



## USING THE PISA FORMAT ASSIGNMENTS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS AT AN UZBEK SCHOOL

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### Annotation

The article discusses methodological work in schools with the Uzbek language of instruction using tasks in the "PISA" format as a means of improving the reading literacy of foreign-speaking students. A number of tasks based on the PISA technology are given.

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The XXI century has become the century of information technology. It requires special competencies from graduates of a modern school. If yesterday good memory and encyclopedic knowledge were highly appreciated, today the ability to analyze this knowledge and extract new information from it plays an important role. For this purpose, PIZZA tests are conducted: they reflect the same changes in the education system to determine to what extent students have the skills to analyze, draw conclusions and communicate based on real events, as well as how well the education system adapts to these changes.

In December 2018, the Ministry of Public Education of Uzbekistan and the State Inspectorate for Supervision of the Quality of Education adopted a joint order "On approval of criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of educational institutions."

The participants of the meeting considered issues related to the compilation of the first rating of schools and organizational issues related to this process: the preparation of a database of schools and the conduct of control works and social surveys, surveys on the effective organization of work on Uzbekistan's participation in international knowledge assessment programs were discussed.

Uzbekistan has decided to participate in the PISA program from 2021, which will allow an objective assessment of the level of education development in



the country and make timely decisions to eliminate shortcomings. Elements of the PISA program will also be actively used in compiling the national ranking of schools in Uzbekistan.

Responsible managers should begin work on preparing Uzbekistan's participation in the PISA program. Relevant instructions have been given for the effective organization of work in this direction.

The State Program for the implementation of the Action Strategy for the five priority Areas of Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021 in the "Year of Active Investment and Social Development" in paragraph 213 sets the task of establishing cooperation with the International Association for the Assessment of Educational Achievements (IEA) in order to ensure Uzbekistan's participation in international studies (PISA, TIMSS, PIRLS) within the framework of the State Program.

After reading this information, I had the idea to revise the summaries of Russian language lessons for classes with the Uzbek language of instruction. I decided to prepare assignments in accordance with the PISA tests so that foreign students would gradually get acquainted with the features of this test so that they would develop critical thinking skills. I made an attempt to develop methodological developments on the topics with which I decided to share.

PISA format assignments in Russian language and literature lessons:

"Red Book of Uzbekistan" (6th grade)

Task 1.

Restore the text by arranging its parts in the correct order. Enter the sequential arrangement of letters in the answer line.

A. Environmental illiteracy of the population, poaching — these are the main causes of the problem. Our nature is diverse, amazing and mysterious. And we must preserve this miracle for future generations. Let's remember this and take care of nature!

B. Do you know what the Red Book is? This is a list of rare and endangered species of animals and plants. The Red Book is also a useful reference book with practical tips on environmental protection. Why is it red? Because red is the color of anxiety.

C. What a rich world of our planet — both animal and vegetable! But what do we see today? Why is man so irresponsible about nature? Many species



of animals and plants we have never We will not meet in the wild, but only in zoos and nature reserves.

D. Let's read the Red Book of Uzbekistan. There are thirty species of mammals, fifty-two species of birds. It is sad that the steppe turtle is disappearing too. And 10 years ago she often met in the steppe...

Task 2.

The variants of the names of this text are given below. Which of them most fully reveals the main idea of the text? Enter the letter in the answer line.

- A. Red Book of Uzbekistan
- B. Take care of nature
- C. A useful guide
- D. Wildlife

Task 3.

What is the main purpose of this text? Justify your opinion.

- a. Tell about the animal world of Uzbekistan.
- b. Foster a sense of respect for nature
- c. Give information about the red Book
- d. Attract interest in the nature of Uzbekistan

Task 4.

Read the statements . Are they true? If the statement is correct, put a plus **+** , if the statement is incorrect, put a minus **-**

Statement **+** (YES), **-** (NO)

- A. The Red Book is also a useful guide with practical advice on environmental protection
- B. The animal world of our republic is not rich.
- C. Environmental illiteracy of the population, poaching are not the main causes of the problem
- D. The Steppe turtle disappears.

Task 5.

Choose the answer option that corresponds to the content of the text. 1.

Many species of animals and plants we have never we will not meet in the wild, but only in ..... ..

- A. Only on TV
- B. Only in the phone
- C. Only in zoos and nature reserves



D. Only in fairy tales

2. Let's read ..... Uzbekistan.

A. Red Book

B. Interesting book

C. New book

D. A popular book

Task 6.

Read the text, choose a suitable reminder to the tourist.

A. Do not harm the environment.

B. Respect the fragility of wildlife.

C. Do not draw on rocks, trees and buildings.

D. Do not leave garbage in nature, take it away with myself.

## **THE RED BOOK OF UZBEKISTAN**

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Do you know what the Red Book is? This is a list of rare and endangered species of animals and plants. The Red Book is also a useful reference book with practical tips on environmental protection. Why is it red? Because red is the color of anxiety.

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Our nature is diverse, amazing and mysterious. And we must preserve this miracle for future generations. Let's remember this and take care of nature! Practice has shown that tasks of this nature make Russian language and literature lessons more lively and meaningful. Students for whom Russian is like a foreign language performed tasks of this kind with great interest. We have found a more effective way of teaching our students, during which they feel free, helps to develop their speech competencies and enrich their vocabulary.





We came to the conclusion that the PIZZA format tests will help to increase the cognitive activity of students, develop speech competencies in Russian lessons.

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