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Part 1

Listening

Time: 15 minutes (5 points)

You will hear five different people talking about their experiences while being in Moscow. For each speaker 1–5, choose from the list of events (A–F). There is one extra letter you DO NOT need to use. You will hear the text twice.

Speaker 1 _____	A. International Women's Day
Speaker 2 _____	B. Tatyana's Day
Speaker 3 _____	C. New Year's Eve
Speaker 4 _____	D. Moscow City Day
Speaker 5 _____	E. Maslenitsa
	F. Victory Day

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 2
Reading

Time: 30 minutes (24 points)

Task 1

Read the text and choose four of the statements A–F to match paragraphs 1 - 4.

- A. Garlic reduces the risk of heart disease.
- B. Juggling is good for the brain.
- C. Eating oranges can stop you from getting colds
- D. Sitting too close to a television is bad for your eyes.
- E. If you get cold, you risk catching a cold.
- F. Reading in poor light can damage your eyes.

Truth or Myth?

1 _____

This is a (5) _____. It won't damage your eyes, (6) _____ it might give you a headache. The (7) _____ thing is to watch television at a distance that feels comfortable. But watching too much TV can be a bad idea. In (8) _____, research shows that children who (9) _____ spend more than 10 hours a week watching TV are more likely to be overweight and slower to learn at school.

2 _____

This (10) _____ to be true. Scientists have found that juggling balls for one minute every day can increase your brain (11) _____. Researchers in Germany carried out brain scans and found that certain areas of the brain had grown (12) _____ in people who practiced juggling. However, when they (13) _____ juggling, their brains went back to their (14) _____ size.

3 _____

This is a (15) _____ belief, but scientists say there is nothing to (16) _____ that it's true. However, the use of this vegetable as a natural (17) _____ goes back to the Ancient Egyptians, and research shows that it can be an effective (18) _____ for coughs, sore throats and upset stomachs, among other (19) _____. Unfortunately, many people dislike the smell, but you can take it in pill form.

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The truth is that people get colds from viruses, not from being cold. (20) _____, keeping warm may help you to (21) _____ getting a cold. Researchers at Cardiff University's Common Cold Centre found that a fall in body temperature can (22) _____ cold viruses to become active. In a (23) _____, a group of people sat with their feet in (24) _____ of iced water for 20 minutes. A third of them developed colds in the next five days, compared to only 9% of another group who kept dry.

Task 2

Now read the text again and complete the gaps 5–24 with the words below:

although	cause	illnesses	power	sensible
appears	common	larger	prove	stopped
avoid	fact	myth	regularly	treatment
bowls	however	normal	remedy	trial

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 3
Use of English

Time: 30 minutes (36 points)

Task 1

Put each verb in brackets (1 - 20) into a suitable verb form.

0 – is done for you as **an example**.

Two Babies

On a cold autumn day in the second quarter of the 16th century a boy 0 (*to be born*) **was born** to a rich family of the name of Tudor. He was wanted very much by the family and the whole nation. People 1 _____ (**to walk**) along the streets talking only about the new baby, Edward Tudor, Prince of Wales, who 2 _____ (**to lie**) in silk and 3 _____ (**not to know**) that all England 4 _____ (**to dream**) of his birth so much. On the same day another English child was born to a poor family of the name of Canty. He 5 _____ (**to give**) the name of Tom. Tom Canty's parents 6 _____ (**never to want**) him. And now he 7 _____ (**to lie**) in his dirty rags crying softly.

A few years 8 _____ (**to pass**). Tom and his family still 9 _____ (**to live**) not far from London Bridge in the house built in the previous century. Tom's father often got drunk, 10 _____ (**to fight**) with his neighbours and 11 _____ (**to beat**) his children. "We 12 _____ (**to live**) in this house since Tom's Granny 13 _____ (**to come**) to London. The house 14 _____ (**to get**) old. In fact, it already 15 _____ (**to become**) ancient. It is impossible to live here anymore. But we 16 _____ (**to move**) only if we 17 _____ (**to have**) a lot of money. I should make Tom 18 _____ (**to beg**). He 19 _____ (**never to beg**) before, I know. It's high time for him to begin," Tom's father often 20 _____ (**to think**).

Task 2

Read the text below and choose the correct word A–D for each space 21–30. There is an example for you.

Example:

	A	B	C	D
0	very	so	too	such

The Art of Drawing

Drawing has always been a **0** _____ popular hobby. Young children draw with a pencil as **21** _____ as they can hold one. Drawing is often seen as a special skill, and it is **22** _____ that some people seem to draw perfect pictures without any effort. Yet drawing, like writing, can be **23** _____; you can draw accurately if you work really hard at it.

Drawing is first **24** _____ all about looking carefully. It sounds easy to say that all you **25** _____ to do is look at things, but it really is that simple. The best way to draw a familiar **26** _____ is to imagine that you are looking at it for the first **27** _____.

Nowadays there are **28** _____ courses and materials available than ever before, **29** _____ means that you can experiment to improve your skills. The only **30** _____ is your imagination.

	A	B	C	D
21	fast	immediately	soon	shortly
22	true	actual	exact	real
23	discovered	made	learnt	reached
24	of	in	from	for
25	should	need	must	could
26	topic	object	area	person
27	period	term	moment	time
28	more	many	plenty	much
29	who	what	where	which
30	final	end	limit	finish

Task 3

Express the meaning of each phrase 31–36 in one word. There is an example for you. Please, mind your spelling. The number of letters is shown.

Example:

0. *to take the first step* – b _ _ _ n - *b e g i n*

31. full of fear – a _ _ _ _ d

32. to walk like a soldier – m _ _ _ h

33. to take place – h _ _ _ _ n

34. a speech to a group of people – l _ _ _ _ _ e

35. to put in the ground to grow – p _ _ _ t

36. a picture made using a camera – p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ h

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

Part 4
Writing

Time: 30 minutes (20 points)

In May our country will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Great Patriotic War. Your class is going to take part in the contest of best articles dedicated to this big day. Write an article and mention the following:

- when and where people celebrate Victory Day
- why and how Muscovites celebrate this day
- whether you/ your family celebrate this day and how you do it
- if people honour Moscow's defenders and why

Remember the rules of writing an article (a title, an introduction, a conclusion).

Write 120–150.

Answer sheet

Part 1

Listening

1	2	3	4	5

Part 2

Reading

Task 1

1	2	3	4

Task 2

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Part 3
Use of English
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Task 2

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Task 3

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