

Master of Arts (Russian)
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Assignment (MRU-006: RUSSIAN GRAMMAR -2)

Max. Marks: 100

All Questions are Compulsory

1. Допишите недостающие окончания - (20)

- I. Недалеко от станции находится железнодорожн. . . депо.
- II. Шимпанзе кормил... своего детёныша.
- III. Светл... завтра в наших руках, друзья!
- IV. Во время антракта публика выходила просторн. . . фойе.
- V. По всей стране протекает широк. . . Конго.
- VI. В продаже имеется индийский чай и бразильск. . . кофе.
- VII. Корреспондент взял интересн. . . интервью у известного учёного.
- VIII. В углу комнаты стоит недавно купленн. . . пианино.
- IX. На дверях висел.... светл.... драпри .
- X. «Индиян Экспресс» увеличил... свой тираж.

2. Укажите, какие прилагательные обозначают постоянный признак и какие - временный. - (20)

- I. Сегодня Моя жена весела и оживлена.
- II. Директор сегодня не принимает: он нездоров.
- III. Отец старый, больной, он не работает.
- IV. Это река спокойная, в ней купаются даже не умеющие плавать.
- V. На этот раз учитель был очень строг.
- VI. Что я думаю о Суните? Она умная талантливая.
- VII. Улицы нового города широки, просторны, праздничны.
- VIII. От чего эта женщина печальна?
- IX. Певец поёт хорошо, но голос у него слабый.
- X. Порядки в этой школе строгие.

3. Напишите словами следующие дробные числительные: - (20)

$\frac{1}{4}$
 $2\frac{3}{4}$
0.06
21/100
279/1000
12/25
 $55\frac{3}{4}$
349/1000
4.09
26.298

4. Составьте предложение из следующих : (20)

- I. выходить из себя
- II. представлять собой
- III. уверен в себе
- IV. владеть собой
- V. чувствовать себя

5. Вместо точек вставьте слова из скобок в нужной форме. (20)

- I. . . . подготавливается к изданию . . . очень давно. (наш коллектив, этот сборник)
- II. . . . избирается . . . в начале учебного года. (студенты, староста группы)
- III. . . . только создают (эта страна, автомобильная промышленность)
- IV. . . . выпускается . . . (наш завод, новая продукция)
- V. . . . выпускают (наш завод, новая продукция).
- VI. . . . доставляются покупателям на дом (специальные работники, многие продукты)
- VII. . . . ее часто озорялось (лицо, светлая улыбка)

VIII. . . . строят . . . (этот район, новая больница)

IX. . . . в третий раз избирается . . . в Парламент. (он, народ)

X. . . . описываются . . . (эта книга, события второй мировой войны).

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Assignment (MRU-007: RUSSIAN LITERATURE – 1)

Max. Marks: 100

All Questions are Compulsory

- 1. Какие направления относятся к Серебряному веку? Назовите их представителей и основные труды. (20)**

- 2. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)**
 - i) Что такое литература?
 - ii) Что такое литературоведение?
 - iii) На какие разделы делится литературоведение?
 - iv) Какие функции литературы вы знаете?

- 3. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)**
 - i) Что такое композиция?
 - ii) Что такое сюжет?
 - iii) Расскажите об основных элементах сюжета.
 - iv) В чем отличие между завязкой и развязкой действия?
 - v) Чем отличается пролог от эпилога?

- 4. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)**
 - i) Объясните направления XVIII века.
 - ii) Какие главные фигуры были в XVIII веке?

- 5. Что вы узнали о литературном направлении романтизма? (20)**

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Assignment (MRU-008: RUSSIAN LITERATURE – II)

Max. Marks: 100

All Questions are Compulsory

1. Что вы знаете о литературе XIX века? Подробно расскажите.
(20)

2. Write a short note on the given topics - **(20)**

- i) Какое значение творчества Чехова в русской литературе?
- ii) Какая главная идея рассказа Чехова «Смерть чиновника»?

3. О чем повесть Солженицына «Один день Ивана Денисовича»? Почему это повесть имеет особое значение в русской литературе второй половины XX века?
(20)

4. Write a short note on the given topics - **(20)**

- i) Каково идейное содержание повести Карамзина «Бедная Лиза»?
- ii) Объясните Характеристика Лизы из повести Карамзина «Бедная Лиза».

5. Что такое социалистический реализм? Как социалистический реализм отражён в романе Горького “Мать”?
(20)

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Assignment (MRU-009: INTERPRETATION)

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1. Explain different aspects of interpretation in English with Russian definitions and examples? (20)

2. Translate the sentences into English - (20)

I. По словам президента, страна не сдастся под внешним давлением, как рассчитывали «наши оппоненты», а продолжит идти «только вперед», при этом «не изолируясь ни от кого».

II. Согласно данным Минэкономики, на потребительском рынке инфляция в июне составила 0,37%, рост цен ускорился до 0,40%.

III. Сокращение оборота торговли на фоне санкций приведет и к снижению объемов уплачиваемого налога, однако третьи страны не только могут ввести аналогичный налог, но, вероятно, будут учитывать последствия европейского регулирования для экспорта в ЕС товаров, произведенных с использованием российской промежуточной продукции, и требовать ее «чистоты» для сокращения объема налога

IV. Если мы замечаем, что постоянно делаем все дела несколько дольше, чем предварительно было записано в графике, то при составлении плана стоит внести индивидуальные поправки.

3. Translate the sentences from English into Russian. (20)

I. In minutes, two massive earthquakes that rocked Turkey and Syria turned entire cities into mounds of rubble.

- II. The past century has seen the emergence of a rich landscape of social movements aimed at overcoming injustice, prompted by a growing consciousness of the oneness of humankind.
- III. Named for one of their most well-known songs, Bohemian Rhapsody tells the story of Freddie Mercury and the formation of the legendary rock band Queen.
- IV. The COVID-19 recession, also known as the Great Lockdown, closed businesses throughout the world.

4. Вместо пропусков вставьте перевод английских слов и выражений на русский язык. - (20)

- I. Россия является нашим стратегическим партнером, а ракетный проект BrahMos — (symbol of our partnership).
- II. Первый индийско-российский диалог в формате 2+2 состоялся в Дели 6 декабря 2021 г (on the sidelines of the Summit).
- III. Вершиной этой структуры является ... (Indo-Russian Intergovernmental Commission on Military-Technical Cooperation), созданная в 2000 году.
- IV. Москва и Нью-Дели в декабре подписали ... (a number of agreements & contracts), касающихся стрелкового оружия и сотрудничества в военной сфере.

5. Write a short note on “Simultaneous Interpretation”? What are the best practices involved while in the booth? (20)

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Assignment (MRU-010: Russia in the Global Affairs)

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- 1. Describe the main geopolitical challenges faced by Russia, and how do these challenges impact its strategic decisions and foreign policy objectives? (20)**

- 2. Evaluate the key debates within the Russian geopolitical context, and how do they shape the country's foreign policy decisions and international relations? (20)**

- 3. How did the policies of Perestroika and Glasnost impact the political, economic, and social landscape of the Soviet Union in the late 1980s? (20)**

- 4. How did Russian literature contribute to the formation of Russian identity, and how did propaganda policies, particularly in the realm of cultural diplomacy, shape perceptions of Russian culture and identity domestically and internationally? (20)**

- 5. Write short notes on the following: (20)**
 - I. Crimean War
 - II. Colour Revolution
 - III. Ukraine Crisis, 2022
 - IV. Indo-Russian defence ties

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Assignment (MRU-011: Introduction to the Research Methodology)

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1. What do you know about plagiarism? How plagiarism can be avoided in academic writing? (20)

2. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)

- i) What are the domains of research in Russian studies?
- ii) Write in your own words - how would you select a domain of research in Russian studies?

3. What are the aspects a researcher should keep in mind while writing a synopsis for MA Dissertation? (20)

4. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)

- i) What is a Book Review?
- ii) Define the structure of an Article or a Research Paper?

5. Write a short note on the given topics - (20)

- i) What Citation Styles are often used for Referencing?
- ii) What is the difference between Primary Sources and Secondary Sources? Give a few examples.

