

2004 Spanish

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You are on a work placement in Spain and pick up a magazine in the reception of the office you are working in.

1. You read an article about a new cybercafé.

Put a "T" for True or "F" for False beside each of the following statements.

The cybercafé is on the first floor	True
It has 10 computers	False
It costs 4 euros per hour to use the Internet	True
The price of a drink is included	False
On Saturdays and Sundays it closes at 2 o'clock	False

5 points

Acceptable answers

Unacceptable/Marker's notes

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<p>2. You read an article giving advice to students thinking of travelling round Europe.</p>		
<p>(a) What are the advantages of travelling alone? 2 points</p>		
<p>* You decide when/where to go</p>	<p>you become more responsible <u>or</u> independent</p>	<p>you become more responsible and happy</p>
<p>* You learn to be (more) responsible <u>or</u> independent</p>		
<p>(b) Give one disadvantage of travelling alone. 1 point</p>		
<p>* It's not nice to eat alone</p>		
<p>* Hotel(s) room(s) are (more) expensive</p>	<p>very expensive</p>	
<p>(1 from 2)</p>		
<p>(c) What does the article say about travelling in a group? 2 points</p>		
<p>* It's fun (travelling with friends)/it's more fun</p>	<p>amusing, enjoyable</p>	<p>funny it's funnier</p>
<p>* You have someone to talk to</p>		
<p>* You have someone to share experiences/trip with</p>		
<p>(2 from 3)</p>		

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<p>3. The magazine is running a series of articles about successful women and their careers.</p>		
<p>(a) What details are you given about the "Relaciones Laborales" course that Lorena Palacio studied?</p>	2 points	
<p>* It takes 3 years</p>	<p>* it lasts 3 years</p>	<p>it has been running for 3 years</p>
<p>* It deals with different parts/aspects of human resources (in a company)</p>	<p>it's 3 years long it's a 3 year course etc * you learn about... it's about...</p>	<p>it runs different aspects of human resources</p>
<p>* It was at (Carlos III) University in Madrid</p>	<p>a Madrid University</p>	<p>it was at Carlos III</p>
<p>(2 from 3)</p>		
<p>(b) (i) Where is she now working?</p>	1 point	
<p>* In the town hall (in Rivas)</p>	<p>For the council city hall/chambers/municipal buildings</p>	<p>in Rivas in the town of Rivas in a council of rivals human resources</p>
<p>(ii) How long has she worked there?</p>	1 point	
<p>* Eight months</p>		

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<p>(c) What does her job involve? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * She is responsible for professional promotion * Looks for work for the unemployed <p style="text-align: center;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>She is in charge of a professional development programme Finding jobs</p>	<p>for promotional professional looking for unemployed people keeping the unemployed in the town working with the unemployed people</p>
<p>(d) What qualities does Lorena say you need to have to be able to do her job? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * (Lots of) initiative * (Lots of) ideas * (Lots of) patience <p style="text-align: center;">(2 from 3)</p>	<p>use your initiative</p>	<p>(if one wrong, lose a point)</p>
<p>(e) Where can you study the "Relaciones Laborales" course in Spain? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Most universities 	<p>majority of universities lots of/many</p>	<p>The main Spanish universities Spanish universities Oldest All</p>

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<p>(f) What are the job prospects like?</p> <p>* Numerous possibilities</p> <p>* Work in a small firm or a large firm (both required)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>1 point</p>	<p>lots of/plenty of prospects/ opportunities enterprise/company</p>	<p>very good office</p>
<p>(g) What are you told about the salary?</p> <p>* It is variable</p> <p>* 1,500 Euros a month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>1 point</p>	<p>it varies/it depends about 1,500 Euros a month</p>	<p>Wrong number negates mark, even if first point is correct</p>
<p>4. You read an article about a Spanish boy who had a rather disappointing holiday.</p>			
<p>(a) What kind of course did Oriol want to do in Brighton?</p> <p>* English</p>	<p>1 point</p>		
<p>(b) (i) What did the brochure for the course say the morning programme would be?</p> <p>* English classes</p> <p>* Cultural activities</p>	<p>2 points</p>		<p>Ignore references to afternoon activities Active cultures</p>

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<p>(ii) What kind of sporting activities did he expect to do in the afternoon? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tennis * Horse riding 		
<p>(c) Why was Oriol disappointed by the sporting activities? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Played tennis with plastic racquet * Played with a foam rubber ball * Only went riding once <p style="text-align: center;">(2 from 3)</p>	<p>he had a plastic tennis bat the tennis $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{racquet} \\ \text{bat} \end{array} \right.$ was plastic got one shot on a horse</p>	<p>he only got 3 shots on the horse</p>
<p>(d) Give two details about the family he stayed with. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Quite nice/nice enough/not bad * Spent all day in front of the television (however expressed) 	<p>insist on quite or enough watched TV all day/all the time</p>	<p>very/really nice sympathetic</p>
<p>(e) In paragraph 3, what are you told about the classes? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Only two hours of class (point 1) * With ¼ hour break <u>or</u> didn't do any exams (point 2) 	<p>only one two hour class</p>	<p>2 classes 4 hours break and didn't do any exams. (extraneous rule)</p>

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<p>(f) How did Oriol end up spending his time? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * With other Spaniards (point 1) * Walking around the streets <u>or</u> (sitting) in a café (point 2) 		
<p>(g) What was Oriol's opinion of his holiday? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * They were a disaster * He hardly learned any English 	<p>he didn't learn any English</p>	<p>he no longer wants to learn English</p>

TOTAL = 35 POINTS
= 35 MARKS

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]