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Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
1. Paola is talking about her home village, Bollengo, in Piedmont.			
(a) What does Paola say about the size of Bollengo? Mention **one** thing.	**1 point**		
• It has 5,000 inhabitants		it's a country	
OR			
• (it's like) a large village/quite large/big		it has a big village	it's a town
(b) Paola mentions services there. Give any **two** examples.	**1 point**		
• Hospital			
• Library			
• School **(Any 2)**			
(c) Why does Paola not use her car often?	**1 point**		
• She can walk to the <u>centre</u> (of town) (in 10 minutes)/she lives near the town <u>centre</u>/her house is not far from the centre		wrong number she can walk anywhere/to most places in 10 minutes	she likes to walk

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(d)	Why does Paola sometimes go to Turin?	**1 point**		
	• Because she has a passion for the theatre/to see a show/shows/to go to the theatre/it has lots to offer		it is spectacular	she can get the there in 30 minutes by train it's a big city
(e)	What does Paola not like about Bollengo's climate? Mention **one** thing.	**1 point**		
	• The winter seems/is long		snowy/wet/cold	
	OR			
	• It's (often) foggy/she can't see the church because of <u>fog</u>			

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2. Alfredo is talking about his studies and part-time job.			
(a) What does Alfredo believe it is difficult to do?	**1 point**		
• Study and work (at the same time)/to have time to work and study/to make time for both		free time/have a social life	
(b) Which course is Alfredo studying at University?	**1 point**		
• History of the cinema/film studies/history of films		the history of cinemas	history cinema productions
(c) Why does he say he is happy to make sacrifices for his studies?	**1 point**		
• He is (very) enthusiastic about/he enjoys/<u>really</u> likes/ is <u>very</u> interested in it/ his subject(s)/studies			he likes it/he is good at it

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(d)	Give an advantage **and** a disadvantage about his job at the pizzeria.	**2 points**		
	<u>Advantage</u>			
	• He can go on a moped/scooter/he gets a moped OR • The pay is good/he can earn 6 euros an hour/makes a lot of money		motor bike wrong number/a little bit of money	
	<u>Disadvantage</u>			
	• He has to work late (in the evenings/at night)/works lone hours OR • He <u>has to</u> go on a moped		<u>sometimes</u> he works late/long hours	he has to answer phone calls he has to work nights

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3. Raffaella now speaks about her recent holiday.			
(a) Why did Raffaella go on holiday to Taormina?	**1 point**		
• Because her friends were going/wanted to go/to go with friends		her friend to visit friends present tense unless it has the idea of a one-off holiday – eg her friends are going	
(b) What surprising fact did she discover on the Internet?	**1 point**		
• Her holiday/the same holiday/it was (much) dearer on the internet			the price was different
(c) What did she like about the holiday? Mention **one** thing.	**1 point**		
• The hotel was clean			there was a swimming pool in the hotel
OR			
• There was/she had a (lovely) view/views of the sea		the hotel was next to the sea	
OR			
• The weather (was nice)/good/lovely/beautiful/sunny			high temperatures
(Any 1)			

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(d) Why is she not sure if she would like to repeat the experience of that holiday? Mention **two** things.	**2 points**		
• The swimming pool (of the hotel) closed at 6pm/early/ you couldn't swim in the pool at night/the pool was only open in the day			the pool was only opened on certain times
• You couldn't (even) read/be/stay beside the swimming pool in the evening			
• There are/were too many tourist buses/coaches			Too many tourists/too touristy
• There's <u>now</u> a big car park there (idea of new, recent addition)		big park	
(Any 2)			

CONVERSION TABLE 15 to 20

Points	Marks
15	20
14	19
13	17
12	16
11	15
10	13
9	12
8	11
7	9
6	8
5	7
4	5
3	4
2	3
1	1
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