

LINGUISTIC COMPONENT

The Linguistic component of the State Examination includes:

I. **A text** - about 350 – 400 words, original, non-adapted; language – Modern English; genre - popular science.

II. **Nine tasks organized on three levels of difficulty:**

- i) Low level of difficulty – three questions – 10 points each
- ii) Intermediate level of difficulty – three questions – 15 points each
- iii) High level of difficulty – three questions – 20 points each

Each low level question brings a maximum of 10 points, each intermediate level question brings a maximum of 15 points, each high level question brings a maximum of 20 points.

The maximum overall number of points is 90.

Students are obliged to choose exactly TWO questions from each level of difficulty. Any answer to an additionally chosen question will not be assessed.

