# МИНИСТЕРСТВО НАУКИ И ВЫСШЕГО ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

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#### УЧЕБНЫЕ МАТЕРИАЛЫ

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# Общая трудоемкость дисциплины 108 часов, 3 зачетные единицы

Виды занятий	Распределение по семестрам		
	1 семестр	2 семестр	Всего часов
Общая трудоемкость			108
Аудиторные занятия, в т.ч.:	10	10	20
лекционные (ЛК)			
практические (семинарские)			
(П3, С3)			
лабораторные (ЛР)	10	10	20
Самостоятельная работа студентов (СРС)	26	62	88
Форма текущего контроля в семестре*	зачёт	зачёт	108

## 1 семестр

### Part 1 My research interests

# Exercise 1 Read and translate the following expressions.

to do/ to carry on/ to carry out/ to conduct research

to contribute to/ to make a contribution to

to influence/to affect / to have an effect on/upon

to study/ to make studies/ to investigate/ to explore

to put forward an idea

to suggest an idea/ a theory/ a hypothesis

to advance/ to develop/ to modify a theory

to accumulate knowledge

to publish an article (a paper)

field/ sphere of science/ research

a new area of research

current branch/ field of research

latest/ recent achievements/ developments/ advances

a (an) outstanding/prominent/world-known scientist/researcher

scientific adviser/ supervisor

scientific degree

to participate/ to take part in a conference

to take master (graduate) course

to prove a thesis (dissertation).

# Exercise 2 Answer the questions.

- 1. What is your field of science/research?
- 2. What are the current issues in your field of science/research?
- 3. Have new areas of research appeared in recent years?
- 4. What is your particular area of research?
- 5. What are the latest achievements in your field of science/research?

- 6. Can you name some outstanding researchers in your field of science? What contribution have they made?
- 7. Do achievements in your branch of science/ research influence everyday life?

Exercise 3 Read and translate the texts. Pay attention to the words in bold type. Hi! My name is James Blunt. I am a Master Student from Australia. I do my degree in Public Relations. My Bachelor's degree was in biology. I do research on the public relations for centers for genetics. The Master programme in Public Relations at the University of Sydney lasts two years. I will have a degree of Master of Economics when I graduate. Then I am planning to continue my education and work for a Ph.D. Degree. I would like to teach public relations and be a consultant one day.

#### Exercise 4 Agree or disagree with the following. Use the introductory phrases:

I (quite) agree. That's true. Yes, I think so. Absolutely (true). That's right. I share this viewpoint. Exactly. Quite so.

I disagree. I don't quite agree. I'm afraid I can't agree with you here. I don't think so. That's false. That's not quite right. That's wrong. That's not exactly so. Quite the contrary. Not quite so.

1. James Blunt is a Master Student from England. 2. James Blunt does his degree in Journalism. 3. His Bachelor's degree was in biology. 4. The Master programme in Public Relations at the University of Sydney lasts four years. 5. He is planning to continue his education and work for a Ph.D. Degree.

# **Exercise 5 Answer the questions.**

1. Where is James Blunt from? 2. What was his Bachelor's degree? 3. What is he now? 4. What research does he do? 5. What Master degree will he have? 6. What would he like to do?

## Exercise 6 Answer the questions about you.

1. What are you? 2. What is your special subject? 3. What field of knowledge are you doing research in? 4. Have you been working at the problem long? 5. Is your work of practical or theoretical importance? 6. Who do you collaborate with? 7. When do you consult your scientific adviser? 8. Have you completed the experimental part of your dissertation? 9. How many scientific papers have you published? 10. Do you take part in the work of scientific conferences? 11. Where and when are you going to get Ph.D. degree? 12. What do you enjoy most about working in your scientific field? 13. What would you like to do next in your career? 14. Which of your past and present experiences are most relevant to your future in science?

### Exercise 7 Complete the sentences. Speak about your field of science/research.

- 1. I do research in the field of ....
- 2. It is the science that studies...
- 3. The field of science/ research that I'm concerned with gathers knowledge about...
- 4. Major developments include advances in ....
- 5. Remarkable advances have been made in....
- 6. The branches of science contributing a lot to progress in my field of research are....
- 7. My current field of science/ research is....
- 8. It's difficult/ not difficult to foresee/ forecast/ predict...

# Exercise 8 Imagine you are giving a short presentation about your scientific research. Choose a topic on your own research area and plan a short presentation (about 70 words). Use exercise ...

1. Hello. My name is ... and I'm currently ... 2. My research focuses on ... 3. This is useful because ... 4. For example, ... 5. However, there are a number of problems with ...

### Part 2 Scientific conferences.

### **Exercise 1 Discuss the following questions.**

- 1. Have you ever been to a conference? Have you ever given a paper to a large audience at a conference?
- 2. Do you plan to attend any conferences in the near future?
- 3. What might be difficult (apart from giving a presentation) about attending a conference where the main (or only) language is English?

# Exercise 2 Match English words and word-combinations with the corresponding Russian ones.

- 1. To take place; 2. call for papers; 3. short abstract; 4. to make a presentation; 5. manuscript of the paper; 6. attendee; 7. accommodation; 8. key-note speaker; 9. review paper; 10. proceedings of the conference; 11. to take the floor; 12. to take part in (to participate in); 13. poster session; 14. contributed paper; 15. digest panel discussion; 16. to submit a paper; 17. registration fee
- 1. Стендовое заседание; 2. представить статью на рассмотрение; 3. обзорная статья; 4. основной докладчик; 5. иметь место (происходить/случаться); 6. сборник материалов конференции; 7. выступить; 8. принимать участие; 9. регистрационный взнос 10. делать презентацию; 11. участник; 12. краткая аннотация; 13. рукопись доклада; 14. дискуссия с участием ведущих специалистов; 15. проживание (размещение); 16. приглашение на присылку материалов для публикации; 17. представленный доклад

# Exercise 3 Arrange in pairs the words which are close in meaning.

1. participant, accommodation, speaker, to take place, exhibition, scientific associate, head, deputy director, to take the floor, to present a paper, seminar, overview paper, concurrent session, round table discussions.

2. to submit a paper, display, assistant director, round tables, attendee, reporter, chief, workshop, housing, research associate, review paper, parallel session, to be held, to speak.

# Exercise 4 Combine words from the left and right to form compound words.

1. dead a. date

2. work b. note

3. key c. see

4. up e. shop

5. for f. line

# Exercise 5 Complete the table with verbs or nouns.

Verb	Noun	
attend	<b>A</b>	
В	participant	
exhibit	C	
register	D	
E	presentation	
speak	F	
G	submission	

# Exercise 6 Match words 1-10 to words $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{j}$ to form conference-related collocations.

1. keynote a. research

2. attend b. a paper

3. application c. fee

4. round d. a conference

5. registration e. for papers

6. submit f. presentation

7. online g. speaker

8. poster	h. deadline
9. call	i. registration
10. do	j. table
<b>Exercise 7 Complete the sentences with</b>	one of the collocations from Exercise 4.
Use necessary verb forms. Translate th	e sentences.
1. Bryan Imes, a former teacher with a gre	eat passion for sharing his rich knowledge,
has been the for many corporate e	events and industry conferences around the
world. 2. Most conferences include	, which are a mixture of a brief text
mixed with tables, graphs, pictures. 3. T	he is 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on
Friday, October 16, 2015. 4. Take advant	age of discounted and save up to
\$120! 5. Our website contains a collect	ion of issued by professional
bodies, journal editors and other confer-	ence organizers in all disciplines. 6. I'm
going to on thermodynamics r	next Monday. 7. Max is a graduate student
at Oxford University and he is	_ in the field of environmental science. 8.
This famous scientist has just	to our journal. 9. The ease of the
process makes managing the conference	e much less burdensome than old paper
registration process. 10 is a form	of academic discussion when participants
agree on a specific topic to debate.	
<b>Exercise 8 Choose the following words</b>	to complete the sentences. Put them in
the correct forms.	
Take place, particular, fix, take part, und	erstand, submit, concentrate on, paper
1. Every year conferences in our u	niversity.
2. Last year I in the conference of	n the problems of e-learning.
3. I had to a paper covering the techn	nical aspects of e-learning.
4. The time limit was and I had ten	minutes to present my
5. My report was the problem that i	s given much attention.
6. Of interest were the reports prese	nted by Dr. Smith and Professor Pavlov.
7 I found it difficult to English	

#### Exercise 9 Read and translate the text below.

### The world conference on computers in education

The World Conference on Computers in Education took place in Switzerland last month. This Congress brought together more than 1000 people concerned with their development and use in primary, secondary and university education, as well as in vocational training. This Conference was organized by the Swiss Federation of Automatic Control, on behalf of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP), and had the backing of UNESCO and the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics (IBI, Rome), which were offering to support participants from developing countries, preferentially those who wished to present a paper.

In addition to the Congress, a youth world computer programming tournament was being held in different countries; the national winners were invited to present their papers at the Conference.

At the same time, an exhibition was set up to present educational material and a range of hardware and software, going from the smallest personal computer to the largest distributed informatics network, a concrete illustration of the multiple resources of these techniques applied to teaching and education.

The Conference put the accent on the relations between informatics and the teaching of other disciplines (computers in the teaching of physics, humanities at school, engineering, economics and social sciences), on instructional techniques (large scale experiments in computer aided learning - CAL) and on the impact of new technologies. Moreover, the social impact of informatics on teachers and students, as well as on leisure were discussed during the conference. Other contributions presented reviews of national policies and models of computer education; a special emphasis was put on the identification of the needs of developing countries and on the definition of the means to meet them.

# Exercise 10 Read the text again and find the answers to the following questions.

1. When did the World Conference on Computers in Education take place? 2. Did this Congress bring together people concerned with the development of computers in education? 3. How many participants took part in the Conference? 4. What organization was the Conference organized by? 5. What organization offered support to participants from developing countries? 6. What was being held in different countries? 7. What did the national winners of this tournament present at the Conference? 8. What exhibition was set up at the Conference? 9. What did the Conference put the accent on? 10. What impact of informatics was discussed during the Conference? 11. Did other countries present reviews of national policies and models of computer education? 12. What was special emphasis put on?

# Exercise 11 Read the text contributed by Nick, the former postgraduate, who wanted to share his experience in attending a conference. Pay attention to the words in italics.

You know any *scientific conference* is an important event in the researcher's life, especially in post-graduate student's activity. It provides an opportunity for *exchanging opinions* with more experienced colleagues and gives impetus to valuable discussions.

I've taken part in several conferences, both as an organizer and as a participant. But now I'd like to dwell upon my first experience in attending an international conference of young researchers. The initiative to convene the conference belonged to the University Academic Council. Thus, an organizing committee was formed which sent the so-called "Preliminary Announcement" to all the establishments concerned with the view of supplying potential participants with general information about the conference. From the announcement I learnt such important things as the main programme of the conference, orders of plenary sessions, rules for scientific contributions, requirements to submitted abstracts, information about registration fees, hotel reservations, etc. It was very important for me as a post-graduate student that the abstract would be published in Conference Proceedings.

I immediately filled in the preliminary *application form* and mailed it without delay. After that I was *to submit a short abstract* of my paper (one printed page) before the *deadline*.

Finally, my abstract was accepted and I started preparing my report.

I will never forget the first conference day. The conference started at 9 a.m. with the registration of *attendees*. Before the plenary session I had some time to get acquainted with other participants, to look through the latest information, to buy some booklets about the conference work. I was particularly interested in the *workshop on* criminalistics, since it is my *specific field*. There were more than twenty scientific contributions to our workshop, all of them being on topical problems of criminalistics and applied sciences. According to the workshop schedule I was the last to speak. All the reports were followed by *discussions*, mine wasn't an exception. I was asked several questions and did my best to answer all of them. I spoke without even looking into my notes and tried to make my reasoning very clear.

I also *attended a poster session* and found it of particular interest because I managed to study numerous texts of the papers supplied with diagrams, drawings, schemes and photographs. The final session with *review papers* was truly rewarding for it summarized all that had been going on not only at the conference but also in the field of law for the past twelve months.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that I liked a specific atmosphere of the conference characteristic of any scientific meeting: groups of delegates discussing something, the sight of *prominent scholars* surrounded by their followers, talks, smiles, greetings, *exchange of opinions*.

# Exercise 12 Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

1. Scientific conferences are important events in the researchers' and post-graduates'
lives
2. Nick has taken part in conferences only as a participant
3. The preliminary announcement gives information about the main programme of
the conference, plenary sessions, registration fees, etc.

4. Nick submitted a short abstract of his paper before the deadline
5. The conference started at 10 a.m. with the registration of attendees
6. Criminalistics is Nick's specific field
7. There were more than thirty scientific contributions to his workshop
8. Nick was the first to speak
9. Nick attended a poster session and found it of particular interest
10. Nick liked a specific atmosphere of the conference
Exercise 13 Complete the advice below about preparing a poster using the
following words. abstract colours columns contact font heading number
sentences simple text title white space
General points
• Give your poster a (1)which summarises the main idea.
• Keep your poster focused and (2) so someone can understand the key points
without any extra explanation.
• Remember that a poster is a summary of your work - so it's not usually necessary
to include an (3)
• Don't forget to include your name and (4)information.
The look of your poster
• Arrange information in (5)
• Use charts and diagrams as much as possible, only using (6) to support your
visuals.
• Give each section of your poster a clear (7) in large type.
• (8) each section to guide readers through your poster.
• Leave plenty of (9) around each section to make them stand out more easily.
The text in your poster
• Use phrases rather than full (10)
• Try to keep phrases short.

- Choose a (11) \_\_\_\_size which makes the text easy to read from a distance of 1-2 metres.
- Use different (12) \_\_\_\_ for different kinds of information in the poster but remember to use them consistently.

# Exercise 14 Tell about your participation in scientific conferences. The following questions can help to make your story.

- 1. Have you ever participated in international conferences?
- 2. When did you last take part in a conference?
- 3. Where did the conference take place?
- 4. What problems were considered and discussed?
- 5. How many participants attended the conference/session/workshop?
- 6. Which reports attracted general attention?
- 7. Whose report was of particular interest?
- 8. What problem did it deal with?
- 9. Did you present a paper at the conference?
- 10. Were you given the floor?
- 11. Was the time limit fixed?
- 12. Did you find your English sufficient/adequate to participate in the international conference?
- 13. Do you think you have a good/poor knowledge of English?
- 14. Did you find the speaker's English hard to follow?
- 15. Why is it necessary/important for a scientist to know foreign languages?

# Оценочные средства промежуточной аттестации (зачёт)

- Устное собеседование по темам:
- 1. My research.
- 2. My participation in conferences.
- Итоговый тест

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