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Answer the following questions in English:

1. What was Elena's mood upon waking up? (2 marks)
2. At what time did her friend Nikolaev usually call? (1 mark)
3. What did Elena want to tell him first of all? (1 mark)
4. What did Elena and Nikolaev normally talk about during their daily conversation? (1 mark)
5. How long did Elena wait for Nikolaev's call before she decided to call him herself? (1 mark)
6. Where was Nikolaev? (1 mark)
7. Why did Elena decide to look for him at his workplace? (2 marks)
8. Did she find him there? (1 mark)
9. Did Nikolaev's colleagues know where he was? (1 mark)
10. Why did Elena go to Nikolaev's house? (1 mark)
11. Why did Elena worry about Nikolaev? (1 mark)
12. What happened in the bus? (2 marks)
13. Where did Elena find Nikolaev? (1 mark)
14. What did Elena think about Nikolaev and herself? (2 marks)
15. What is the "mystery of the Earth" that the author writes about? (2 marks)

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DATE:	5 th May 2016
TIME:	9.00 a.m. to 12.05 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 chosen.

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

1. Describe why Vladimir and Maria Gavrilovna decide to marry secretly.

Or

2. Describe the role played by the snowstorm in the fate of the heroes of the story.

Or

3. Write about how Maria Gavrilovna and Vladimir disobey their parents.

(25 marks)

SECTION TWO
THE LONER (Biryuk)
(I. Turgenev)

1. Write about why the nickname “Biryuk” is given for forester.

Or

2. Discuss a mysterious character of Biryuk.

Or

3. Describe where and how Biryuk lives.

(25 marks)

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

1. Write the plot of "Shadowed Paths".
Or
2. Describe the cause of Nadezhda's unhappiness.
Or
3. What is the moral of the story "Shadowed paths"?

(25 marks)

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

1. Describe the nature of the main character of the story.
Or
2. Where does the main character find happiness?
Or
3. What is the meaning of the name of the story «Dushechka»?

(25 marks)