



1  
00:00:03,439 --> 00:00:08,470  
hello

2  
00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:11,270  
good morning dear members of the exam

3  
00:00:17,189 --> 00:00:12,480  
board

4  
00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:17,199  
crew members uh prime crew of soyuz msn3

5  
00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:20,880  
increments 5051 to the iss

6  
00:00:28,790 --> 00:00:23,439  
are ready for the integrated russian

7  
00:00:28,800 --> 00:00:41,910  
good job

8  
00:00:41,920 --> 00:00:48,069  
did you put the date

9  
00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:50,310  
yesterday you had the first day of your

10  
00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,480  
qualification exams

11  
00:01:03,349 --> 00:00:54,960  
so uh what are the factors to a

12  
00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:06,469  
of course success of any task depends on

13  
00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:08,960

a well coordinated work of the entire

14

00:01:12,630 --> 00:01:11,040

crew which we've been able to do and

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:12,640

everything is going well

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:15,280

do cosmonauts or astronauts have a

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:17,920

superstitions or traditions prior to

18

00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:20,080

taking exams

19

00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:23,600

well uh the tradition is to take the

20

00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:25,759

exam question which is located on the

21

00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:36,310

the first time

22

00:01:41,990 --> 00:01:37,680

you flew

23

00:01:43,109 --> 00:01:42,000

on board the station it was soyuz tma

24

00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:43,119

and

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:45,040

right now you're going to fly on a

26

00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:47,040

different vehicle which vehicle do you

27

00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:50,720

like more well all the vehicles are very

28

00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:52,079

reliable

29

00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:52,880

and

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:01:56,000

we don't have any doubts in their

31

00:02:33,920 --> 00:02:48,630

is

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00:02:48,640 --> 00:03:17,030

um

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00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:18,470

how will you be foreign commander

34

00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:20,959

olympia flight engineer thomas pishah

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00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:22,319

and what are you looking forward to the

36

00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:23,920

most about being in the soyuz after

37

00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:26,000

eight years since your last one

38

00:03:29,750 --> 00:03:27,599

well i was hoping this soyuz would be

39

00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:29,760

bigger but it seems to be about the same

40

00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:32,720

size as the last time

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00:03:38,309 --> 00:03:35,440

that i will do my best to

42

00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:38,319

take notes for oleg and toma and

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00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:40,480

two timing events for them to keep track

44

00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:55,350

well by uh judging by the outside looks

45

00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:56,879

it doesn't really compare but actually

46

00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:58,799

the work is very similar it's very

47

00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:01,840

procedure based uh some very intense

48

00:04:05,910 --> 00:04:04,239

dynamic phases and then some more uh

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00:04:08,630 --> 00:04:05,920

long-term phases where you're monitoring

50

00:04:11,110 --> 00:04:08,640

the systems like being on the

51  
00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:11,120  
crew space with your pilot on lots of

52  
00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:13,599  
interactions with the ground teamwork

53  
00:04:16,870 --> 00:04:15,360  
and then again a very dynamic phase for

54  
00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:16,880  
docking to the station which is very

55  
00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:18,959  
similar to landing on the runway it has

56  
00:04:22,950 --> 00:04:21,359  
inertia the way you fly it is a little

57  
00:04:24,629 --> 00:04:22,960  
bit like a vega appliance so if you're

58  
00:04:26,390 --> 00:04:24,639  
asking me i'm going to tell you that the

59  
00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:26,400  
closest there is

60  
00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:29,360  
to airline flying uh and that's why i've

61  
00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:31,280  
i've always liked to uh to fly in the

62  
00:04:36,390 --> 00:04:33,520  
solution because it reminds me of uh of

63  
00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:36,400

a time not so distant

64

00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:37,919

so colleague is specific

65

00:05:07,909 --> 00:04:39,840

dear colleagues thank you very much for

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00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:11,189

so you see what it says here so here it

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00:05:24,629 --> 00:05:20,150

are you

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00:05:31,110 --> 00:05:27,270

peggy you have the hardest job

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00:05:38,230 --> 00:05:31,120

you're going to rest afterwards

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00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:39,590

this is the

71

00:05:51,029 --> 00:05:45,430

so who is the station commander

72

00:05:56,150 --> 00:05:53,029

how do you feel

73

00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:56,160

are you ready for uh the exam well our

74

00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:58,479

night was very restful we had been

75

00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:01,680

preparing uh prior to yesterday

76

00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:03,360

so we are um

77

00:06:08,710 --> 00:06:07,039

ready and we're feeling well

78

00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:08,720

so you're going to celebrate new year's

79

00:06:12,309 --> 00:06:11,520

aboard the station do we have presents

80

00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:12,319

or

81

00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:13,919

new year tree

82

00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:16,000

and what is so special about celebrating

83

00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:18,479

new year's on the iss well celebration

84

00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:20,720

is always a celebration we have a tree

85

00:06:24,469 --> 00:06:22,560

on board the station and the only thing

86

00:06:26,390 --> 00:06:24,479

is that all the decorations are very

87

00:06:28,390 --> 00:06:26,400

safe and soft

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00:06:33,749 --> 00:06:28,400

and we have presents well it is going to

89

00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:34,629

well

90

00:06:38,790 --> 00:06:35,759

i know that

91

00:06:40,150 --> 00:06:38,800

one of your hobbies is playing saxophone

92

00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:40,160

are you going to play for your crew

93

00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:42,319

members well honestly i don't know i

94

00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:44,800

have been discussing this with isa

95

00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:46,560

i talked to them yesterday they told me

96

00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:49,199

that they are doing their best

97

00:06:54,870 --> 00:06:51,520

so it is not clear yet if it's going to

98

00:06:57,670 --> 00:06:54,880

be there but if it will be i uh will

99

00:06:58,629 --> 00:06:57,680

play for my crew members and it will be

100

00:06:59,350 --> 00:06:58,639

great

101  
00:07:02,950 --> 00:06:59,360  
and

102  
00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:02,960  
how old is your saxophone

103  
00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:05,039  
well currently

104  
00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:08,080  
it is already in the

105  
00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:10,160  
u.s because it will be delivered on

106  
00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:13,199  
station on the us cargo vehicle and uh i

107  
00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:15,759  
have been playing saxophone for

108  
00:07:20,710 --> 00:07:18,479  
15 years and what music are you going to

109  
00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:20,720  
play what soon it is also going to be a

110  
00:07:26,469 --> 00:07:22,000  
surprise

111  
00:07:31,990 --> 00:07:29,110  
have you selected a mascot for your

112  
00:07:34,629 --> 00:07:32,000  
expedition what do you mean by mascot

113  
00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:34,639

oh do you mean weightlessness indicator

114

00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:37,520

it is almost ready at this point but

115

00:07:46,950 --> 00:07:40,160

it is also secret

116

00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:49,110

do you think that you have we will have

117

00:07:54,550 --> 00:07:52,560

difficult exam tasks or would you prefer

118

00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:54,560

to work on certain of nominal situ

119

00:07:58,390 --> 00:07:56,720

during your exam first of all we don't

120

00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:58,400

know what kind of questions we're going

121

00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:00,800

to get but we have already practiced all

122

00:08:04,869 --> 00:08:02,400

the abnormal situations that could

123

00:08:06,469 --> 00:08:04,879

possibly occur on the station we don't

124

00:08:08,390 --> 00:08:06,479

have any questions and i think

125

00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:08,400

everything will be fine

126

00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:09,680

so uh

127

00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:11,759

the first impression of face of space

128

00:08:16,629 --> 00:08:14,160

flight is the strongest one what are

129

00:08:18,710 --> 00:08:16,639

your expectations at this point

130

00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:18,720

at least i would like to

131

00:08:30,710 --> 00:08:28,629

well i'm looking forward to working with

132

00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:30,720

my crewmates and

133

00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:33,120

joining shane and his crew onboard space

134

00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:34,560

station i think

135

00:08:38,469 --> 00:08:36,640

it'll be interesting for me from my

136

00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:38,479

previous flight it was only three crew

137

00:08:43,029 --> 00:08:40,000

members

138

00:08:45,269 --> 00:08:43,039

least for the first half of the mission

139

00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:45,279

and then five crew members after that

140

00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:46,640

so i'm looking forward to that and of

141

00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:48,000

course we've got lots of exciting

142

00:08:52,070 --> 00:08:49,760

science uh that we're going to be doing

143

00:08:53,829 --> 00:08:52,080

and i like being busy so i'm looking

144

00:09:21,829 --> 00:08:53,839

forward to doing all different kinds of

145

00:10:02,150 --> 00:09:56,389

a

146

00:10:04,389 --> 00:10:02,160

good evening

147

00:10:07,350 --> 00:10:04,399

spacecraft crew members

148

00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:07,360

and you're ready for the exams these are

149

00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:24,550

all the documents have been prepared for

150

00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:30,870

you can't hear well

151

00:10:35,910 --> 00:10:34,000

yes i can't hear well

152

00:10:43,509 --> 00:10:35,920

well we just want to make sure that you

153

00:10:43,519 --> 00:10:48,069

good job

154

00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:49,910

i would like to ask you to pay attention

155

00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:57,910

do you feel nervous uh before your exams

156

00:10:59,750 --> 00:10:58,800

well

157

00:11:02,069 --> 00:10:59,760

you know

158

00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:02,079

mostly i'm looking forward

159

00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:03,600

for tonight

160

00:11:09,030 --> 00:11:06,560

when we will be able to put aside all

161

00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:09,040

the books and next time we will touch

162

00:11:13,829 --> 00:11:11,200

the books at the launch site because

163

00:11:16,870 --> 00:11:13,839

lately we have been working a lot with

164

00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:16,880

onboard data files

165

00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:18,000

and

166

00:11:22,710 --> 00:11:20,560

do you have any superstitions before

167

00:11:24,550 --> 00:11:22,720

taking exams uh for example college

168

00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:24,560

students put coins in their shoes for

169

00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:27,120

good luck well personally i don't have

170

00:11:31,829 --> 00:11:30,000

any superstitions sometimes i think did

171

00:11:33,829 --> 00:11:31,839

i wake up on the wrong side of the bed

172

00:11:38,069 --> 00:11:33,839

but then

173

00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:40,150

i apologize could you please

174

00:11:43,590 --> 00:11:42,079

speak up could you please repeat your

175

00:11:45,990 --> 00:11:43,600

question

176  
00:11:48,310 --> 00:11:46,000  
do you have any superstitions that you

177  
00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:48,320  
believe in prior to taking exams for

178  
00:11:51,750 --> 00:11:50,560  
example college students put coins in

179  
00:12:02,870 --> 00:11:51,760  
their shoes

180  
00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:05,269  
well i would like to pass my exam of

181  
00:12:12,389 --> 00:12:09,680  
course we have had a lot of training

182  
00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:12,399  
for me it is a great honor to be working

183  
00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:15,680  
with the further nikolai and paolo

184  
00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:19,040  
they're both very experienced cosmonauts

185  
00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:24,710  
nasa tv ready does it feel to be

186  
00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:26,320  
training for your very first space

187  
00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:28,320  
flight and also to be working with uh

188  
00:12:32,790 --> 00:12:31,279

paolo nespoli and fyodor uh two season

189

00:12:35,590 --> 00:12:32,800

astronauts

190

00:12:38,230 --> 00:12:35,600

oh it's great uh you know i'm i'm very

191

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:38,240

excited to get this space and and on

192

00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:41,200

this very reliable uh vehicle we've had

193

00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:43,440

great training from the instructors uh

194

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,839

and i have two very experienced uh

195

00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,240

astronaut and cosmonaut to fly with so i

196

00:12:54,069 --> 00:12:50,399

can learn from them and and hopefully do

197

00:12:58,150 --> 00:12:56,389

in english and italian paulo it's your

198

00:13:00,389 --> 00:12:58,160

it's a historic flight for italy and for

199

00:13:02,550 --> 00:13:00,399

isis to serve for you how ready do you

200

00:13:05,509 --> 00:13:02,560

feel today before this exam well of

201  
00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:05,519  
course we are ready we trained

202  
00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:06,399  
and

203  
00:13:10,790 --> 00:13:09,360  
we have a really expert crew jack never

204  
00:13:13,110 --> 00:13:10,800  
flew but it's like he flew in space

205  
00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:13,120  
already 15 times you know he knows the

206  
00:13:17,750 --> 00:13:16,079  
core documentation in and out and

207  
00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:17,760  
there is nothing that the instructor can

208  
00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:20,000  
throw at us so far that this two guy

209  
00:13:23,829 --> 00:13:21,839  
cannot solve i'm just trying to help the

210  
00:13:25,910 --> 00:13:23,839  
crew making sure that everything works

211  
00:13:29,430 --> 00:13:25,920  
but we feel ready and we're ready to go

212  
00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:31,430  
in italian okay i have to think about

213  
00:14:03,269 --> 00:13:57,110

so and we have two experienced guys and

214

00:14:07,350 --> 00:14:05,110

thank you very much