

We all use our language every day. Usually we don't think about its history, or meaning, or importance. But sometimes we should look a little bit closer. As Rita Mae Brown said, "Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going." In my personal opinion, it's completely true.

Firstly, language unites people from the same country. It reflects their unique culture. Also, language impacts not only the whole country, but every person who uses it. For example, some of Russian phrases and words can not be translated to other languages, because there are no such things as Matryoshka, Balalaika, borscht or kefir in other countries. Foreigners often associate these objects with Russians

and Russian culture, even though we have many more interesting things to offer. Our speaking manners seem to be too rude for, as an example, Americans. We prefer to be straight and share our honest thoughts, but they consider it strange or sometimes even assaulting. Although with time they adapt and get more comfortable. Some of Russian speaking habits stay with them even after they moved to other country and use another language.

In conclusion, according to Rita Mae Brown's quotation and to my examples based on my own experience, I proved that language is one of the most important parts of a country's culture. It can tell a lot about a person who uses it.

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**Listening**

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10. +	(True)	False	+	
11. +	A	B	(C)	+
12. +	(A)	B	C	+
13. -	A	(B)	C	-
14. +	A	B	(C)	+
15. -	A	(B)	C	-

Оценочные баллы: максимальный -15; фактический 12/12 баллов.

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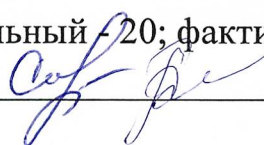
**Reading**

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+ 31.	C				+
+ 32.	I				+

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↓ 35.	G	+

Оценочные баллы: максимальный - 20; фактический 20/20 баллов.

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### Use of English

1.	+	as	+
2.	+	V	+
3.	+	to	+
4.	+	V	+
5.	+	V	+
6.	+	of	+
7.	-	V	-
8.	-	for	-
9.	-	V	-
10.	-	in	-
11.	+	V	+
12.	-	V	-
13.	-	V	-
14.	+	if	+
15.	+	V	+
16.	+	Even though the circumstances were	+
17.	-	Because of excitement	-
18.	-		
19.	-		
20.	-	were laying upon	-
21.	-		
22.	-		
23.	-	a fruit of	-
24.	-	law's arm	-
25.	-	broke the ice of	-
26.	+	unsuccessful	+
27.	+	educational	+

28.	-	distincted	-
29.	+	endearing	-
30.	-	gone	-
31.	-	existing	-
32.	+	entertainment	+
33.	-	handmade	-
34.	-	seamingly	-
35.	-	diversive	-
36.	↓	E	+
37.	+	K	+
38.	-	M	+
39.	+	A	+
40.	+	J	+
41.	+	F	+
42.	+	B	+
43.	+	I	↓
44.	+	C	+
45.	×	D	+

Оценочные баллы: максимальный - 45; фактический 23 баллов.

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