**Olympiada of Spoken Russian
Третий уровень**

**Инструкции по выполнению заданий / Instructions for Level III**

***Часть 1: Устная речь / Oral Communication***

* Students will act out one of the ten scenarios with the judge.
* Students will select three cards from a set of cards (face down) representing the 10 scenarios.
* Students will look at the three cards and then choose one **of those three** to act out.
* The scenario will be written on the card.
* Students can be provided some time to prepare the response.
* Students are not allowed to have any study material or electronic devices visible during this preparation period.
* Students will act out the scenario with the judge.
* Students might consider introducing themselves briefly before addressing the selected topic.

***Часть 1***

**Topics:**

1. О себе
2. Семья
3. Школа
4. Дом**/**квартира, в котором/-ой вы живёте
5. Искусство
6. Город
7. Свободное время
8. Мой лучший друг
9. Природа
10. Спорт

### Часть 1: Устная речь/Oral Communication

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1. **О себе**

Scenario:

* You are applying to study Russian abroad for a year.
* You have an interview with the school director in Russian.
	+ The Olympiada judge is the interviewer.

Task:

* Be prepared to talk about yourself:
* Describe your personality (character).
* Explain why you want to study in Russian in another country.
* Be prepared to ask the interviewer at least two questions about the school to which you are applying.
1. **Семья**

Scenario:

* You are an exchange student and your host family speaks Russian.
* You help your host family prepare for an event.
* You are meeting with the host family online prior to your arrival.
	+ The Olympiada judge is a member of the host family.

Task:

* Be prepared to talk about family, siblings, pets.
* Share what your family does to celebrate birthdays.
* Talk about where you go on vacation, how you spend the weekends.
* Be prepared to ask your host family at least two questions about their daily routines and family traditions.

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1. **Школа**

Scenario:

* You are an exchange student studying Russian abroad.
* You participate in a school-wide assembly, where you present your ***home*** school.
	+ The Olympiada judge is a student in the audience.

Task:

* Provide as much general information about your school as you can.
* Talk about your classes, teachers, and extracurricular activities.
* Explain why you chose to study Russian.
* Answer the judge’s questions about your involvement in school.
1. **Дом/квартира, в котором/-ой вы живёте**

Scenario:

* You are an exchange student who has just arrived to a new city.
* Help your Russian speaking host family understand where you are from.
	+ The Olympiada judge is a member of the host family.

Task:

* Describe your home and neighborhood. Give detailed descriptions.
* Describe the rooms in your home and what they are used for.
* Talk about your favorite room.
* Be prepared to ask your host family at least two questions about the new neighborhood that will be your home for the summer.

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1. **Искусство**

Scenario:

* The local News Channel decides to do a segment on the ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian.
* They are most impressed by your knowledge of the arts in Russia and decide to feature you in their evening programming.
	+ The Olympiada judge will play the role of the news reporter.

Task:

* Talk about your favorite art form: literature, film, theater, work of art, or music.
* Explain why it is your favorite and how much time you spend reading, watching movies, listening to music, going to the theater or museums.
* Be prepared to ask the news reporter at least two questions about current films or concerts that might be fun to go to.

1. **Город**

Scenario:

* Congratulations! You have won a trip to the city of your choice.
* As you try to choose where to go imagine your favorite city.
	+ The Olympiada judge is a member of the selection committee.

Task:

* Talk about places you have visited and include what the local transportation was like.
* Tell the judge about the people you traveled with.
* Share if your favorite city is a popular tourist spot or not
* Be prepared to ask the judge at least two questions about her or his favorite city.

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1. **Свободное время**

Scenario:

* Preparation for your upcoming interview for a study abroad program for Russian language study
* Participate in a practice interview describing how you spend your free time.
	+ The Olympiada judge agrees to practice and conduct a mock interview.

Task:

* Tell the judge what extracurricular activities you have and how much time you dedicate to them.
* Do you have any special skills? Talk about your volunteer work or a job.
* Describe other activities you enjoy when you have free time.
* Be prepared to ask the judge at least two questions about her or his free time activities.

1. **Мой лучший друг**

Scenario:

* Preparation for school newspaper feature story on important people in the lives of students.
* Participate in a practice interview at the Olympiada.
	+ The Olympiada judge is asking the same questions as the school newspaper about the person you most admire.

Task:

* Tell the judge whom you admire most. Is it a family member, a friend, a teacher, or a teammate?
* Say why you admire this person. What is your relationship with this person?
* Describe the qualities they have that inspire you. What do you do together?
* Be prepared to ask the judge at least two questions about the person he or she admires.

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**9. Природа**

Scenario:

* School newspaper interview in another country.
* Participate in an interview about nature in and around your hometown.
	+ The Olympiada judge is the newspaper reporter.

Task:

* Describe the weather and seasons in your hometown.
* Talk about popular outdoor locations such as parks, lakes, nature preserves and local wildlife in the area.
* Do you have a favorite activity that you like to do outdoors?
* Be prepared to ask the judge at least two questions about his or her favorite season and outdoors location.

**10. Спорт**

Scenario:

* Invitation to a soccer game.
* You are an exchange student in another country and accept the invitation by your host family.
	+ The Olympiada judge is a member of the host family.

Task:

* Tell the judge which sports are the most popular in your country.
* Describe your favorite sport.
* Talk about your involvement in any athletic activities.
* Be prepared to ask the judge at least two questions about soccer and about his/her favorite sport.