

Translation of Students' Scripts 2021

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We advise you that it is a good idea to prepare translations of those parts of each student's script which you think will lead to marks. It will be very helpful if you translate into English or Russian. You can prepare the translation of these parts in advance of coordination if you feel that your English/Russian is not fluent enough to do everything "live" in coordination.

Even when doing your preparatory work, we advise using the online translation interface (accessible from the Coordination menu). However, you should know that this writing is visible to the Coordinators (this is deliberate). So, if you have some of your private thoughts, do not share them online.

When the time comes to coordinate a problem of a particular student, there will be a focus on the student's script and what you have written in the translation layer. Therefore the translation layer should definitely be populated with your translation before Coordination discussions begin. This will save a lot of time.

Do not paraphrase or "use your own words" in the translation layer. Translate the student's words precisely, and if possible, word by word.

If you wish to add comments about the student's words, this will be possible using the comments layer (not the translation layer) of the web interface.

If your student has written in a language (English or Russian) which the coordinators can understand, then no translation is necessary. However, it would still be very helpful if you use the comments layer to explain precisely where you think that the student has earned marks according to the marking scheme.

The Coordinators can use the same web interface to ask questions about a specific part of the student's script and make comments concerning the script in the course of the discussions.

In order not to get confused about which part of the script is under discussion, it is advisable to announce the topic in the online message thread. For example, you might write:

"Please take a look at comment/question near the bottom of page 3" in the message thread.

Important email addresses

Contact emails: DO NOT SEND EMAILS TO MULTIPLE ADDRESSES (it causes confusion). Think which people are best placed to respond to your message, and send it to the MOST APPROPRIATE EMAIL ADDRESS.

- IMO Ethics Chair: lamonedar@gmail.com
- IMO 2021 main organizers in St Petersburg: info@imo2021.ru
- Zoom, checking webcams for Exam Centres etc: it@imo2021.ru
- Registration IT and the IMO official website: webmaster@imo-official.org
- IMO Commission and IMOB president: imocommission@gmail.com
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