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# МОЯ СПЕЦИАЛЬНОСТЬ ТАМОЖЕННОЕ ДЕЛО методические указания по английскому языку

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Цель методических указаний состоит в том, чтобы познакомить студентов с основной лексикой по экзаменационной теме для данной специальности. Разнообразные упражнения к текстам способствуют развитию навыков делового общения и чтения специальных текстов.

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### Введение

Данные методические указания разработаны для студентов II курса специальности 35 00 90 "Таможенное дело" и рассчитаны на 16 часов работы.

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Методические указания включают в себя также тексты для дополнительного чтения по специальности.

Данные тексты предназначены для поискового чтения с целью извлечения информации.

### 1 Unit 1 My Specialty

### 1.2 Pre-text Assignments

### 1.1.1 Check the meaning of the following verbs in the dictionary:

recruit appeal tend check smuggle seize target bounce off keep challenge interact involve

### 1.1.2 Learn the following words and expressions:

customs regulations таможенные правила customs restrictions таможенные ограничения

customs office таможенное управление, таможня

to collect tariffs
and customs duty (duties)
взимать таможенные
пошлины/платежи

duty-free не подлежащий оплате таможенными

пошлинами

liable to duty подлежащий оплате таможенными

пошлинами

to exercise control осуществлять контроль

vessel судно

stowaway безбилетный пассажир obscene items подозрительные предметы

cargo rpy3

freight фрахт, перевозка груза firearms огнестрельное оружие

drugs наркотики

to give evidence in court давать показания в суде

clerical чиновничий quarantined на карантине detect выявлять

board подниматься на борт судна

shift work pабота по сменам search искать, досматривать

stipulate определять, ставить условием

vehicle транспортное средство

flexibility гибкость

personal requirements личные качества, требования

### 1.2 Read the following text and translate it, using the dictionary. Pay attention to the words printed in bold

### Text A The Duties of a Customs Officer

The moment a traveler crosses the border his/her luggage is taken to the customs house. This is a place where travelers' belongings are searched when leaving or entering the country by the **customs officer**, or **inspector**. Every country has its own customs regulations, which stipulate what articles are **liable to duty** and what are **duty- free**. The functions and legal powers of customs agencies vary from country to country.

Although customs officers' duties vary greatly from police officers', their role in protecting the country from security threats is just as important. Customs officers **exercise control** over the movement of goods, vehicles and people entering and leaving the country.

They protect society by combating the importation of dangerous or illegal goods such as firearms, drugs and **obscene items.** Customs officers are involved in preventative work - targeting and searching vehicles, **freight** and documentation. There can also be some agency work for the police (licensing vehicles, drink driving etc), and for the immigration authorities.

The job requires keen observation, quick analysis and the knowledge of over a hundred different pieces of legislation ranging from the Customs Act, agriculture laws, and citizenship and immigration laws, to a series of other laws regulating firearms, importation and drugs.

Customs officers administer customs and related laws. They work for the Customs Service, mainly at major airports, seaports or outposts. They are subject to discipline and must wear uniform, carry firearms, work irregular hours, and work anywhere in the country as required by duties.

Customs officers check passengers and crew before clearing them for entry into the country. They check luggage and other **cargo** of ships and aircraft to prevent the illegal entry of prohibited, **quarantined** or **dutiable** goods.

Customs officers may perform the following tasks:

- 1) assist with customs control of all incoming and outgoing passengers, crew, aircraft, ships' cargo and mail;
- 2) board ships and aircraft to detect illegal activity such as undocumented cargo, prohibited goods or **stowaways**;
  - 3) check documents, and clear goods for import or export;
  - 4) write reports, collect tariffs and duty;
- 5) patrol the coastline to detect illegal entry of people, drugs, firearms, and other goods and **vessels**;
  - 6) make arrests, assist with prosecution and **give evidence** in court.

Much of the work undertaken by Customs officers involves contact with the public, use of computers and **clerical duties.** Most positions involve shift work. Customs officers usually work as part of a team or under general supervision. During initial training and the early stages of their careers, they can expect to be moved through a number of different areas, some of which may involve shift work and overtime. This may include periods of transfer to customs centres around the country.

### **Personal Requirements**

- 1) good communication and interpersonal skills;
- 2) flexibility;
- 3) good organization and planning skills;
- 4) able to work as part of a team;
- 5) at least 18 years of age;
- 6) pass a medical examination;
- 7) satisfy Customs security requirements;
- 8) courteous and efficient with high ethical standards;
- 9) must be a permanent resident of the country.
- 1.2.1 Answer the following questions to the text:
- 1) Where are travelers' belongings searched when leaving or entering the country?
  - 2) What articles are liable to duty and what are duty- free in this country?
- 3) Do the functions and legal powers of customs agencies vary from country to country?
  - 4) What does customs officers' job include? What does it require?
  - 5) What tasks may customs officers perform? How do they usually work?
  - 6) What are personal requirements for this job?
  - 1.2.2 Find in the text English equivalents for the customs terminology and memorize them:

border regulations duty vehicle importation immigration check clear cargo vessel luggage outpost freight crew custom illegal search patrol tariff citizenship prosecution

### 1.2.3 Suggest the question to the part printed in bolds:

- 1) A customs officer may search individuals, vehicles and cargo for smuggled goods.
  - 2) **Every country** has its own customs regulations.
  - 3) Customs restrictions also include a prohibited articles list.
  - 4) The declaration is made either orally or in writing.
  - 5) The formalities at the customs-house usually **take some time.**
  - 6) The customs practice seems to vary in different countries.
  - 7) As a rule, personal effects are duty-free.
- 8) In 1950 the Customs Cooperation Council (now the World Customs Organization, or WCO) was established.

### 1.2.4 Match the synonyms:

| 1)check       | 7) supervise | 13)goods      | 19)include     |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2)cargo       | 8) firearms  | 14)help       | 20)defend      |
| 3)guns        | 9) examine   | 15)passenger  | 21)search      |
| 4)assist      | 10) traveler | 16)belongings | 22)demand      |
| 5)test        | 11) protect  | 17)stipulate  | as a condition |
| 6) watch over | 12) involve  | 19)1499999    |                |

6)watch over 12) involve 18)luggage

## 1.3 Read the conversation "Will you please open your suitcase?" and put the lines in the correct order. The first lines and the last one have been marked for you

| 2_    | _ Passenger:            | Anything to declare? Uh nothing.                         |
|-------|-------------------------|--|
| 1_    | <b>Customs Officer:</b> | Have you got anything to declare, sir?                   |
|       | <b>Customs Officer:</b> | How much whisky have you got?                            |
|       | <b>Customs Officer:</b> | That's all right. And how many cigarettes have you got?  |
|       | <b>Customs Officer:</b> | Fine. What about perfume? Have you got any perfume?      |
|       | Passenger:              | Pardon?  |
|       | Passenger:              | A litre.   |
|       | _ Passenger:            | Two hundred.   |
|       | _ Customs Officer:      | Good. Will you please open your suitcase?                |
|       | _ Passenger:            | Er No, I haven't.  |
|       | _ Passenger:            | But I didn't buy anything in the Spain.                  |
|       | Customs                 | I am asking you to open your case.                       |
| Offic | er:                     | I can hardly believe my eyes. They weren't there when    |
|       | _ Passenger:            | I packed the bag this morning.                           |
|       |                         | Oh dear. Look at this. You've got six bottles of whisky, |
|       | _ Customs Officer:      | five hundred cigarettes and a lot of perfume.            |
|       |                         | Well, sir, you must remember, when you smuggle things    |
| _15_  | _ Customs Officer:      | you lose them. And you pay a fine as well.               |

1.4 Scan through the following text and answer the questions in italics for yourself. What would you advise to those who want their life to be connected with customs?

## Text B Barry - Customs Officer Working in Operations as a Freight Anti-Smuggling Officer

Why Customs? Customs appealed as offering a safe job near my home. There were no applications being taken at the time, so I wrote in and was put on a waiting list until they were recruiting again. I started as an assistant preventative officer.

A Typical Day? We work 12-hour shifts, I tend to work night shifts starting at 7pm. Having checked through my mail and e-mail, it is crucial to get myself up-to-speed on the latest trends in smuggling, seizures and confiscations, which vehicles are being targeted, and methods that the offenders are using. Obviously we can't check each and every vehicle that comes through, so it's important to do our background checks and target specific vehicles. We work in all conditions and it can be quite repetitive at times - that's when team work is so important, for example - if you're working a night shift and it's minus eight outside, you have to bounce off each other by making jokes and so on, to keep on your toes.

The Most Rewarding Aspect of the Job? Using your own common sense and experience to find a good concealment and working effectively as a team to successfully see the job through. The most challenging aspect of the job is battling cost cutting. We work in particularly poor facilities here, especially in comparison with the nine to five disciplines in Customs and Excise.

My advice to those looking to get into the operational side of Customs is to make sure you really are suited to the job. Make sure you understand exactly what is involved and what will be required of you. And remember it's really important that you can interact well with other people.

(1400 symbols)

- 1.4.1 Retell the text "The duties of a customs officer"
- 1.4.2 Choose the best alternative to complete each sentence: excess baggage/check in / stopover / aisle / ticket

| 1) The church consists of the nav | e, chancel, and four side | •               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 2) It is always advisable to      | early to get a good seat  | on your flight. |
| 3) How much did you pay for the   | ?                         |                 |
| 4) On the London-Tokyo flight th  | nere is sometimes a       | at Anchorage.   |
| 5) I gueued for two hours to get  | to see the football       | game.           |

### 1.4.3 Match the words and their explanations

- 1) aisle n.
- 2) baggage claim n.
- 3) board v. (on board adv.)
- 4) boarding pass n.
- 5) check in v.
- 6) confirmation n.
- 7) **departures board** n.
- **8) domestic** adj.
- 9) **duty free** adj.
- 10) excess baggage n.
- 11) flight n.
- **12) gate** n.
- 13) hand luggage n.
- 14) IATA abbr.
- 15) immigration officer n.
- 16) jet lag n.
- 17) runway n.
- 18) stopover n.
- 19) ticket n.
- 20) transit n.

- 1) passenger's telephone validation of return reservation; reconfirmation
- 2) large display in airport showing times, destinations etc of departing flights
- 3) national, not international [a flight entirely within one country]
- 4) [of products: cigarettes, perfume etc] not taxable; exempt from customs taxes
- 5) the strip on which planes land and take off
- 6) a break for a day or two on an international flight
- 7) receipt for transportation etc. An air ticket has one coupon for each journey
- 8) luggage that is more than the permitted or allowed weight
- 9) an aeroplane scheduled to fly a certain route at a certain time
- 10) the point in an airport at which a particular flight arrives and departs
- 11) light bags, briefcases etc that may be carried on board by passengers
- 12) International Air Transport Association
- 13) government official responsible for checking passengers' passports
- 14) extreme tiredness etc after a long flight between extreme time zones
- 15) A transit passenger is one stopping at an airport that is not his destination
- 16) corridor in aeroplane between the seats [there are usually one or two]
- 17) place where passengers go to find their luggage (cases etc) at the end of a flight
- 18) to get on or enter an aeroplane
- 19) special ticket showing that passenger has checked in and may board plane
- 20) to register for a flight, inc. checking of tickets, passports, luggage etc.

### 1.5 Reading for Fun. Read the text and suggest the title

### Text C

Five Englishmen in an Audi Quattro arrive at the Italian border. The Italian Customs agent stops them and tells them: "Its illegal to put five people in a Quattro." "What do you mean it's illegal?" asked the Englishmen. "Quattro means four" replies the Italian official. "Quattro is just the name of the automobile," the Englishmen retort disbelievingly. "Look at the papers: this car is designed to carry 5 persons." "You can't pull that one on me," replies the Italian customs agent. "Quattro means four. You have five people in a your car and you are therefore breaking the law".

The Englishmen replies angrily, "You idiot! Call your supervisor over - I want to speak to someone with more intelligence!" "Sorry," responds the Italian official, "he can't come. He's busy with 2 guys in a Uno."

*Uno – one (Italian)* 

### 1.5.1 Render the following text into English

Отныне (с 27/11/01) изменен порядок въезда в США. Теперь перед вылетом в Штаты полное имя пассажира, паспортные данные, пол и род занятий американские власти должны знать заранее (beforehand). Также, им нужно будет сообщать номера виз и других документов, которые таможенники США (immigration officers) сочтут необходимыми. Такие требования выдвинуты в письме, которые начальник таможенной службы США Роберт Боннер (Robert Bonner) разослал авиакомпаниям 58-ми стран, включая Россию. путешественникам, чья "подноготная" (whole truth) останется неизвестной придется проходить тщательный таможенный досмотр. Цель введения нового правила - выявление возможных террористов. Меры эти вводятся на основании Закона "Об усилении мер безопасности на авиатранспорте". 19 ноября его подписал президент Джордж Буш.



The two faces of customs: To most people, customs is just another stop in the airport, but to smugglers, customs agencies are a highly mobilized border guard.

### 2 Unit 2 How U.S. Customs Stuff Works

### 2.1 Pre-text Assignments

2.1.1 Check the meaning of the following verbs in the dictionary:

regulate face prefer tilt impose join monitor arm pick

2.1.2 Give the initial forms of the following words and state what parts of speech they belong to

inconvenience encouraging enabling essential competing beneficial weaponry freely

2.1.3 Read the following words and their translation. Try to memorize the vocabulary:

obstacle препятствие

foremost прежде всего, во-первых

supplyснабжатьtribeплемяfurмех(a)

tilt поддерживать in many cases во многих случаях impose tariffs налагать тарифы

encourageпоощрятьrevenueдоходexceptкроме

Internal Revenue Service налоговая служба США

mutuallyвзаимноfreelyсвободноmonitorпроверятьcommon-senseздравый смыслsafetyбезопасность

domestically-produced отечественного производства

duty charges таможенные пошлины

keep track держать курс

scrutinize тщательно рассматривать implement выполнять, осуществлять

bulk shipments объемный груз ivory слоновая кость

counterfeit подделка, фальсификация contamination заражение, инфекция

deem считать

infestation инвазия (заражение паразитами )

due to благодаря

ехеmption освобождение (от налога и т. п.)

nominal duty номинальная пошлина

reasonable приемлемый

feasible реальный, выполнимый

thorough тщательный random случайный warrant ордер

sneakпроникатьapprehendзадерживатьprosecuteпреследоватьdeployразвертывать

odor sanax

sniff вынюхивать; находить по запаху

### 2.2 Read the text and translate it using the dictionary. Explain the meaning of the words printed in bold in English

#### Text A

One of the little rituals all international travelers go through is **customs**. To most people, this is just another stop in an airport or a minor inconvenience at a country's borders. But when you go through customs, you are actually taking part in a key component of the global **economy.** Let's find out what customs is for and how it operates. We'll also look at some of the major obstacles customs agents face and the equipment they use to meet those challenges. When you see everything that customs agencies do, it's clear that they are one of the most essential pieces of a nation's government.

### **Duty Calls**

A nation's customs service has many responsibilities. Its purpose is to regulate what comes into and goes out of a country. The foremost element of this regulation is controlling international **trade**. The concept of trade is as old as civilization itself. If my tribe has a huge supply of bananas, and your tribe has a huge supply of fur, we will trade goods so that both our tribes can eat and both can keep warm. In the modern world, international trade is based on money, but it works in the same way.

Any nation wants its own businesses to do well, so most of the time they prefer their people buy domestic goods over competing foreign goods. But in many cases, goods are available cheaper in another country than in your country, and people naturally want to buy them at the lower price. To tilt the **balance** in favor of domestic businesses, governments impose **tariffs**, also called duty, on foreign goods coming into the country.

Customs agencies are often major sources of **revenue** for the government. The <u>U.S. Customs Service</u> brings in more money than any other government office except the <u>Internal Revenue Service</u>. To control specific sorts of trade, a government may impose a higher tariff on certain types of goods (<u>alcohol</u>, for example). Certain countries may join together to work out mutually beneficial trade agreements, enabling **businesses** in those nations to trade more freely with each other than they can with businesses in other nations.



U.S. Customs inspectors check bulk shipments entering the United States.



They tried to smuggle this stowaway through Mexican- American border

Customs agencies also monitor what is being exported from a country. For example, most governments strictly regulate what weapons can be exported to other nations. This is simply a common-sense safety measure: It's not a good idea to arm

enemy nations, so the government has to know who is buying any domestically-produced weaponry. Customs agencies also pay careful attention to how much money citizens are transporting out of the country.

Duty charges have a huge effect on big businesses, which may import millions of dollars worth of goods every year. To regulate trade on this level, a country's customs agency must keep track of all shipments that come into the nation's ports or cross its borders. They can't check every bit of **foreign** cargo, of course, so agents pick certain boxes to inspect and certain shipments to scrutinize. In an effort to speed up the process, the U.S. Customs Service is implementing new, computerized systems for processing shipments and charging importers.

(2900 symbols)

### 2.2.1 Answer the following questions:

- 1) Why is going through customs compared with a little ritual?
- 2) What responsibilities does customs agency have?
- 3) How can you explain the concept of trade? Give examples.
- 4) Why do governments impose tariffs?
- 5) Why can customs agencies be considered the major source of revenue for the government?

### 2.2.2 Give the English equivalents of the following collocations:

пересекать границу, ускорить процесс, взаимовыгодные торговые соглашения, основной источник дохода, определенные виды товаров, небольшое неудобство

### 2.3 Read the text and translate it using the dictionary

### Text B

When you bring home souvenirs from another country, you are actually importing goods. In the United States and many other countries, the customs agency grants each traveller a nominal duty **exemption** to allow them to bring back a reasonable amount of goods without having to pay tariffs. In most countries, it isn't feasible for the customs agency to check all of the goods that every single traveller is importing, so governments have to depend largely on people's honesty. When you enter a country, you are asked to truthfully report what goods you are importing and make a good faith estimate of their value. They don't put their entire trust in people's good character, of course; customs performs a thorough search of some percentage of all travelers.

Some customs agencies decide which travellers to search based on random chance. You are asked to press a button on a machine that activates a random number generator. Depending on the number that comes up, either a green light comes on and

you can pass through or a red light comes on and the agent searches your bags. Other customs agencies decide who to search based solely on intuition. Unlike the police, customs agents are fully authorized to search your luggage, clothes and even your body without any warrant or reason for suspicion. Customs agents often work side-by-side with immigration officials, and in some ports of entry, one inspector may represent both agencies. But at its core, a customs agency is concerned with the things that are coming in and out of a country, rather than the travelers themselves.

### **Smuggler's Blues**

In addition to monitoring legal imports, a nation's customs agency also works to keep out illegal or contraband items. The most prevalent example of this is illegal drugs. In the United States and many other countries, stopping drug smugglers is among the government's top priorities. That's why customs agencies employee a fleet of boats, planes and border-patrol cars to keep people from getting drugs into the country without passing through customs. In the United States, for example, the U.S. Customs Service, the <u>Drug Enforcement Administration</u>, the <u>Coast Guard</u> and the <u>Immigration and Naturalization Service</u> would all have an interest in a group of foreign smugglers sneaking in a boat carrying a shipment of drugs. In apprehending and prosecuting the smugglers, the agencies would all have to work together.



U.S. Customs agents in a Blackhawk helicopter hover over a smuggler's boat.

The United States Customs Service uses advanced, <u>radar-equipped</u> airplanes to patrol the coast from above and a fleet of its own high-speed boats. To stop smugglers, agents rely on a combination of their own experience and sophisticated equipment. At a few airports, customs uses room-sized <u>X-ray machines</u>. At the main border crossing between the United States and Mexico, customs agents use an X-ray machine large enough to scan entire cars and trucks. Customs agencies also use drugsniffing and <u>bomb-sniffing dogs</u> to stop smugglers. These animals go through an intense training process that teaches them to recognize and locate particular odors in exchange for some play time. In airports, customs agents let the dogs sniff out arriving passengers' luggage and sometimes the passengers themselves.



Customs inspectors use specially trained dogs to sniff out drugs and other contraband.

### 2.3.1 Guess the meaning of the following words by their explanation:

suspect

| <b>a.</b> to believe to exist or be true, think | <b>d.</b> an official written order, esp. allowing |
|---|--|
| likely, to believe to be guilty                 | the police to take a certain action                |
| <b>b.</b> the things needed for a particular    | e. to arrest a person who breaks the law           |
| activity  |  |
| <b>c.</b> made or done aimlessly, without any   | <b>f.</b> to discover a smell of something or      |
| plan  | someone  |

equipment

sniff

random

### 2.3.2 Say whether the following statements are true or false:

warrant

apprehend

- 1) When you bring home souvenirs from another country, you are actually exporting goods.
  - 2) Customs agencies also use drug-sniffing dogs to stop smugglers.
- 3) Customs agencies hire a fleet of boats, planes and border-patrol cars to keep people from getting drugs into the country.
- 4) Customs agents are fully authorized to search your luggage but can't examine your clothes and your body without your written consent.
- 5) To stop smugglers, agents rely on a combination of their own experience and equipment.

### 2.4 Read the text and translate the last paragraph (printed in bold) in the written form

Text C

### **Manning the Gates**

Drugs are not the only goods that people smuggle across borders; in different countries throughout the world, there are a wide variety of things that are considered contraband. In addition to drugs, customs agencies may watch for weaponry, child pornography, counterfeit merchandise and stolen goods. Sometimes people try to import items without even realizing it's against the law.

These sorts of illegal materials make up only one category of contraband goods. Customs agents also stop the importation of legal goods that are a threat to the nation's security. In most countries, the importation of fruits, meats, animals and plants is heavily regulated due to the fear of disease or ecological imbalance. While it may seem strange that a piece of fruit is considered a threat to national security, the risk of biological contamination is very real.

In the late 1980s, one traveler with one piece of contaminated fruit caused an infestation of Mediterranean fruit flies that destroyed millions of dollars worth of crops in California. Customs agencies test food imports, and if the samples do not meet the governments standards, the goods are destroyed or turned away from the port. When animals are brought into the country, they may be put in quarantine for long-term observation.

A country's government might also ban importation of items based on ethics and morality. For example, in many countries, you cannot import ivory or other products that come from endangered animals. Without customs agencies, nations would have no control over what comes in and goes out of their country. In order to protect its citizens and businesses, a government has to be vigilant in protecting its borders, not only against armed attack, but also against unwanted imports. As any customs agent will tell you, this is crucial to maintaining order in modern society.

(1600 symbols)

### 2.5 Vocabulary and Grammar Assignments

2.5.1 Look at these customs documents and payments. For items 1-4 choose the document you would need to use:

1 This is an indirect tax included into the structure of the price of separate goods.

A. Excised Goods Tax

B. Bill of Lading

2 An official mark put onto a passport giving a foreigner permission to enter,

C. Customs D. Import pass through or leave a particular **Declaration** VAT country. 3 A tax added to the price of articles being brought into the country. F. Certificate E. Visa 4 A special registration form filled in of Origin when you or your family arrive in or leave the country. 2.5.2 Choose the word or phrase (A,B,C,D) that best completes the sentence: 1 The customs service is designed for carrying out customs control ... a) for regularly import and export of goods and currency. b) regulate import and export of goods and currency. c) to regulate import and export of goods and currency. d) regulated import and export of goods and currency. 2 Have you got any things ... a) liable to taxation? c) liable to taxation? b) liable for duty? d) liable to duty? 3 To go through customs means ..... a) to have your luggage inspected by customs officers. b) to make your luggage inspected by customs officers. c) allowing your luggage inspected by customs officers. d) having your luggage inspecting customs officers. 4 Russia's State Customs Committee urged the Central Bank to allow the liberalization of foreign currency cash .... a) to flow through the customs border c) flows through the customs border b) flow through the customs border d) flew through the customs border 5 The railway service to the place where I live is no longer .... a) to economize b) economy c) economically d) economic 6 The ... is the place where your ticket is looked at, your things are weighed and

labeled and you are given a boarding pass with a seat number on it.

|                            | a) customs post   | b) reception desk  | c) check-in counter  | d) customs house  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|                            | 7 As a rule, personal belongings, gifts and souvenirs are   |  |  |   |  |  |
|                            | <ul><li>a) duty free</li><li>b) liable to duty</li></ul>  |  | c) liable to confiscati<br>d) not prohibited and   |   |  |  |
|                            |   | oods for commercial  | ore than allowances a purpose, go straight   | -   |  |  |
|                            | a) red  | b) black   | c) grey  | d) green  |  |  |
| pre                        | 9 Customs declar<br>pared in advance o  |  | ed on vessels and p  | lanes and should be   |  |  |
|                            | <ul><li>a) present to the immigration and Customs inspectors</li><li>b) for presentation to the immigration and Customs inspectors</li><li>c) presenting to the immigration and Customs inspectors</li><li>d) being presented to the immigration and Customs inspectors</li></ul> |  |  |   |  |  |
| the                        | ,   | ren under the age of to cross the border   | 18 in the majority of when on their own.   | EC countries require  |  |  |
|                            | a) consent  | b)contract   | c) resume  | d) agreement  |  |  |
| a ti                       | 2.5.3 Read the following instruction. In most of the lines 1-6 there is one extra word which doesn't fit. One or two lines, however, are correct. If a line is correct, put a tick $()$ . If there is an extra word in the line, write that word in the space.                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| 0                          | Examples:  0 We should like to apologise for the delay, and can assure you that √  00 such as a thing will not happen againas   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6 | country, be ready<br>feel the duty is in<br>your clearance to<br>case, first ask to s   | to show off custom<br>correct, appeal up the<br>was handled, get the<br>see a supervisor, then | of your purchases. Up<br>as officials what you've<br>e assessment. If you<br>ne inspector's badge of<br>write to the port direct<br>of the receipt and | ve bought. If you object to the way number. In either etor at the address |  |  |

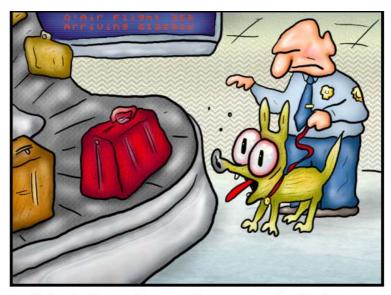
### 2.6 Render the information given in the text below in English

Отныне Госдепартаментом ужесточен порядок въезда в США. Введено правило заполнения дополнительной анкеты (так называемая "Форма DS-157", которые должны будут заполнять все мужчины от 16 до 45 лет для получения въездной визы в любой стране мира, в том числе и в России. Без этой анкеты (которая уже существует на английском и русском языках) заявление в консульском отделе США просто не примут. Анкета должна подаваться одновременно с заявлением на получение не иммиграционной Исключение будет делаться только в дипломатических и официальных случаях. Правила отражены в анкете в 18-ти пунктах. Заявитель должен в частности указать полное имя супруги, отца и матери. Также необходимо ответить на вопрос, имеет ли проситель какую либо специальную подготовку работы с огнестрельным оружием, взрывчаткой или химическими веществами. Нужно указать и участие в военных конфликтах в качестве военнослужащего или жертвы. Госдепартамент даже хочет знать название Вашего племени или Рода (если, конечно, оно Вам известно). Таким образом, Госдеп США хочет предотвратить въезд в страну потенциальных диверсантов.

В посольстве опровергли слухи, что теперь россиянам, решившим посетить Соединенные Штаты придется пройти процедуру сканирования глазного яблока и измерения черепа. Также в дипмиссии не согласны с информацией о том, что в год 80% россиян отказывают в получении въездной визы. По их данным - в год отказывают в визе лишь 30% граждан России.

В американском посольстве считают, что из-за нововведения на получение визы не будут рассматривать дольше. Тем не менее посольство как и прежде просит подавать заявления как можно раньше до планируемой поездки.

Маяк, Эхо Москвы, 01/2002



Barky the Customs Inspection Dog spots another illicit haggis.

### 3 Unit 3 How U.K. Customs Stuff Works

### 3.1 Pre-text Assignments

3.1.1 Practice the reading of the following words and guess their meaning:

bootleggerylicensepornographyseriouspreventcrime-freemajorresisttrafficcommunityanabolic steroidsfigure

3.1.2 Give the initial forms and state what parts of speech they belong to:

illegal firearms misuse enable traffickers

3.1.3 Check up the meaning of the following verbs:

proceed supply deprive pose swallow stuff ship classify seize distribute

3.1.4 Read the following words and their translation. Try to memorize the vocabulary:

Customs & Excise управление таможенных пошлин и

акцизных сборов (в Англии)

line of defence линия защиты

sophisticated сложный, замысловатый

to stifle сдерживать, заминать, утаивать National Crime Squad отдел по борьбе с преступностью

to tackle the problem решить проблему to pull together свести вместе

to be split into быть поделенным на части

cannabis марихуана

opium poppies маковые коробочки

to stockpile складировать

scam афера, жульничество

cavity полость (тела)

to stash утаивать, припрятывать, копить fraudster жулик, мошенник, обманщик, плут

rogue злодей

hefty большой, объемистый, массивный

to jail посадить в тюрьму

host

dismantle knuckle-duster flick knive explosive stun gun

разоружать кастет складной нож, финка взрывчатка дубинка (полицейская)

3.2 You are going to read three texts and translate them using the dictionary. Here are the headlines. Which headline goes with which text?

## Our fight against drug smuggling Overseas threat

#### Text 1

Customs & Excise is the UK's first line of defense against some of today's most serious and organized criminals. It is our job to prevent illegal goods, such as some drugs, firearms, and child pornography, from entering the country. We play a major role in breaking up and jailing the sophisticated criminal organizations at the center of these crimes. Experts estimate the worldwide illegal drugs trade is worth as much as the individual oil, gas or world tourism industries. Whatever the true figure, the UK alone spends more than one billion pounds tackling the problem. It pulls together a host of anti-drugs initiatives set up to:

- 1) help young people resist drug misuse and achieve their full potential;
- 2) protect our communities from drug related anti-social and criminal behaviour;
- 3) enable people with drug problems to overcome them and live healthy and crime-free lives;
  - 4) stifle the availability of illegal drugs on our streets.

Working with other agencies such as the police, National Criminal Intelligence Service and the National Crime Squad we are committed to:

- 1) reducing the supply of illegal drugs;
- 2) dismantling the criminal gangs that traffic drugs;
- 3) helping our colleagues around the world tackle illegal drug production and distribution;
  - 4) depriving traffickers of their assets and proceeds of crime.

#### Text 2

UK law classifies some types of drugs as 'controlled' substances, which means it is illegal to import or export them, possess them, possess them with an intention to supply them to others, or actually supply them without a license. These drugs are split

into three categories - class A, B and C - according to the threat they pose to a person's health and to society as a whole:

- 1) Class A drugs include those which are widely abused, such as heroin, cocaine and Ecstasy.
  - 2) Class B drugs include cannabis and amphetamine.
  - 3) Class C drugs include anabolic steroids and temazepam.

#### Text 3

Illegal drug manufacture of heroin and cocaine is almost unheard of in the UK. Most of the drugs taken by British users come from thousands of miles away on different continents. For instance, the majority of heroin sold in the UK started life as opium poppies in south west Asia, in countries such as Pakistan and Afghanistan. It is processed and moved to Turkey, before being shuttled to Britain through Europe.

Cocaine is similar. Its origins are more likely to be in South America. A great deal is routed through the Caribbean, stockpiled in Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium and the Netherlands before making it into the hands of British dealers. The Low Countries of Belgium and the Netherlands also tend to be prime sources of synthetic drugs, such as Ecstasy and amphetamine, although production appears to be on the rise in the UK, too. The main source country for cannabis tends to be Morocco.

(2400 symbols)

- 3.2.1 Answer the following questions:
- 1) What is the official name for the U.K. Customs Agency?
- 2) What amount of money does the UK spend on combating with illegal drug trade?
  - 3) Where do most of the drugs taken by British users come from?
  - 4) How many classes are drugs split into?
  - 5) What kind of synthetic drugs can you name?
  - 3.2.2 Suggest the question to the part printed in bolds:
- 1) Travelers have been allowed to bring large quantities of alcohol **into the UK** from abroad.
  - 2) Duty is paid on the goods in the country where they are bought.
  - 3) They must be for the personal use of the traveler.
  - 4) Smuggling means major losses to society.
- 5) **Eco-crime** is likely to involve the movement of goods from one country to another.
  - 6) Criminals even smuggle live animals by post.

### 3.3 Study the following pictures. Read the text and try to guess the meaning of the words printed in bold

Text A Smugglers and their techniques



People will try anything to smuggle contraband past the customs service. These pictures show a gun hidden in a bible, marijuana concealed in a car battery, and cash hidden inside a shampoo bottle and a teddy bear.

Traffickers try a huge variety of scams to get past Customs officers. We routinely seize drugs that have been:

- 1) swallowed or stuffed into a body cavity;
- 2) hidden on a person;
- 3) packed into someone's luggage or belongings;
- 4) stashed in a car, boat or aeroplane;
- 5) hidden in seemingly legitimate freight.

### Guns and violence

Customs and Excise helps to protect society from the threat of weapons in the same way it tackles drugs offences - by stopping illegal imports as they come into the country. British law is very strict about who can own or move firearms, ammunition

and explosives. All firearms and explosives must be licensed. There is a total ban on offensive weapons such as knuckle-dusters and flick knives. It is also against the law to import high voltage electric 'stun guns' and pepper sprays and CS gas canisters.

### **Guns by post or Internet**

Although anti-smuggling checks at ports and airports lead to firearms detections every year, increasingly seizures are being made through scrutiny of international mail, by our officers at the UK's postal depots. Internet websites and adverts in specialist magazines allow anyone to place an order for firearms or ammunition - or even their component parts - and have it sent to their house.

(1100 symbols)

3.3.1 Find out English and Russian equivalents for the words presented below:

| conceal   | <del></del>            |
|-----------|------------------------|
|           | законный               |
| depot     |                        |
|           | груз                   |
| scrutiny  |                        |
|           | провозить контрабандой |
| threat    |                        |
|           | кастет                 |
| detection |                        |
|           | высоковольтный         |

### 3.4 Read the text and try to guess the meaning of the words printed in bold

Text B

### Our Fight Against Alcohol and Tobacco Fraud

Since the introduction of the European Single Market in 1993 and the **relaxation** of border controls that went with it, travelers have been allowed to bring large quantities of alcohol and tobacco into the UK from abroad. Duty is paid on the goods in the country where they are bought, but usually at much lower rates than in the UK. There is nothing wrong with bringing these goods back into the UK, but they must be for the personal use of the traveler who is bringing them into the country.

With an estimated £2.5 billion in revenue being **drained from** the **public purse** each year by tobacco smugglers alone and a further £215 million lost through alcohol smuggling, the problem of **excise fraud** is a real one and one which both the Government and Customs and Excise are determined **to crack.** Often called bootleggers, alcohol and tobacco fraudsters are not "enterprising rogues". They are criminals cashing in **at the cost** of honest taxpayers and businesses.

They have also become increasingly sophisticated over the past decade:

- 1) they often operate in large gangs;
- 2) a large proportion already have criminal records;
- 3) many have a history of violence and benefit fraud.

(1100 symbols)

### 3.5 Grammar Assignments

- 3.5.1 Put in the suitable modal verbs where necessary:
- 1) The rules for passengers who are going abroad are similar in most countries, but sometimes there ..... be a slight difference in formalities.
- 2) An experienced customs officer usually «smells» a smuggler but he ..... ask any passenger routine questions.
- 3) This is an anti-hijacking measure, and anything that ..... be dangerous or disturbing to other passengers ..... be handed to one of the crew.
- 4) After fulfilling all the formalities you go to the departure-lounge, where you ..... have a snack, read a paper, buy something in the duty-free shop etc.
- 5) At the airport you ..... be met by a specially trained dog who will make sure that you are not carrying drugs.
- 3.5.2 The following statements are grammatically incorrect. Find the errors and correct them:
- 1) If you are planning to travel into or out of the UK, there are rule about what goods you can bring with you without paying duty. (1 error)
  - 2) Some goods is also banned or restricted by law. (1 error)
- 3) HM Customs and Excise has a duty to protect the UK at drugs, firearms and other harmful goods. (1 error)
- 4) If we stop you and ask you about your baggage, please co-operate as we needs your help to preventing smuggling. (2 errors)
- 5) If you are driving, make sure that everyone travelling with you knows what goods is banned or restricted. (1 error)
  - 6) If you smuggle goods in car, car may be seize by Customs. (3 errors)
- 7) If you in doubt, speak to a Customs officers in the red channel or use the red point phone. (2 errors)

3.5.3 Make up sentences with modal verbs using the following word combinations:

evade taxes, smuggle goods, endangered plants, cooperate with other agencies, identify illegal imports and exports, avoid customs control points.

### 3.6 Translate the following text into Russian in written form (time limit – 45 minutes)

Text C

### **Our Fight Against Environmental Crime**

The illicit trade in endangered plants, animals and environmentally hazardous substances is one of the most serious global problems of our time. Governments across the world are realizing the importance of taking action now and are looking to their Customs organizations to play a crucial, front-line role in controlling eco-crime.

By its nature, eco-crime is likely to involve the movement of goods from one country to another. Customs and Excise co-operates with other agencies in detecting the illegal trans-boundary movement of dangerous waste products and uses its unique position at ports and airports to identify illegal imports and exports of endangered plants and animals, CFCs and other ozone-depleting substances, banned products such as some pesticides.

After the destruction of natural habitats, illegal trade in plants and animals is thought to be the biggest cause of the disappearance of endangered species. Tourists too play their part. By buying illegal souvenirs made from endangered species products such as ivory and crocodile skin, they are, often unknowingly, helping to boost this illegal trade. Animals protected under the agreement include: gorillas, chimpanzees, giant pandas, rhinoceroses, most parrots, even the medicinal leech or giant clam. Wild plants protected under the agreement include cacti, orchids, snowdrops.

(1000 symbols)

### 3.7 Render the following information into English

Великобритания. С 4-го февраля 2002 года отменен упрощенный въезд в Королевство через тоннель на поезде "Евростар" (Eurostar). Ранее было возможным купить билет из Парижа до французского города Кале и не выходить из поезда до прибытия в Лондон. Ежегодно этим пользовалось более 800 человек, по прибытии в Королевство запросивших политического убежища.

BBC, 02/2002

### 4 Unit 4 Green Channel, Red Channel...

### 4.1 Pre-text assignments

4.1.1 Check the meaning of the following verbs in the dictionary:

prove intend amount require comply (with) sign allow forbid stamp purchase

4.1.2 Give the initial forms of the following words and state what parts of speech they belong to:

exceeding permission limited infuriating barely allowance authorization valuable commercial banned

4.1.3 Read the following words and their translation. Try to memorize the vocabulary:

red tape бюрократия, бумажная волокита infuriate приводить в ярость, бешенство

queue очередь particular особенный

feature отличительная черта written concern письменное согласие

over-the- counter продаваемый без посредников significant значимый, значительный

crawfish лангуст caviar икра

сап баллон, канистра

typhoid тиф

yellow fever желтая лихорадка

### 4.2 Read the text and translate it using the dictionary. Explain the meaning of the words printed in bold in English

### Text A **European Community**

Travelling has become such a normal feature of our life these days that we can barely remember the time when crossing a border was sometimes quite an

**adventure**, involving visas, red tape, detailed and infuriating customs checks, endless queues at **frontier posts**, etc.

Nowadays, so far as the Community is concerned, all that is a thing in the past, even if special steps are sometimes necessary for reasons of security, which does not, however, amount to a real return to the days of border controls. You can travel to another country of the European community with your **identity card**, without any formalities, provided you do not intend to work.

However, if you wish to stay for a long time, you must have a particular reason for this, either because you are working there or because of your family or personal situation (e.g. you are the mother or father of a migrant worker). Minors (children under the age of 18 in the majority of Member states) require their parents' written concern to cross a border.

You may normally take goods across the border with you without formalities provided they are yours and are intended for your **personal use.** 

Customs officers always have right to check that you are complying with the regulations, and that you are not transporting goods for the purpose of selling them or exceeding the quantities for which no formalities are required.

(1100 symbols)

4.2.1 Find the English equivalents for the following Russian collocations:

письменное согласие, для личного пользования, без всяких формальностей, европейское сообщество, бесконечные очереди, пересечь границу, при условии что, соответствовать требованиям.

4.2.2 Rewrite the sentences in the travel guide using **mustn't** or **don't have to**. Start each sentence with the word 'Tourists'.

### REPUBLIC OF RUZANIA

Travel Guide

**VISAS** Visas are not required for visits of less than one month.

**CURRENCY** Tourists are not allowed to take Ruzanian pesos out of the country.

**VACCINATION** Cholera, Typhoid and Yellow Fever vaccinations are recommended although they are not officially required.

**DUTY FREE ALLOWANCES** Tourists are allowed to import duty free-goods to the value of US\$200 without making a declaration.

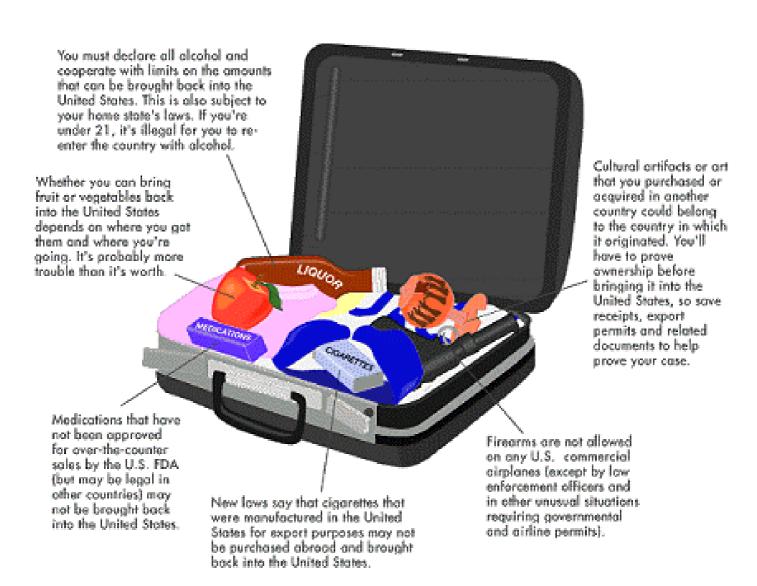
**SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS** Photography is not permitted within the military zone in the north of Ruzania. The law forbids the importation of all weapons.

| l Visas                |
|------------------------|
| 2 Currency             |
| 3 Vaccination          |
| 4 Duty free allowances |
| 5 Special restrictions |

4.3 Roleplay. Divide into pairs. Student A is a customs inspector and Student B is a passenger. Study the following picture and explain to each other what is allowed to bring into the USA and what is not. Think of as many minidialogues as possible

Example: Student 1 – Can I bring fruit and vegetable to the USA?

Student 2 – It depends on where you got them and where you're going.



### 4.4 Read the text and translate it using the dictionary. What title would you suggest?

### Text B

You can bring in the country goods that are not intended for sale without paying the customs duty. You have to declare expensive jewelry and other valuables and use "red corridor" when going through the customs. In other cases tourists can go through the "green corridor". There is no limit on how much cash you can bring in. When leaving the country you must declare any amount of cash if it exceeds \$10,000. A special bank authorization is required in this case.

If you bought an original piece of art that is not of any significant cultural value you have to present the customs officer a signed and stamped receipt from an antique shop certified by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation. Icons cannot be brought outside of the country. It is also not allowed to carry out of the country more than one pack of one brand of medicine, more than 5 kilos of fish and crawfish, more than 280 grams of black caviar per person and more than five gold and platinum items weighing altogether not more than 130 grams (120 grams for silver), etc. When crossing the border by car you can only have 20 liters of gas in a can. Souvenir coins with precious metals content can only be brought out of the country with a special permission of the Central Bank of Russia and you can only take away a limited amount of regular coins.

(1100 symbols)

### 4.4.1 Find out English and Russian equivalents for the words presented below:

| souvenir   |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
|            | драгоценный           |
| permission |                       |
|            | содержание (металлов) |
| brand      |                       |
|            | монета                |
| original   |                       |
|            | ценность              |
| certify    |                       |
|            | наличные (деньги)     |

4.4.2 Read the following instruction for those who enters the US. In most of the lines 1-5 there is one extra word which doesn't fit. One or two lines, however, are correct. If a line is correct, put a tick ( $\sqrt{\phantom{0}}$ ) in the space. If there is an extra word in the line, write that word there.

### **Examples:**

drawings and sculptures.

We should like to apologise for the delay, and can assure you that ....√.....
such as a thing will not happen again. ...as.....
Travelers 21 and older may bring back one liter of alcohol duty-free. ......
In addition, regardless of your age on, you are allowed 100 non - Cuban ......
cigars and 200 cigarettes. Antiques, which as the U.S. Customs Service ......
defines as objects more than 100 years old, enter duty- free, as do for ......
original works of art done entirely by hand, including paintings, .....

### 4.5 Read the text. Be ready to explain the difference between red, green and blue channel

### Text C

### How to go through Customs

Most UK ports and airports have three exits or 'channels', while some have only one exit, with a red point phone for declaring goods. If there are three channels:

Use the **Red Channel** or red point phone if you have goods to declare; have commercial goods; have tobacco products from an EU country that are over the limits for imports from that country; are not sure what you should declare.

Use the Green Channel if you are traveling from a non-EU Country with no more than the customs allowances and with no banned or restricted goods.

Use the **Blue Channel** if you are traveling from a EU Country with no <u>banned or restricted goods</u>; and no tobacco products that are over the limits for imports from that country.

If you bring in goods on which tax has been paid in an EU country, you do not have to pay any tax or duty on them in the UK. However any alcohol or tobacco you bring in must be for your own use and transported by you. 'Own use' includes goods for your own consumption and gifts. If you bring in goods for resale, or for any payment, even payment in kind, they are regarded as being for a commercial purpose. But there are special rules for cigarettes and some tobacco products from some EU countries. The EU Countries are: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia,

Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Irish Republic, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (but not the Canary Islands), Sweden and the UK (but not the Channel Islands).

### 4.6 Vocabulary and Grammar Assignments

- 4.6.1 Look at these customs documents and payments. For items 1-4 choose the document you would need to use:
- 1 A document sold by a bank to a person intending to travel abroad, exchangeable at most banks for the money of the particular country.
- 2 This is money paid for commodities and vehicles left and kept in customs warehouses (terminals) for a certain period of time.
- 3 This document is required for every import consignment.
- 4 A special mark or a label which states that you or your luggage/shipment have gone through customs.

A. Credit Card B. Traveler's Cheque

C. "Customs Cleared" Stamp

D. Certificate of Origin

F. Immigration Card E. Storage of Goods Duty

- 4.6.2 Choose the one word or phrase (A,B,C,D that best completes the sentence.
- 1) Custom-houses define customs control zones at the check-points on the state order of Russia in coordination with....
  - a) the President b) the govern
    - b) the government c) the border forces
- d) the Customs Law
- 2) You must ... all articles acquired abroad and in your possession at the time of your return.
  - a) have a declare
- b) declared
- c) be declared
- d) declare
- 3) We all had an ... drive in order to save money for our holiday.
- a) economy
- b) economically
- c) economize
- d) economics

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|       | a) by b) through c) at d) without   |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | 5) If your luggage weighs more than 20 kgs, you have to pay   |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | a) over   | b) extra  | c) off   | d) through             |  |  |  |  |  |
| plan  | 6) The customs ae or a vessel.  | declaration and the im                          | nmigration form are of                           | en filled in the       |  |  |  |  |  |
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| to th | <ul><li>7) The head of the family may make a joint declarationand returning together to the USA.</li><li>a) for all members reside in the same household</li><li>b) for all of members reside in the same household</li></ul> |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | *   | ers residing in the samers reside into the same |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| card  |   | el to the countries of the malities, you do no  | he European Communiot intend to work.            | ity with your identity |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | a) provide  | b) provides                                     | c) providing                                     | d) provided            |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | 9) Wildlife and   | fish are to certain p                           | prohibitions and restric                         | tions.                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | a) subjected  | b) subject                                      | c) subjected                                     | d) subjecting          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unit  | 10)This prohib<br>tedKingdom.   | oition also to                                  | transhipments via a                              | any airport in the     |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | a) applies  | b) applying                                     | c) to be applied                                 | d) are applying        |  |  |  |  |  |
|       |   |   |  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |

### 4.7 Translate the following text in the written form (800 symbols – 45 minutes)

#### Text D

### **Duty Free?**

In <u>airports</u>, boat ports and other entryways into a country, you may find **duty-free shops**. These stores are special exceptions to a country's customs regulations: They are licensed to import goods into the country without paying duty on them. Since they're not paying duty, they can sell the goods at a lower price, which is a good deal for travelers.

The duty exemption only applies to the importer, not to the customer. If you are coming home and buy a bottle of <u>wine</u> at the duty-free shop in your own country, you won't have to pay any duty -- you weren't the one who imported the wine. But if you buy the wine at a duty-free shop in the country you were visiting, the standard duty applies when you return home with it. Items purchased in a duty-free shop are treated just like any other goods once they leave the store.

- 4.7.1 If you are bringing in alcohol or tobacco goods and we have reason to suspect they may be for a commercial purpose, a Customs officer may ask you questions and make checks, for example about:
  - 1) the type and quantity of goods you have bought
  - 2) why you bought them
  - 3) how you paid for them
  - 4) whether all your goods are openly displayed or concealed
  - 5) how often you travel
  - 6) how much you normally smoke or drink

Make up direct questions basing on the information mentioned above using **why**, **how**, **how often**, **how much** and other forms.

### 4.8 Render the following information in English. Suggest the title for the article

Если всем известно, с чего начинается театр, то любое путешествие за границы нашей обширной Родины и начинается и заканчивается одним и тем же - таможней. Таможни в странах мира безусловно имеют отличия и работают они по разным правилам. Тем не менее общим является их основная функция - не пропускать, предотвращать и контролировать ...

Даже если Вы путешественник неприхотливый и отправляясь за границу берёте с собой исключительно зубную щётку, фотоаппарат и фотографию

любимой бабушки - эти скромные пожитки всё равно попадают под категорию багажа. И по международным правилам предъявляются на границе для таможенного просмотра.

Самые большие заблуждения у покидающих страну через Аэропорт Шереметьево - это то, что таможенники обязательно внимательно изучают Ваши глаза, и то что зона таможенного досмотра заканчивается на линии паспортного контроля. На самом деле, что бы определить всё ли у вас в порядке таможеннику достаточно взглянуть на Ваш паспорт и картинку Вашего багажа на экране компьютера. А зона таможенного досмотра заканчивается там, где заканчивается воздушная граница страны. Так что при желании Вас могут и в самолёте ещё раз досмотреть, и даже посадить из-за Вас лайнер на территории России. Для того, чтобы этого не случилось, надо соблюдать три простых правила.

Во-первых: очень хорошо знать, что же вы взяли с собой. Во-вторых, внимательно ответить на вопросы таможенной декларации и в третьих, не получать справки на провоз валюты в тех банках, где их не надо получать.

Неправильный провоз через границу валюты, кстати, самое распространённое сейчас нарушение. По новым таможенным правилам Вы без проблем можете провезти через границу 3 тысячи долларов. Излишки наличности Вы обязаны занести в таможенную декларацию. Она сейчас имеет новую форму. Помимо привычных вопросов о валюте, оружии и наркотиках, она содержит и графу о наличии в багаже сотовых телефонов и пейджеров. Ваша забывчивость (oblivion) в ответах на вопросы может привести к серьёзным правонарушениям.

Данное действие квалифицируется по статье "Недекларирование...". Внимательно отнеситесь к заполнению декларации и постарайтесь чётко ответить на все вопросы. И не забудьте разрешение, если собираетесь провести с собой за рубеж то, что рядовому гражданину (ordinary citizen) везти совсем не обязательно: оружие, иконы, старинные картины и т.д. Именно оно, выданное в соответствующих инстанциях, не сделает из Вас нарушителя (violator).

Вывозить можно абсолютно всё при наличии соответствующего разрешения. Вывозить можно даже наркотики. И, наконец, о самом важном - о квотах ( quotas) на вывоз спиртных напитков и сигарет. Раскроем Вам большой секрет: они конечно существуют. Но по большому счёту, признались таможенники, их не всегда соблюдают. И вытаскивать из Вашей сумки лишнюю бутылку водки никто не будет. Таможенники - они тоже люди. И прекрасно понимают, что русский турист без водки - это уже не русский турист.

Приятных Вам путешествий! Таможня даёт добро.

### **5** Appendix

### Countries and Nationalities

A country is a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory or piece of land. For example, China, France, Iraq and Japan are all countries.

"Country" is a political term, not geographical. In theory, all countries are sovereign, meaning that they are independent and decide their own laws (though they may sometimes surrender or modify certain rights by treaty).

The noun for a country's language usually comes from the adjective for that country, for example:

He speaks Polish. Is French difficult?

In English, all words (nouns and adjectives) relating to countries or nationalities begin with a capital letter, for example:

France (not france)
French (not french)
a Frenchman (not a frenchman)

### **Countries & Nationalities**

| Country          | Adjective   | Person       | Country    | Adjective  | Person     |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Afghanista       | Afghan      | Afghan       | Madagasca  | Malagasay  | Malagasay  |
| n                | Albanian    | Albanian     | r          | Madagasca  | Madagasca  |
| Albania          | Algerian    | Algerian     |            | n          | n          |
| Algeria          | Andorran    | Andorran     | Malawi     | Malawian   | Malawian   |
| Andorra          | Angolan     | Angolan      | Malaysia   | Malaysian  | Malay      |
| Angola           | Argentinian | Argentinian  | Maldives   | Maldivian  | Maldivian  |
| Argentina        | Armenian    | Armenian     | Mali       | Malian     | Malian     |
| Armenia          | Australian  | Australian   | Malta      | Maltese    | Maltese    |
| Australia        | Austrian    | Austrian     | Mauritania | Mauritania | Mauritania |
| Austria          | Azerbaijani | Azerbaijani  | Mauritius  | n          | n          |
| Azerbaijan       | Bahamian    | Bahamian     | Mexico     | Mauritan   | Mauritan   |
| Bahamas          | Bahraini    | Bahraini     | Moldova    | Mexican    | Mexican    |
| Bahrain          | Bangladeshi | Bangladeshi  | Monaco     | Moldovan   | Moldovan   |
| <b>Banglades</b> | Barbadian   | Barbadian    |            | Monégasqu  | Monégasqu  |
| h                | Belorussian | Belorussian  | Mongolia   | e/         | e/         |
| Barbados         | (Byelorussi | (Byelorussia | Montenegro | Monacan    | Monacan    |
| Belarus          | an) Belgian | n) Belgian   | Morocco    | Mongolian  | Mongolian  |
|                  | Belizian    | Belizian     | Mozambiqu  | Montenegri | Montenegri |
| Belgium          | Beninese    | Beninese     | e          | n          | n          |
| Belize           | Bhutanese   | Bhutanese    | Namibia    | Moroccan   | Moroccan   |
| Benin            | Bolivian    | Bolivian     | Nepal      | Mozambica  | Mozambica  |
| Bhutan           | Bosnian     | Bosnian      | New        | n          | n          |
| Bolivia          |             |              | Zealand    | Namibian   | Namibian   |

| Bosnia-<br>Herzegovin | Botswanan<br>Brazilian | Tswana<br>Brazilian | Nicaragua         | Nepalese               | Nepalese<br>New        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| a<br>Botswana         | British<br>Bruneian    | Briton<br>Bruneian  | Niger<br>Nigerie  | Nicoroguen             | Zealander              |
| Brazil                | Bulgarian              | Bulgarian           | Nigeria<br>North  | Nicaraguan<br>Nigerien | Nicaraguan<br>Nigerien |
| Britain               | Burkinese              | Burkinese           | Korea             | Nigerian               | Nigerian               |
| Brunei                | Burmese                | Burmese             | Norway            | North                  | North                  |
|                       | Durinese               | Duffilese           | Oman              | Korean                 | Korean                 |
| Bulgaria<br>Burkina   |                        |                     | Pakistan Pakistan | Norwegian              | Norwegian              |
| Burma                 |                        |                     | Panama            | Omani                  | Omani                  |
| (official             | Burundian              | Burundian           | Papua New         | Pakistani              | Pakistani              |
| name                  | Cambodian              | Cambodian           | Guinea            | Panamania              | Panamania              |
| Myanmar)              | Cameroonia             | Cameroonia          | Guinea            | n                      | n                      |
| Burundi               | n                      | n                   | Paraguay          | Papua New              | Papua New              |
| Cambodia              | Canadian               | Canadian            | Peru              | Guinean /              | Guinean /              |
| Cameroon              | Cape                   | Cape                | the               | Guinean                | Guinean                |
| Canada                | Verdean                | Verdean             | Philippines       | Paraguayan             | Paraguayan             |
| Cape                  | Veracan                | Verdeum             | Poland            | Peruvian               | Peruvian               |
| Verde                 | Chadian                | Chadian             | Portugal          | Philippine             | Filipino               |
| Islands               | Chilean                | Chilean             | Qatar             | типррше                | ттрто                  |
| Chad                  | Chinese                | Chinese             | Romania           | Polish                 | Pole                   |
| Chile                 | Colombian              | Colombian           | Russia            | Portuguese             | Portuguese             |
| China                 | Congolese              | Congolese           | Rwanda            | Qatari                 | Qatari                 |
| Colombia              | Costa Rican            | Costa Rican         | Saudi             | Romanian               | Romanian               |
| Congo                 | Croat or               | Croat or            | Arabia            | Russian                | Russian                |
| Costa Rica            | Croatian               | Croatian            |                   | Rwandan                | Rwandan                |
| Croatia               | Cuban                  | Cuban               |                   | Saudi                  | Saudi                  |
|                       | Cypriot                | Cypriot             | Scotland          | Arabian/               | Arabian/               |
| Cuba                  | Czech                  | Czech               | Senegal           | Saudi                  | Saudi                  |
| Cyprus                |                        |                     | Serbia            | Scottish               | Scot                   |
| Czech                 | Danish                 | Dane                |                   | Senegalese             | Senegalese             |
| Republic              |                        | Djiboutian          | the               | Serbian /              | Serbian /              |
| Denmark               | Djiboutian             | Dominican           | Seychelles        | Serb                   | Serb                   |
| Djibouti              | Dominican              | Dominican           | Sierra            | Seychellois            | Seychellois            |
| Dominica              | Dominican              |                     | Leone             | Sierra                 | Sierra                 |
| Dominican             |                        | Ecuadorean          |                   | Leonian                | Leonian                |
| Republic              | Ecuadorean             | Egyptian            | Singapore         | Singaporea             | Singaporea             |
| Ecuador               | Egyptian               | Salvadorean         | Slovakia          | n                      | n                      |
| Egypt                 | Salvadorean            | Englishman,         | Slovenia          | Slovak                 | Slovak                 |
| El                    | English                | Englishwom          |                   | Slovene /              | Slovene /              |
| Salvador              |                        | an                  | Solomon           | Slovenian              | Slovenian              |
| England               | Eritrean               | Eritrean            | Islands           |                        | Solomon                |
|                       | Estonian               | Estonian            | Somalia           |                        | Islander               |
| Eritrea               | Ethiopian              | Ethiopian           | South             | Somali                 | Somali                 |
| Estonia               | Fijian                 | Fijian              | Africa            | South                  | South                  |

| Ethiopia            | Finnish           | Finn              |                    | African     | African              |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Fiji                | French            | Frenchman,        | South              |             | South                |
| <b>Finland</b>      |                   | Frenchwoma        | Korea              | South       | Korean               |
| France              | Gabonese          | n                 | Spain              | Korean      | Spaniard             |
|                     | Gambian           | Gabonese          | Sri Lanka          | Spanish     | Sri Lankan           |
| Gabon               | Georgian          | Gambian           | Sudan              | Sri Lankan  | Sudanese             |
| Gambia              | German            | Georgian          | Suriname           | Sudanese    | Surinamese           |
| Georgia             | Ghanaian          | German            |                    | Surinamese  | /                    |
| Germany             | Greek             | Ghanaian          | <b>Swaziland</b>   |             | Surinamer            |
| Ghana               | Grenadian         | Greek             | Sweden             | Swazi       | Swazi                |
|                     | Guatemalan        | Grenadian         | <b>Switzerland</b> | Swedish     | Swede                |
| Greece              | Guinean           | Guatemalan        | Syria              | Swiss       | Swiss                |
| Grenada             | Guyanese          | Guinean           | Taiwan             | Syrian      | Syrian               |
| Guatemala           | Haitian           | Guyanese          | Tajikistan         | Taiwanese   | Taiwanese            |
| Guinea              |                   | Haitian           | Tanzania           | Tajik /     | Tajik /              |
| Guyana              | Dutch             | Dutchman,         | Thailand           | Tadjik      | Tadjik               |
| Haiti               |                   | Dutchwoma         | Togo               | Tanzanian   | Tanzanian            |
| Holland             |                   | n                 | Trinidad           | Thai        | Thai                 |
| (also               | Honduran          | Netherlander      | and Tobago         | Togolese    | Togolese             |
| Netherland          | Hungarian         |                   | Tunisia            | Trinidadian | Trinidadian          |
| s)                  | Icelandic         | Honduran          | Turkey             | and         | and                  |
|                     | Indian            | Hungarian         | Turkmenist         | Tobagan     | Tobagan              |
| Honduras            | Indonesian        | Icelander         | an                 | Tunisian    | Tunisian             |
| Hungary             | Iranian           | Indian            |                    | Turkish     | Turk                 |
| <b>Iceland</b>      | Iraqi             | Indonesian        | Tuvali             | Turkmen /   | Turkmen /            |
| India               |                   | Iranian           | Uganda             | Turkoman    | Turkoman             |
| Indonesia           | Irish             | Iraqi             | the Ukraine        | Tuvaluan    | Tuvaluan             |
| Iran                | T 1'              | T 1 1             | United             | Ugandan     | Ugandan              |
| Iraq                | Israeli           | Irishman,         | Arab               | Ukrainian   | Ukrainian            |
| Ireland,            | Italian           | Irishwoman        | <b>Emirates</b>    |             |                      |
| Republic of Ireland | Jamaican          | Israeli           | (UAE)              |             |                      |
| Israel              | Japanese          | Italian           | United             | D '' 1      | D '4                 |
| Italy               | Jordanian         | Jamaican          | Kingdom            | British     | Briton               |
| Jamaica             | Kazakh            | Japanese          | (UK)               |             |                      |
| Japan               | Kenyan<br>Kuwaiti | Jordanian         | United             |             | a aiti-an af         |
| Jordan              | Laotian           | Kazakh            | States of          |             | a citizen of the USA |
| Kazakhsta           | Latvian           | Kenyan<br>Kuwaiti | America            |             | lile USA             |
| n                   | Lebanese          | Laotian           | (USA)<br>Uruguay   | Uruguayan   | Uruguayan            |
| Kenya               | Liberia           | Latvian           | Uzbekistan         | Uzbek       | Uzbek                |
| Kuwait              | n                 | Lebanese          | Vanuata            | Vanuatan    | Vanuatan             |
| Laos                | Libyan            | Liberia           | Valican            | v amuatam   | v amuatam            |
| Latvia              | Lioyan            | n                 | City               | Venezuelan  | Venezuelan           |
| Lebanon             | Lithuanian        | Libyan            | Venezuela          | Vietnamese  | Vietnamese           |
| Liberia             | Limaniani         | Liechtenstei      | Vietnam            | Welsh       | Welshman,            |
|                     |                   |                   | v iviiaiii         | 11 01011    | ,, cisiiiiaii,       |

| Libya<br>Liechtenste | Macedonian | ner<br>Lithuania | Wales      | Western   | Welshwom<br>an |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| in                   |            | Luxembourg       | Western    | Samoan    | Western        |
| Lithuania            |            | er               | Samoa      | Yemeni    | Samoan         |
| Luxembou             |            | Macedonian       | Yemen      | Yugoslav  | Yemeni         |
| rg                   |            |                  | Yugoslavia | Zaïrean   | Yugoslav       |
| Macedonia            |            |                  | Zaire      | Zambian   | Zaïrean        |
|                      |            |                  | Zambia     | Zimbabwea | Zambian        |
|                      |            |                  | Zimbabwe   | n         | Zimbabwea      |
|                      |            |                  |            |           | n              |

### 6 Key to Exercises

### Unit 1

### 1.2.3

- 1) Who(m) may a customs officer search?
- 2) What has its own customs regulations?
- 3) What do customs restrictions also include?
- 4) How is the declarations made?
- 5) How much time (what time) do the formalities at the customs-house take?
- 6) What seems to vary in different countries?
- 7) Are personal effects duty-free?
- 8) When was the Customs Cooperation Council established?

### 1.2.4

1-5, 9; 2-13; 3-8; 4-14; 5-9,21; 6-7; 10-15; 11-20; 12-19; 16-18; 17-22.

1.3

Customs Officer: Have you got anything to declare, sir?

**Passenger:** Anything to declare? Uh... nothing.

**Customs Officer:** How much whisky have you got?

Passenger: A litre.

Customs Officer: That's all right. And how many cigarettes have you got?

**Passenger:** Two hundred.

**Customs Officer:** Fine. What about perfume? Have you got any perfume?

**Passenger:** Er... No, I haven't.

Customs Officer: Good. Will you please open your suitcase?

Passenger: Pardon?

**Customs Officer:** I am asking you to open your case. **Passenger:** But I didn't buy anything in the Spain.

Customs Officer: Oh dear. Look at this. You've got six bottles of whisky,

five hundred cigarettes and a lot of perfume.

Passenger: I can hardly believe my eyes. They weren't there when

I packed the bag this morning.

**Customs Officer:** Well, sir, you must remember, when you smuggle things you lose them. And you pay a fine as well.

### 1.4.2

1) aisles 2) check in 3) excess baggage 4) stopover 5) a ticket

aisle - 16; baggage claim - 17; board - 18; boarding pass - 19; check in - 20; confirmation - 1; departures board - 2; domestic - 3; duty free - 4; excess baggage - 8; flight - 9; gate - 12; hand luggage - 11; IATA - 12; immigration officer - 13; jet lag - 14; runway - 5; stopover - 6; ticket - 7; transit - 15.

### Unit 2

### 2.2.2

to cross the border, to speed up the process, mutually beneficial trade agreements, the major sources of revenue, certain types of goods, a minor inconvenience.

### 2.3.1

warrant - d, random - c, suspect - a, apprehend - e, equipment - b, sniff - f.

### 2.5.1

2.5.2

$$1 - C$$
;  $2 - D$ ;  $3 - A$ ;  $4 - B$ ;  $5 - D$ ;  $6 - C$ ;  $7 - A$ ;  $8 - D$ ;  $9 - B$ ;  $10 - A$ .

2.5.3

$$1 - \sqrt{2} - \text{off}$$
;  $3 - \text{up}$ ;  $4 - \text{to}$ ;  $5 - \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{1}$ .

#### Unit 3

#### 3.2.2

- 1) Where have travelers been allowed to bring large quantities of alcohol?
- 2) In what country (where) is duty paid?
- 3) What purpose must they be for?
- 4) What does smuggling mean?
- 5) What is likely to involve the movement of goods from one country to another?
  - 6) How do criminals smuggle animals?

### 3.3.1

маскировать, прятать; legal; склад, хранилище; cargo; внимательный осмотр; to smuggle; угроза; knuckleduster; выявление, обнаружение; high-voltage.

3.5.1

1) might; 2) may; 3) can, should/must; 4) may; 5) may/might.

3.5.2

1) rules; 2) are banned; 3) from drugs; 4) need, to prevent; 5) are banned; 6) in a car, a car, be seized; 7) you are in doubt; to a Customs officer.

### Unit 4

### 4.2.1

written concern; for personal use; without any formalities; European community; endless queues; to cross the border; provided that; to meet the requirements.

4.2.2

- 1) Tourists don't have to get a visa for visits of less than one month.
- 2) Tourists mustn't take Ruzanian pesos out of the country.
- 3) Tourists don't have to make Cholera, Typhoid and Yellow Fever, although they are recommended.
- 4) Tourists mustn't import duty-free goods to the value of more than US\$200 without making a declaration.
- 5) Tourists mustn't make (take) photos within a military zone in the north of Ruzania.

### 4.4.1

сувенир; precious; paзрешение; metals content; вид; coin; подлинный; value; удостоверять; cash.

4.4.2

$$1 - \sqrt{2}$$
; 2- on; 3 - as; 4- $\sqrt{5}$ ; 5 - for.

4.6.1

4.6.2

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