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Answer these questions in Russian:

(3 marks 10 = 30 marks)

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Answer the following questions in English:

1. How did young Schliemann get to know about Troy? (1 mark)
2. What made the boy believe that Troy existed? (2 marks)
3. What was his father's opinion about this? (1 mark)
4. What kind of business did he have in Amsterdam? (1mark)
5. What subjects did he study on his own during that period? (1 mark)
6. What was his occupation in California? (1 mark)
7. At what point in his life was he most successful financially? (1 mark)
8. When and where did Schliemann stop his commercial activity? (1 mark)
9. What subjects was he interested in during this new period of his life? (1 mark)
10. Who was Mr Calvert? (1mark)
11. Where did they start the excavations? (1 mark)
12. What was the public's attitude towards Homer's poem at that time? (2 marks)
13. What were the results of the excavations? (2 marks)
14. How did Schliemann manage to export Troy's treasure from Turkey? (2 marks)
15. Was Schliemann an ordinary person? Why? (1 mark)
16. Where can Troy's treasure be found now? (1 mark)

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Candidate's Paper

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(15 marks)

Look at the picture, talk about it and answer some questions put to you by the Examiner in Russian.



2. ROLE PLAY

(10 marks)

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| DATE: | 29 th April 2014 |
| TIME: | 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. |

Prescribed Texts

Choose any three texts and answer one question on each text. You may answer the questions in Russian if you wish, but you will not earn extra credit for doing so. Organise the time allocated to this paper as effectively as possible by spending equal time on each question: two very full answers cannot compensate for marks lost on a sketchy, incomplete third answer.

SECTION ONE
***THE SNOWSTORM* (Metel)**
(A.S. Pushkin)

1. Discuss why Maria's parents were against her getting married to Vladimir.

Or:

2. Describe the weather on the day of the incident, and how Maria's feelings resonate with nature.

Or:

3. Give a description of what happened in church.

(25 marks)

SECTION TWO
Three Sketches from a Hunter's Album,
***THE LONER* (Biryuk)**
(I. Turgenev)

1. What are the main literary characteristics of the story?

Or:

2. Write about the role of landscape in Turgenev's work.

Or:

3. Describe each character in the story.

(25 marks)

SECTION THREE
SHADOWED PATHS (Tyomnye Alleyi)
(I. Bunin)

1. How did life punish Nikolay Alekseevich for ignoring feelings of love towards himself?

Or:

2. Nadezhda says, “ _____ , _____ ”. Why does Nikolay fail to believe her? Discuss.

Or:

3. Love in Bunin’s story does not lead to a happy marriage. Why?

(25 marks)

SECTION FOUR
THE DARLING (Dushechka)
(A. Chekhov)

1. The main character of the story is entirely dissolved in the world of the chosen one, losing her individuality. Discuss.

Or:

2. What fills Olenka’s life and gives it meaning?

Or:

3. Describe the characters of Dushechka’s husbands.

(25 marks)