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Finalised Marking Instructions

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Your college has organised work experience in Italy as part of your course. You will be staying with Aurelia.			
1. This is an extract of an e-mail from her in which she tells you about herself and her routine.			
Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.	**5 points**		

	True	False
Aurelia lives in Sardinia		✓
Aurelia was born in Milan		✓
It hasn't rained for 3 months	✓	
She gets home from school at 2pm	✓	
She has a shower		✓

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2. Aurelia has sent you this advert for your uncle who wants to arrange a short holiday in Amalfi. You help him understand the Italian.			
(a) What is the holiday described in the title of the advert?	**1 point**		
• Visit(ing) a panoramic coast/coast view by bike/a cycling holiday on the coast			A cycling holiday (no mention of coast/view)
(b) Give precise details of the length of the holiday.	**1 point**		
• 4 days, (3 nights)			3 nights
(c) Give **one** detail about the hotel.	**1 point**		
• It's called the Palombo OR • It's an historic hotel OR • It has a stupendous view of the coast			
(d) What does the price include? Mention **two** things.	**2 points**		
• A double room(s) • Half board • Refined cuisine/good cooking, good food etc • Typical (local) dishes **(Any two)**		Kitchen, Plates } extraneous rule applies pension/half pension	

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3. As part of your work placement, you have been asked to help check the information on this page of the Italian college's magazine about trips abroad.			
(a) What advice does the article give about studying languages? Tick (✓) the correct box.	**1 point**		

Studying languages is easy with a study holiday.	
Studying languages is easier with a study holiday.	✓
Studying languages is difficult with a study holiday.	

(b) What information do the following sites offer?	**4 points**		
www.ef.com (mention **two** things)			
• (Information on) English course(s)/courses in English		Information in/for English	
• Where people prefer to eat etc/places for young people to go to/to eat/drink/dance			Good beer Information on food and drink
www.londontown.com (mention **two** things)			
• (Information on) famous streets/roads		A famous street	
• (Information all) about shows		Street shows	
• (Information on) shops/(where to go) shopping		Spectacular shops	
(Any two)			

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(c)	**(i)**	Mention **one** thing you can find on the website www.edinburgh.org	**1 point**		
		• A map (of the city) OR • Useful information/information for foreigners (NB information for people)		A map of Scotland/cities	Scotland's city Information on tourist attractions (ie places/things)
	(ii)	What warning are you given?	**1 point**		
		• It's difficult to find accommodation/hotels (in August/during the Festival)			It will be very busy during the Festival
(d)		The website www.ed.ac.uk tells you about events at university. What else could you find out about Edinburgh on this site?	**1 point**		
		• Places to listen to good music/you can listen to good music			Any reference to Prince William

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(e) Mention any **two** things you could find at www.dublincity.ie	**2 points**		
• A virtual visit/tour/journey (of places of tourist interest)/ interesting places to visit/interesting tourist places/attractions.			Its very interesting for tourists/ tourist information
• A map of the (600) pubs in Dublin/there are lots of/(600) pubs		A pub Wrong number	It's the capital of Ireland
• What there is to do at night/Dublin by night		The cost of Dublin by night	
(Any two)			

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4. This is a longer extract from an e-mail Aurelia sent you. She tells you more about herself.	**3 points**		
(a) Aurelia describes her family. Give any **three** details.			
• She comes from a very normal family/(very) normal			
• Her father is a waiter		Chef	
• Her mother is a teacher		Mum and Dad are primary teachers Mistress	
• She has one brother/her brother is Edoardo			
• Her brother is 18			
• She doesn't resemble her brother			
(Any three)			

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(b)	**(i)**	She writes about Edoardo's personality. What does she say?	**2 points**		
		• He's not like her/doesn't resemble him/she's not like him (if not awarded in **4(a)**)			
		• He's extrovert/outgoing/lively			
		• He has a spirit of adventure/he is adverturous		He goes on adventures	He has lots of spirit
		(2 from 3)			
	(ii)	What does Aurelia tell us about Edoardo's travels?	**1 point**		
		• (Last year) he went to <u>Poland</u> (with a group of friends)		Camping/Polonia [present tense] He walked in Poland	
		OR			
		• he is adventurous (if not awarded in **b (i)**. Transpose to **(b)(i)** if appropriate)			

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(c)	**(i)**	What do Aurelia's friends think of her?	**1 point**		
		• Her friends find her affectionate/protective		Protected/friendly	Emotional
	(ii)	What does Aurelia think about herself?	**1 point**		
		• She says she is (too/a bit) fat OR • She likes to socialise/she is sociable (transpose to **(d)** if appropriate)			

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(d)	What does Aurelia like to do in her free time?	**2 points**		
	• She sings (in a choir) • She likes to socialise/meet up with friends		Nothing much/not anything	
(e)	What are Aurelia's problems regarding school?	**3 points**		
	• She spends a lot of time/all her time doing (home)work/gets too much (home)work • When exams come along she is anxious/she panics/is anxious at exams • She can't concentrate		It's hard to complete work on time She needs to concentrate	Homework (on its own)
(f)	What does Aurelia ask about you?	**2 points**		
	• How long have I/you been studying Italian		How often/what time do you study Italian	Do you study Italian?
	• Is there anything in particular I/you don't like to eat (must be negative)		Do you like something in particular to eat?	

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