Please check your cultural awareness. Imagine you are an exchange student visiting a university in Russia.

1. You are supposed to talk with a young professor. His name is Anton Petrovič Stepanov. The conversation will be in Russian. How would you address him?
   a. Anton
   b. Professor Stepanov
   c. Anton Petrovič

2. Your first impressions about Russian students and lecturers – they do not smile. You assume:
   a. they do not like you
   b. they are just very serious
   c. they are concerned about the world financial crisis

3. Several classes are different from your home university; for example some professors do not use any visual support or provide scripts of their lectures. Instead, they expect students to write everything down and it seems to you very close to a dictate and it is difficult to follow. You guess:
   a. these professors are atypical
   b. your Russian skills are not satisfactory
   c. they just use different teaching techniques

4. Some classes are very close to your home university, there are many interesting discussions. But you notice that your Russian fellow students do not cite sources properly in their presentations and lecturers accept this. You think:
   a. your fellow students and lectures have a different concept of the term ‘copyright’
   b. your lecturers just do not see it
   c. your fellow students have unfortunately forgotten to cite

4a. Many Russians really think that copyrighted materials belong to the common knowledge. Even Vladimir Putin’s PhD thesis was plagiarized from the Western point of view, but not in Russia.

5c. Pososhok – this is the final drink before going home. NB: Experienced visitors to Russia know: it could be Pososhok No. 1, Pososhok No. 2 etc.

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