

INTEGRATED TEST OF RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, RUSSIAN HISTORY AND BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE R. F. LEGISLATION

On integrated test

The integrated test is conducted for foreign nationals to assess their level of proficiency in Russian as a foreign language as well as their knowledge of Russian history and the basic principles of the R. F. legislation.

The minimum level of knowledge and proficiency **required** to pass the test are approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation:

For Russian as a foreign language:

- to be able to read small-sized texts (advertisements, announcements, signboards, inscriptions, indexes, interview excerpts, short texts on regional studies); to define the main topic of the text; and to understand the general sense of passage, main ideas and additional information;
- to be able to fill out questionnaires, application forms, forms of order, notifications (e.g. on collection of parcel from post office, money remittance etc.), to write an application letter for a job, a formal school acceptance letter. The types and general topics of texts are relevant for official, professional and social spheres of communication;
- to understand aurally the main contents and significant details of the monologue and dialogue (communicative intentions of its participants) in speech settings typical for social, everyday, official, professional and socio-cultural spheres of communication;
- to be able to create coherent, logical oral monologues on a given topic according to communicative task and as well as engage in dialogic communication in a limited set of situations of formal, professional and social spheres of communication;
- while speaking, to use a limited language set of skills and abilities to include appropriate vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and intonation.

The amount of lexical minimum is 850 words.

For Russian History:

- to know the basic facts and events of the Russian history according to historical chronology and the main monuments of history and culture associated with them;
- to know the main religious faiths, national, cultural and religious traditions of Russian society;
- to know the names of prominent political and public leaders, the most influential figures in Russia's science and culture, their contribution to the history of the development of Russian society and world culture.

For the Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation

- To know the fundamentals of the constitutional system of the Russian Federation;
- To know the basic rights, freedoms and duties of foreign nationals in the Russian Federation;
- to know the rules for the entry of foreign citizens into the Russian Federation, stay and residence in the territory of the Russian Federation, as well as exit from the Russian Federation;
- to know the basics of civil, family and labor law of the Russian Federation;
- to know the procedure for interaction with government authorities of the Russian Federation;
- to know the basics of legal responsibility of foreign citizens in the Russian Federation;
- to know the basics of interaction of foreign citizens with their respective diplomatic missions or consulates.

The lexical minimum required for foreigners nationals with regard to the Russian history and basic principles of the legislation of the Russian Federation should amount 500 words. While taking the exam examinees are allowed to use terminological dictionaries on history and law.

Examination procedure

Signed by the President on 20 April 2014, Law No. 74-FZ "On introducing changes to Federal Law "On legal status of foreign nationals in the Russian Federation" and the R. F. Ministry of Science and Education Order No. 1156 "On approval of the format and procedure for the examination in Russian language, history of Russia and the basics of the legislation of the Russian Federation and the minimum level of

knowledge required to pass the examination” oblige foreign workers to confirm since January 1, 2015 their knowledge of the Russian language and history, as well as the main features of Russian law. According to the amendments, when applying for a work permit, a temporary residence permit, residency or a license (for performing work for an individual party), foreign nationals should confirm their command of the Russian language, knowledge of the country's history and the basic principles of law in the Russian Federation with the respective certificate.

Exam fees:

for work permit or license	4, 900 rubles
for permanent or temporary residence permit	5, 300 rubles

The payment receipts are issued by the Testing Center

Certificate Sample

All examinees are required to bring with them:

- 1) filled-in Integrated Examination Application Form;
- 2) ID card original (residence permit or passport and its translation, refugee certificate);
- 3) Photocopy of identity card (residence permit or passport and its translation, refugee certificate);
- 4) Migration card (for those who do not have the residence permit);
- 5) Blue ballpoint pen.

Examination Structure

The Integrated Test consists of 7 components.

The Russian Language Module includes 5 components:

- Component 1. Use of Russian (Vocabulary. Grammar)
- Component 2. Reading
- Component 3. Listening

- Component 4. Writing
- Component 5. Speaking

The Russian History Module consists of one component.

The Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation Module also consists of one component.

Before the examination the examinees are instructed in Russian

- how to fill out the matrixes and answer sheets on the Russian Language, Russian History and The Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation modules;
- about the duration of every part of examination;
- about the policy on examinee conduct during examination.

Duration of examination

	Work permit or license	Temporary residence permit	Permanent residence permit
Total time:	90minutes (1hour 30 minutes)	135 minutes (2hours 15 minutes)	
Russian Language Module	60 minutes	75 minutes	
Russian History Module	15 minutes	30 minutes	
The Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation module	15 minutes	30 minutes	

Test Assessment Criteria

Lowest percentage of correct answers needed/lowest passing score			
	Work permit or license	Temporary residence permit	Permanent residence permit
Russian Language Module	60% (180 points), from them	70% (210 points), from them	80% (240 points), from them

Vocabulary. Grammar	60% (30 points)	70% (35points)	80% (40 points)
Reading	60% (36 points)	70% (42 points)	80% (48 points)
Listening	60% (42 points)	70% (49 points)	80% (56 points)
Writing	60% (24 points)	70% (28 points)	80% (32 points)
Speaking	60% (48 points)	70% (56 points)	80% (64 points)

Russian History Module	50% 5 correct answers out of 10 questions	50% 10 correct answers out of 20 questions	75% 15 correct answers out of 20 questions
The Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation Module	50% 5 correct answers out of 10 questions	50% 10 correct answers out of 20 questions	75% 15 correct answers out of 20 questions

Retaking the Examination

Test components	Rules for retaking the examination	Fee for retaking the exam
Russian Language – Component 1. Vocabulary. Grammar – Component 2. Reading – Component 3. Listening – Component 4. Writing – Component 5. Speaking Component 6. History of Russia Component 7. The Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation	If you fail just one out of seven components, you will have to retake only the component you failed.	1 800 rubles
	If you fail one out of five components of the Russian Language module and if you fail the Russian History module OR The Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation module , you will have to retake just two components you failed.	2 400 rubles
If you fail three and more out of seven components, you will have to retake the full examination		100% of the examination fee

Sample Integrated Test of Russian as a Foreign Language, Russian History and Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation

- Russian Language Module
- Russian History Module
- Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation Module

→ Examination Locations (the interactive map shows locations of MSU local testing centers)

TEST ASSESSOR TRAINING

Dear colleagues,

The Philological Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University in cooperation with the MSU Main Testing Center for Foreign Nationals announce the launch of the Advanced Training Module Program “**Methods of arranging and conducting tests of Russian as a Foreign Language and Integrated Test of Russian as a Foreign Language, History of Russia and Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation**” (distance learning with on-campus exams). We welcome applications from suitably qualified individuals who have completed higher education in Philology, Jurisprudence or History.

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HOW TO CONCLUDE THE PARTNER AGREEMENT

For more details and the requirements for the MSU local centers please download the file here.

LIBRARY

Guidelines Manual - “Practice of arranging and conducting Test of Russian as a Foreign Language, History of Russia and Basic Principles of the R. F. Legislation”

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please be advised that the University facilities are accessed only for authorized purposes. Please apply for the MSU entry pass in advance.

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REGISTRATION FOR THE TEST

You can register for test/integrated test by

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no later than one working day prior to the exam date.

The payment receipts are issued by the Testing Center

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- The MSU local testing centers shown on the interactive map