

## EXAMINATION PAPER # 4

### TASK I

#### **Please, read and comprehend the text.**

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Tell me we have reduced bureaucracy, cut down on paperwork, and are making better use of staff time. Tell me the use of unqualified but trained staff has proved a great success. Tell me that most of the redundancies were voluntary. Tell me we were able to offer redeployment to most of those impacted by the restructuring. Tell me the problems have been exaggerated. Tell me everything is under control. Tell me the stories in the press are isolated examples.

**Tell me the unions are exaggerating, that staff morale always takes a dip when changes are happening. Tell me that new technology will save us money and time. Tell me the new software problems can easily be ironed out. Tell me the outsourcing of services is going to deliver the predicted savings. Tell me the performance figures will be better next time. Tell me it's just a few bad apples.** Tell me our communication strategy will explain everything. Tell me we can have confidence in what our managers tell us. Tell me what I want to hear. Tell me lies, tell me sweet little lies.

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1. **Read aloud and translate the sentences in the bold type. (10 scores)**
2. **Make a summary. (10 scores)**

### TASK II

#### **Translate the following sentences into Russian.**

21. The office of the national presidency is a multi-faceted occupation that requires many kinds of leadership styles.

22. A charismatic leader has an uncanny ability to draw others to his side and move them to accomplish a cause bigger than themselves.

23. They are driven primarily by a need for achievement, but also have substantial affiliation needs and a modest need for power.

**Translate the following sentences into English.**

24. Я бы лучше привлек внимание к проблемам межкультурного характера, нежели к односторонней, этноцентрической внешней политике, проводимой администрацией Президента.

25. Нам бы лучше выразить готовность к посредничеству и компромиссу, нежели к применению силы в качестве стратегии для разрешения различного рода конфликтов.

26. Среднестатистический гражданин может быть недостаточно дружелюбен к представителям других культур.

27. Я хочу, чтобы ты продолжал демонстрировать свои лучшие качества, такие как сверхъестественная способность к взаимному пониманию и достижению компромисса в урегулировании международных конфликтов.

### **Section III. GRAMMAR.**

Please, find the correct answers to show your expertise in the English grammar.

Each of the assignment might have **more than one answer** out of four options to choose between.

#### **28. Find the Complex Object structure.**

- A** The rain made us hide in the barn.      **C** The company wanted him to leave as he had ruined the gay spirit of a sunny spring day.
- B** My friend wanted to leave that town as soon as possible as he hated to stay at one the same place for long.      **D** He was to find out everything by himself.

#### **29. Find the Passive Voice structure.**

- A** The flowers looked fresh and beautiful.      **C** What I was thinking about at that moment was not the agenda of the tour we have been carefully planning since such an opportunity occurred.
- B** Being repeated for several times every time we met each other, his phrase seemed to have occupied my mind.      **D** He was spoken a lot and that drove his friends mad.

#### **30. Find the Past Perfect Continuous structure.**

- A** The rain had been quite a nuisance for our plans since the moment we arrived at the village.      **C** Susan's fluency in German owes the fact that she has been studying the language for a long time, since she was four.
- B** Keeping his word had been quite a challenge for him for a while, not now.      **D** The rain was getting heavier and any idea to start our way back home sounded absurd.

