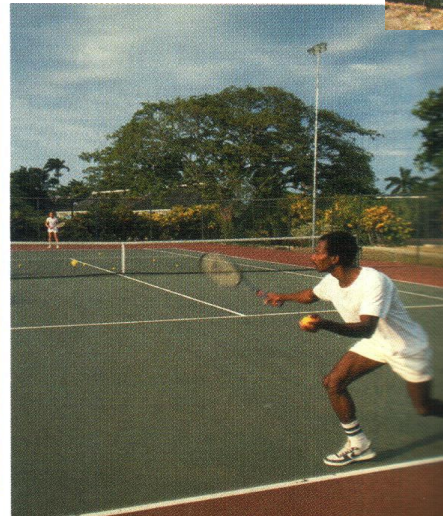
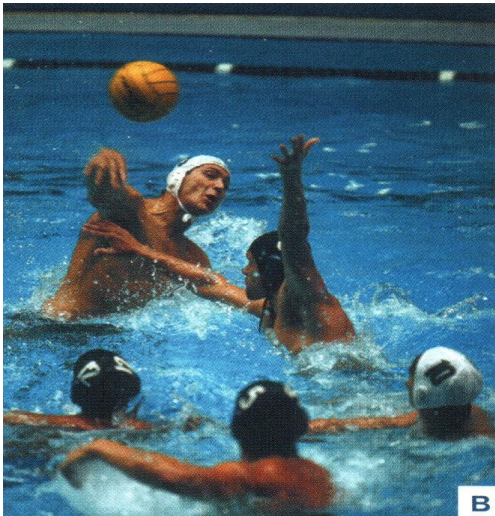
Билет 13. Sports & Games

- One day a young man who lived near the lake in a small American town asked himself, “Why can’t people ski on water if they can ski on snow?” With his brother’s help he constructed several models of skis to test his ideas. He experimented on the local lake for a few days and created skis suitable for the water. This happened in 1922. The young man, who was only 18 at that time, didn’t patent his invention. However, he performed a lot of shows across the country that made him and the sport of water skiing popular. Later, he was recognized as the creator of a new sport – water skiing.
- Water skiing equipment has been greatly improved since that time, and the number of people who enjoy this sport is growing in many countries.

№13. Sport. Olympic Games

Have you tried any of the sports in the pictures? Which is more important to you when playing games: winning or enjoying yourself? Do you prefer to be part of a team or to compete individually?

What do the Olympic rings symbolize? What are the differences between the Olympic Games in ancient Greece and in Sochi?



Answer the questions:

- 1. Which sports would you like to try? Why?**
- 2. Why should teenagers do sports?**
- 3. Do you prefer doing sports or watching sports?**
- 4. What do you do to keep fit?**
- 5. Do you watch the Olympic Games?**

- 6. What sports facilities does Ryazan have?**
- 7. Do you prefer to be part of a team or to compete individually?**
- 8. What kinds of sports are the best for people who want to be in good shape?**
- 9. Which is more important to you when playing games^ winning or enjoying yourself?**
- 10. What would you advise a person who is often sick?**

- Give a 2 minute talk on **sport & the Olympic games**
- **Remember to say:**
 - which sports are popular in your country
 - which sport is your favourite to do and to watch and why
 - who your favourite sportsmen/women are
 - what you do to keep fit?
 - what the history of the Olympic Games is