

2006 French

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You are going to work in France during your holidays. On an Internet website you find this advert for a job in a hotel.

1. (a) How long is the contract for? Tick **one** box. **1 point**

Two weeks	
Two months	✓
Ten weeks	
Ten months	

Any more than
1 tick = 0

- (b) Which qualities should the applicants have? Mention any **two** things. **2 points**

- Honest(y)

OR

- Open(ness)/open-minded

OR

- Organised/organisation/organising/good organiser
(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

speak English

tidy

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) Why is it important that you speak English?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clients/customers come (mainly) from (United) States/America/are American 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>some customers are English</p>	<p>most customers speak English must be able to talk to clients</p>
<p>(d) Which other skill would be useful according to the advert?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing/IT skills/how to use a computer/knowledge of computers <p>NB: (Accept “honest”, “open” or “organised” <u>IF NOT</u> given in 1b)</p>	<p>1 point</p>	<p>information skills knowledge information knowledge skills</p>	<p>data processing/word processing</p>

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<p>2. In the hotel one of your duties is to organise the breakfast trays. This form has been filled in by a client who has ticked the choices he has made.</p>		
<p>(a) Where does the client wish to have breakfast? 1 point</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In (his/the) (bed)room/in room 25 		in bed
<p>(b) What has the client chosen for breakfast? Mention three 3 points things.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toast/grilled bread 	fried bread	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jam/marmalade 	strawberry jam (wrong specific)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Apple juice</u> 	apple	juice
<p>(c) When should the client hand in the form? 1 point</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Before) 9 <u>pm</u>/9 <u>at night</u>/9 <u>in the evening</u>/9 the evening before 	quarter to nine in the evening (too specific)	9 o'clock in the evening the evening before

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>3. You have been given further information about the hotel and your duties.</p>		
<p>(a) Where exactly is the hotel? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre of town/middle of town/city <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>5 minutes</u> from beach <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>near the town centre village</p>	<p>near the beach</p>
<p>(b) Eight of the hotel rooms offer particular views. What do they overlook? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden(s) 		<p>balconies</p>
<p>(c) What other facilities does the hotel offer? Mention any two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift/elevator <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Swimming) pool <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Car)/(private) parking • balconies <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 4)</p>	<p>a park</p>	<p>well equipped</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

(g) What do you need to bring with you? Mention any **one** **1 point** thing.

- (A) toothbrush

OR

- (Personal/your/own) clothes/clothing/clothes/garments
(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

a brush

belongings
items

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>4. While working in France you read this article about school.</p> <p>(a) What does the title of the article ask?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should be changed in school(s)?/How would you change school?/would you change anything about school?/what do you not like about school?/what would you change about going to school? 	1 point	any reference to past tense	do you want to change school(s)? should school be changed? who would change school? how to change school
Tristan			
<p>(b) Tristan thinks the school day in France is very tiring. Why does he think this? Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Too) long/too many hours <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to <u>listen(to teacher) for six hours</u>/teachers talk for 6 hours a day 	1 point	journeys	periods too long
(1 from 2)		it is difficult to hear the teacher professor	you have to spend 6 hours in school
<p>(c) What does Tristan have to do in the evening? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Wash) the dishes • Walk (his) dog 	2 points		wash

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) Tristan does not like pupils who behave badly in school. 2 points What examples does he give of this? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Those who) interrupt (the teacher)/shout in class • (Those who) talk/chat in class 	use mobile phones in class	be cheeky misbehave
<p>(e) What does Tristan find unfair at school? Mention two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Mobile/cell/portable) phones are forbidden/banned/ taken off you • <u>Teachers</u> can arrive late without being punished NB If “professor” has been penalised in question 4b, <u>do not</u> further penalise here. 	Phones are taken aback	teachers always arrive late if you arrive late you get punished

Questions/Acceptable answers

Madame Bérénice Didier

- (f) What does Madame Didier think is the most important question?
- How to motivate pupils?/what motivates pupils?/the class motivating pupils
- (g) Madame Didier would like to give prizes to hard working pupils. Which examples does she give of this? Mention **two** things.
- Cinema (tickets)
 - (A) free afternoon(s)/afternoon off/half-day
- (h) Why would Madame Didier prefer a school uniform? Mention **two** things.
- Designer clothes/brand names are very dear/expensive/some pupils can't afford designer clothes/brand names
- OR
- Designer clothes/brand names provoke/lead to jealousies
- OR
- They provoke/lead to quarrels/arguments/fighting
NB: It prevents jealousy and quarrels = 2 points

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

any mention of “justify”

get a period/off/library

she feels provoked and jealous

Irrelevant/Insufficient

how motivated are the pupils?
are the children motivated

freetime in afternoon

children wear designer clothes

Bullying (too specific)

Questions/Acceptable answers

(i) Madame Didier says parents have an important role to play. What should they do? Mention **two** things.

- Cut down on/limit children's hours in front of/watching television
- Insist everyone eats/has (a good) breakfast
Encourage a breakfast

(must refer to the children)

Unacceptable answers

Limit the hours they
(ie parents) spend in front of
TV
lunch
little breakfast
they (ie parents) should eat
breakfast

Irrelevant/Insufficient

healthy

Total: 35 points = 35 marks

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The Extraneous Rule ✕ e

Extraneous Material

Extraneous material may be penalised, depending on whether the extra information is insufficient or wrong.

For the rule to apply, the candidate must firstly have exceeded the total items for which points are awarded and the additional information must be wrong. The maximum deduction per question/sub-question for extraneous material is 1 point.

To indicate such a penalty, cross one of the ticks awarded and put an e beside it:

Examples (Question 3d – 2 points available)

1. Prepare the rooms
Change the linen
Work in reception
2. Clean your room
Pick up the laundry
Work in reception
3. Make the beds
Pick up washing
Help in reception
4. Makes beds
Do washing
Work a 35 hour week
5. Make beds
Work in reception on Wednesday
Pick up the laundry

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