

Exam card №1

Task 1. You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1,5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

Izmailovo market has had a long history. Since the 17th century, you have been able to find paintings, antiques and handicrafts from different parts of Russia here. But you can also find pharmacy pots, empty perfume bottles and pearl-like buttons. Now located close to Izmailovsky Park and Partizanskaya metro station in Moscow, this outdoor market is the best place for shoppers with a taste for the unusual and the old-fashioned. Shopping up and down the aisles can be a real treasure hunt where you can find Soviet posters, old magazines, photos, paintings, gramophone records, clothes for everybody, shoes, furniture, lamps and even fur coats. And if you get hungry, there are also lots of hot food stalls where you can get some delicious shashlik (Russian kebabs) with flatbread.

Task 2. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions.

1. Which types of housing are there in Russia?
2. Which chores do you have to do at home?
3. Which means of transport do you know?
4. How do you prefer to travel and why?
5. Why is it important to be a good citizen?
6. What are the most interesting sights along Highway 1 in California?

Task 3. You are going to give a talk about hot spots in your city. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10-12 sentences). Remember to say:

- what popular places you can visit in your city;
- which places you go to in your free time;
- what your city is famous for;
- which place you would recommend visiting and why.

You have to talk continuously.