

English Language Entrance Exam

Pavlov University, St Petersburg, Russia



Department of Foreign Languages and
Medical Terminology

For whom is this entrance exam?

- The English Language entrance exam is designed *to determine the level of English language* proficiency needed for admission to the University Medical Faculty for Foreign Students (English Media).
- The program takes into account the requirements for foreign students who speak English on the level *necessary for admission to universities* in the Russian Federation.



The Examination Form



- Entrance examinations are conducted *in the oral form*.
- The exam tests English language skills in the following types of speech activity:
 - reading
 - speaking
 - understanding
 - grammar

Skills to be demonstrated

- During the entrance exam an applicant must demonstrate skills in:
 - reading, understanding, rendering, answering questions to the text on basic sciences
 - understanding speech addressed to them, extracting facts (subject, time, relationship, characteristics of objects, goals, reasons)
 - taking part in dialogues on proposed topics, expressing their attitude to the statements of the speakers, formulating own statements based on what they have read or listened to in accordance with the norms of the English language.



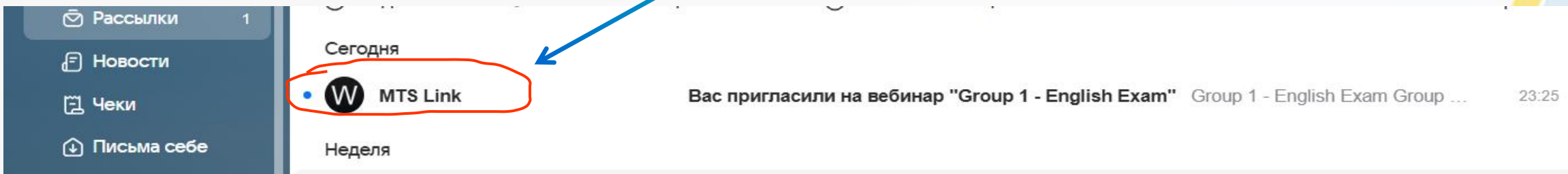
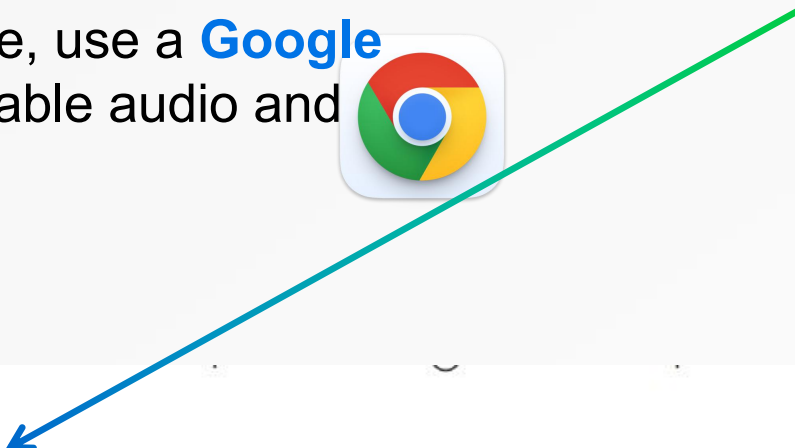
Starting the Exam Procedure

Step 1

- You will receive an e-mail with the link **to get registered** for the exam.
- Please, fill in **your real full name** in the registration form - the same way you have indicated it in your application to the University
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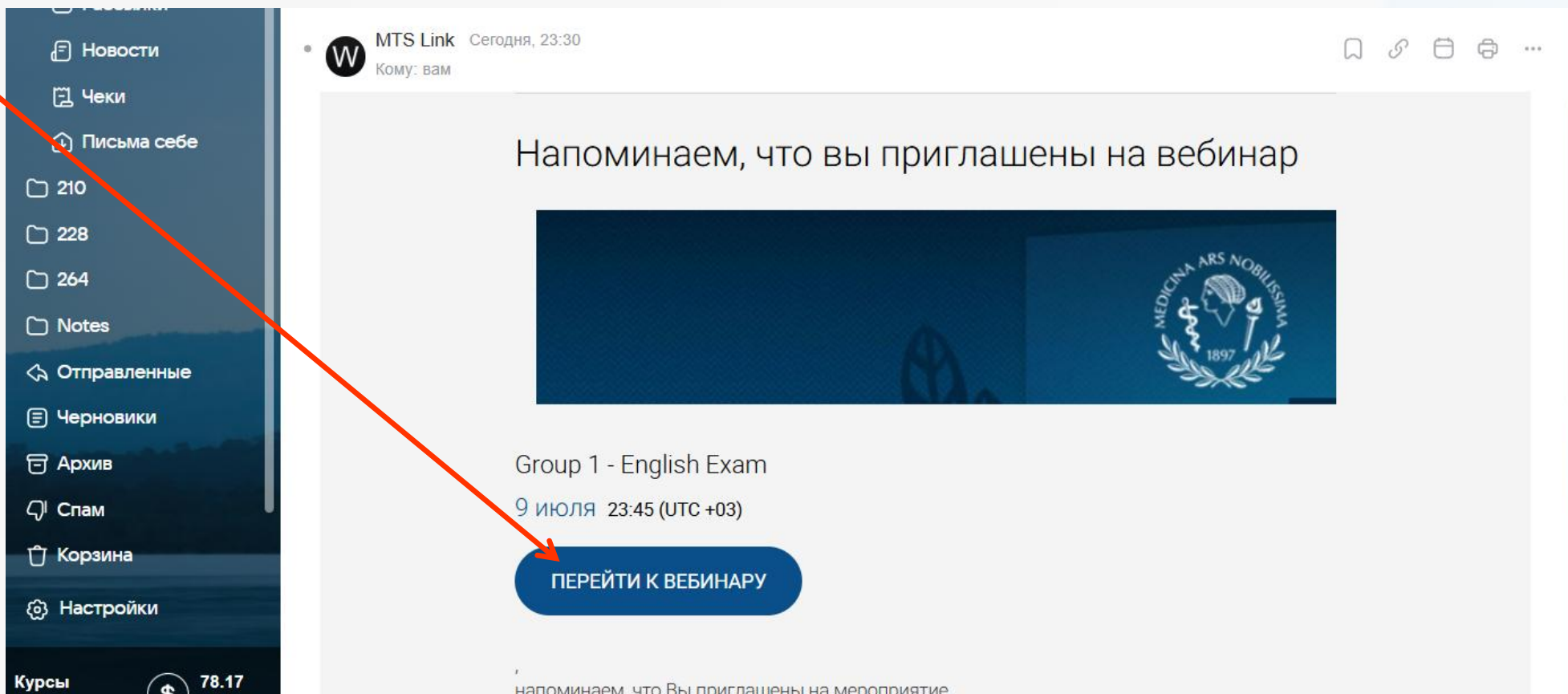


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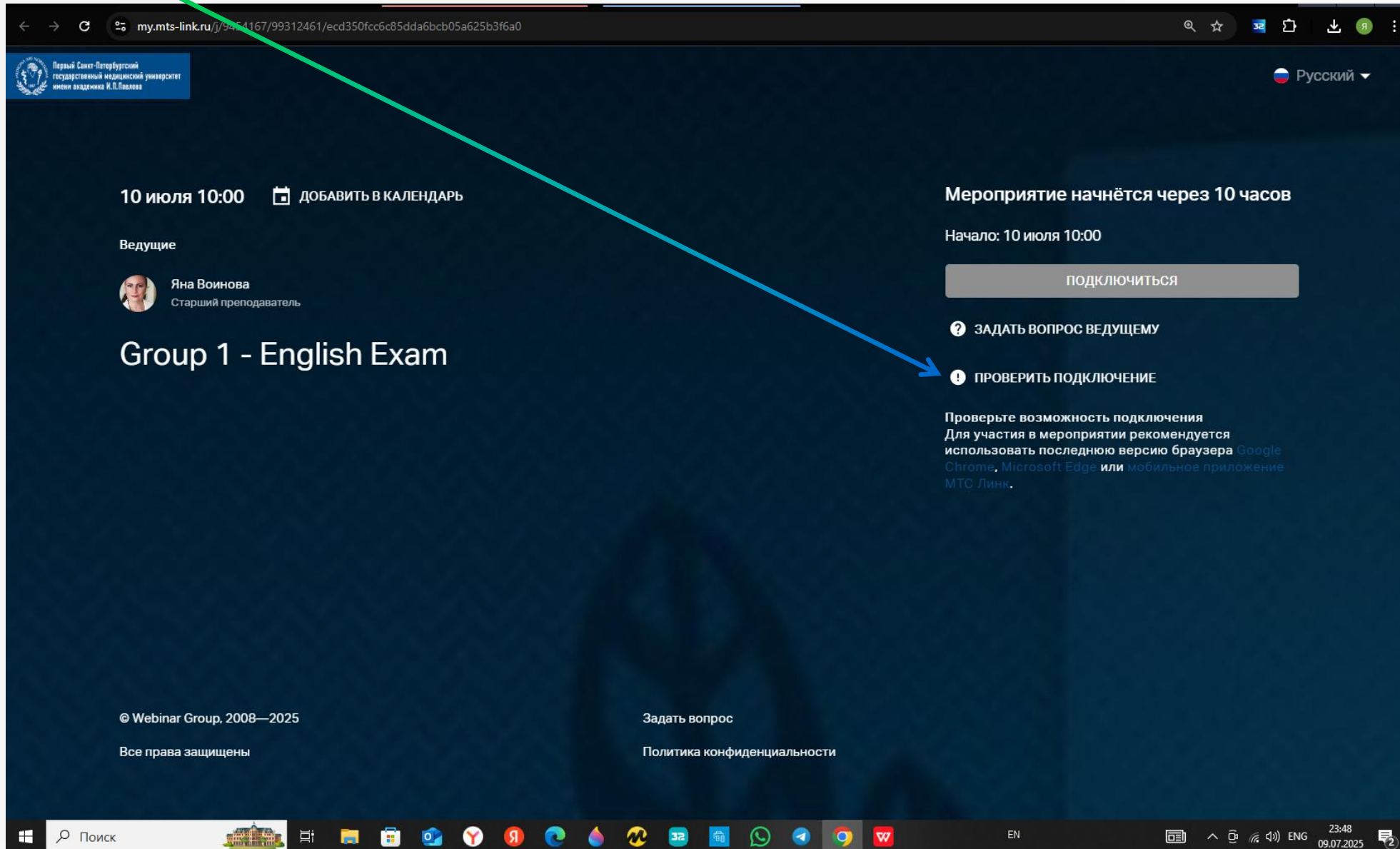


The Starting of the Exam Procedure

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Русский

10 июля 10:00 ДОБАВИТЬ В КАЛЕНДАРЬ

Ведущие

Яна Воинова
Старший преподаватель

Group 1 - English Exam

Мероприятие начнётся через 10 часов

Начало: 10 июля 10:00

ПОДКЛЮЧИТЬСЯ

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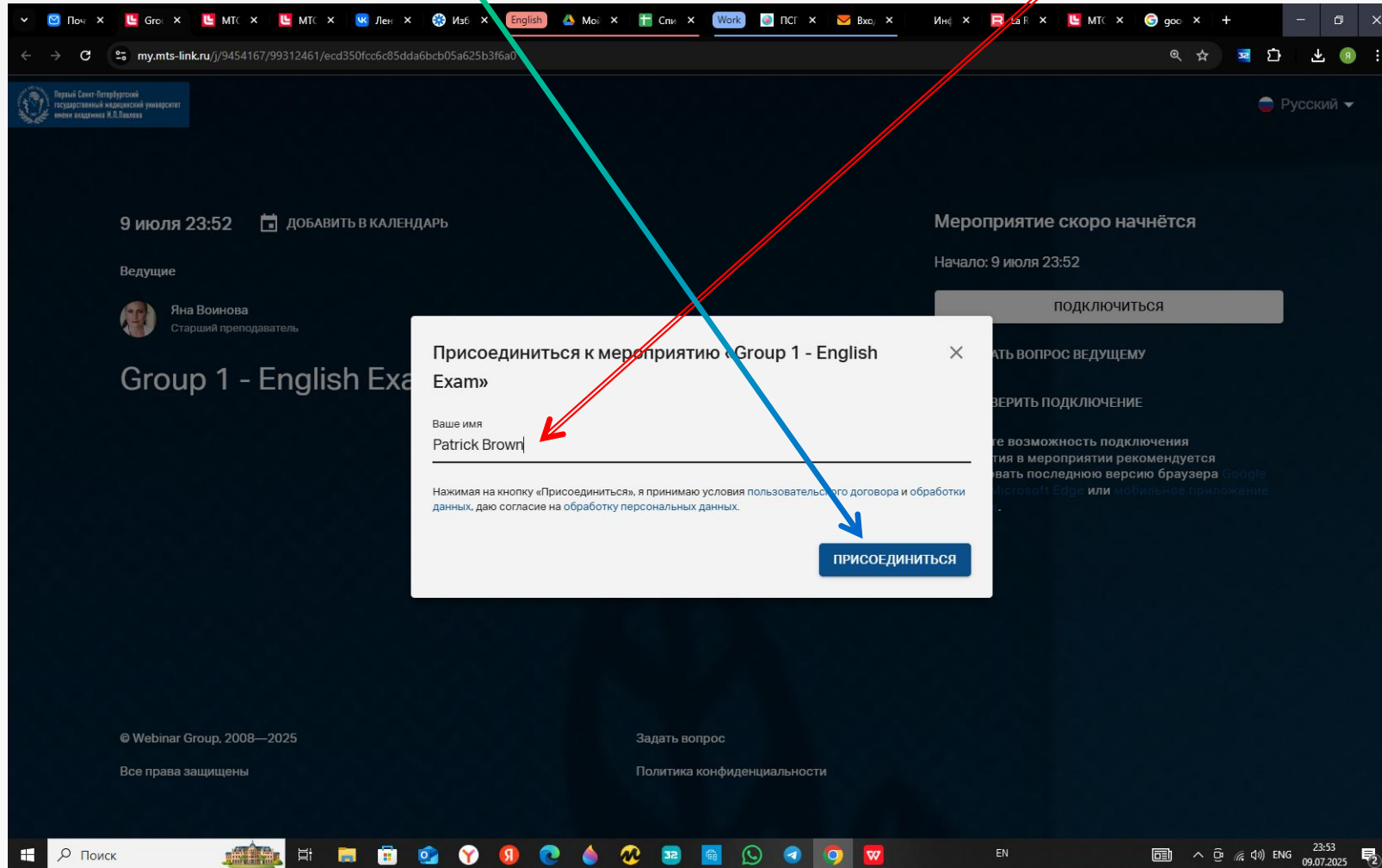
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Задать вопрос

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Click the **Join** button after entering **your name** and then *wait until you are invited to answer* on the Exam



Waiting Room



- So, **don't panic** - wait until the examiner will invite you to “go on air”
- Then you accept the invitation and switch on your microphone as well
- You will see your video beside the examiner's video

Choose Your Question Card On-Line

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The examiner will show you the list with the cards' numbers and you can choose any number.

As soon as you have chosen it, it will be **crossed out** and **not available** for the other applicants!

The structure of the examination paper

- Then you will get the appropriate examination paper for the oral entrance exam that contains **3 sections**

The first part is *reading*:

- The applicant shall *read* the text. The assessment takes into account the applicant's *reading* (speed and pronunciation), *understanding* of the text content and vocabulary, the ability to adequately *respond* to the questions, rendering the text and extracting information from it, *formulating own statements* based on this text.

Question Card

Task 1. Read, render and answer the questions to the text.

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The discovery of the cell would not have been possible if not for advancements to the microscope.

1. Is an elephant, a sunflower, and an amoeba different internally?
2. What is each and every living being comprised of?
3. What does cell theory state?

Task 2. Talk about doctor-profession. Answer the examiner's questions.

Task 3. Fill in the proper grammar form:

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Evaluation Criteria for Reading:

- The score for this task ranges **up to 40 points:**
 - Reading (speed and pronunciation) - **from 6 to 10 points**
 - Answering the three questions - each one **from 6 to 10 points**

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The second part is *speaking*:

- When answering this question we evaluate speech skills and *monologue construction skills* as well as *dialogue skills* and abilities.
- The applicant must be able:
 - to understand the content of the other person's statements
 - to identify their communicative intentions
 - to respond properly to the remarks
 - to initiate a dialogue and express their communicative intentions on one of the *proposed topics*:

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Topics to speak about



- Acquaintance
- About myself
- My family
- My country
- Foreign languages study
- My working day
- My day off
- Doctor profession
- Why I want to study in Russia
- Weather
- Education in my country
- Man and his health
- The capital of your country
- Famous doctors you know

Examples of possible questions:

1. What is your name?
2. When were you born?
3. When did you graduate from high school?
4. Tell us about your native country, where are you from?
5. What language is spoken in your country?
6. Do you like to read? What are you reading?
7. What medical specialties do you know?
8. What kind of person should a good doctor be?
9. Why did you decide to enter this University?
10. What kind of education does a person receive at a University?
11. What do students do every day?
12. Where do doctors usually work?
13. What do you think you need to do to avoid getting sick?
14. What time of the year do you like the most? Why?
15. At what age do children in your country go to school?
16. What do you need to do to be a good student?
17. What language is spoken in Russia?
18. Which books of Russian writers have you read?
19. Why did you choose St.Petersburg for your medical education?
20. Have you ever been to St. Petersburg?

The structure of the examination paper

Evaluation Criteria for Speaking:

- The maximum score for this task is **50 points:**
 - Tell about the topic indicated (correspondence of the statement to the subject, scope of the statement) - **15-25 points**
 - Understanding examiner's questions - (ability to initiate a dialogue, speech without lexical and grammatical errors) - **15-25 points**

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The third part is *grammar*:

- The maximum score for this part is **10 points** - you can get 0 or 2 points for each of 5 sentences
- An applicant is offered sentences that contain missing grammatical forms.
- The task is *to restore* the correct grammatical forms.

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