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ТЕКСТ ДЛЯ АУДИРОВАНИЯ

Integrated Listening and Reading

(30 minutes)

Maximum points – 23

Frank and Laura are a brother and sister from New York. Together with their father they are visiting Moscow.

Task 1

Read the texts about six metro stations in Moscow and answer the questions after them.

Task 2

Now listen to the dialogues between Laura, Frank and their father and answer the following seven questions. You will hear the dialogues twice. You now have 30 seconds to look through the questions.

Now we are ready to start.

Father: So, how did you like it?

Laura: The singers and dancers were amazing! I've never seen anyone dance that well before!

Frank: And I really liked the building! It's so beautiful inside, especially the lamp!

Laura: It wasn't a lamp, silly! It's called a chandelier!

Frank: Ok! A *chandelier*!

Father: I don't know about you two, but I'm exhausted. The opera was four hours long! I'm ready to call it a day. I can't stop yawning!

Frank: I'm not tired at all!

Laura: Me neither! Please, let's do something else!

Father: But it's already 11 p.m.!

Frank: In Moscow!

Father: That's where we are!

Laura: In New York it's only 4 p.m. And besides, it's still so light outside! I would never believe it was 11 p.m.

Frank: Yes! It's really light! I'm wide awake!

Father: That's because you woke up at noon and ignored me when I tried to wake you earlier. Anyway, if we go to bed now, we'll beat the jetlag and wake up early tomorrow.

Laura: Oh, please, Daddy, let's do something fun!

Frank: Yeah! Let's go somewhere else! Walk around or something.

Father: Actually, I've got an idea. We could look at some metro stations.

Frank: Metro? That's what we call the subway in New York, right?

Father: Exactly.

Laura: Why would anyone want to look at subway stations? They are dirty and crowded.

Father: You'll see. It's late enough that they won't be crowded now.

Frank: But you always tell us not to take the subway late at night! You say it's dangerous!

Father: Trust me. Anyway, you have two choices: go back to the hotel or look at some metro stations first.

Laura: Fine, let's see your metro stations!

Frank: That's definitely better than going to bed!

Frank: Wow! Look at all these la... no, wait... chande... what?

Laura: Chandeliers!

Frank: Right! One, two, three...

Laura: Nine! There are nine of them! And I love these pictures on the ceiling! They must be scenes from some old fairy tales or legends! Look at the horses and ...

Frank: And the knights!

Father: Those are mosaics, they are not painted pictures!

Laura: Oh, right!

Frank: No chandeliers here, but the lamps look as if they were chandeliers!

Laura: Yes! That's so cool!

Frank: Come here! There are pictures inside them, on the ceiling!

Laura: Inside these light fixtures? Let me see! Oh, wow!

Father: More mosaics!

Laura: But very different! Here's a plane!

Frank: And here are some parachutes!

Laura: More planes – they look really old! Such *tiny* planes!

Frank: And here's a zeppelin over the Kremlin!

Laura: Kids playing with toy planes!

Frank: A factory chimney with thick black smoke!

Laura: More factory chimneys!

Frank: That's weird! Aren't they supposed to be bad for the environment?

Father: Back in the 1930s, when this station was built it was all about industrialization, nobody really cared about the environment!

Laura: That's bizarre!

Father: Times change!

Frank: Oh, this is fun!

Laura: This is the best station ever!

Frank: Who are all these people supposed to be?

Father: No idea. Maybe they represent different professions?

Laura: Oh, I love this chicken! Isn't it cute?

Frank: I think the dog is cute! I want to touch its nose! It's so shiny!

Frank: Look! This station is modern!

Laura: I know! Look at these statues! How do they not fall down?

Frank: They all look like they are jumping or something.

Laura: Yeah, that's the whole point.

Frank: Want to try to jump like that?

Laura: I'm kind of tired now. What shall we do next?

Father: A couple more stations perhaps?

Laura: I don't know. I think I'm finally ready for bed.

Father: How about you, Frank?

Frank: I've seen enough for today.

Father: Aha! Looks like the jet lag finally caught up with you two after all! And it's not even midnight!

You'll hear the dialogues again in 30 seconds.

(pause 30 seconds)

Now listen to the dialogues again.

(Dialogue repeated)

Now you have two minutes to finish the task.

(pause 2 minutes)

This is the end of the integrated task. Now you can start working on your reading task.