

**2006 French**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Questions/Acceptable answers**

You are very interested in Canada and would like to go there. You look on the Internet for some information.

1. You read a website describing a project in Canada.

- (a) According to the first two questions, what type of person would be interested in this project?

**1 point**

Someone who wants to travel around Canada

Someone who wants to work in Canada

✓

Someone who is studying the population of Canada

- (b) Where are we told the village is? Mention any **two** things.

**2 points**

- 2 hours from Quebec

OR

- At the side of a lake/on the lake side/by the lake/loch/next to/beside

OR

- Surrounded by a forest/forests

**(2 from 3)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

at the border(s)  
surrounded by a lake

near the lake  
it has a lake

at edge of forest  
it surrounds a forest

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What does the project involve? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconstructing/restoring the town hall/council hall/city chambers/town house</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building a (new) (village/function/community/party) <u>hall/function</u> room/<u>party</u> room</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>		<p>Restoring the village Constructing/building (a town hall) a restaurant</p> <p>room (on its own)</p>	<p>a restoration project restoring a building they got money from the National Lottery</p> <p>an attachment</p>
<p>(d) What will the new building be used for? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth club (on Tuesday evenings)/club for young people</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(To celebrate) weddings/marriages</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>		<p>a children's club wrong day mentioned</p> <p>famous weddings celebrity weddings</p>	<p>a place for young people</p>

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

2. Having sent an e-mail asking for more information, you receive a reply from Jean-Claude, one of the project leaders.

(a) Where will you stay?

**1 point**

- You will stay with a (host) family

OR

- In accommodation paid by the organisation/the project will organise it for you

**(1 from 2)**

(b) What personal items are you told to bring with you?  
Mention any **one** thing.

**1 point**

- Light clothes/slight clothes/summer clothes/thin clothes

OR

- Sun cream/block/sun tan lotion

**(1 from 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

at a lodge  
with his/her family  
with the organiser

families are welcome  
in Canada

bright clothes

appropriate clothing

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) Which water sports could you do in your free time? Mention any <b>two</b>.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wind-surfing/sail boarding/board sailing</li> </ul>			surfing surf boarding
<p>OR</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Water) skiing</li> </ul>			
<p>OR</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fishing</li> </ul>			
<p><b>(2 from 3)</b></p>			
<p>(d) Why does Jean-Claude want details of your travel arrangements?</p>	<p><b>1 point</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So he can meet you/look out for you/find you/collect you/at <u>the airport</u> So you can be met at the airport = 1 point</li> </ul>		<p><u>someone</u> can meet you</p>	

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>3. Whilst working in Canada you read a magazine article in which two young people give their views on life in the country.</p>			
<p>(a) How long has Adrien been studying in town?</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(For) five years</li> </ul>		since he was five	
<p>(b) Why does he want to live in the country later? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p>	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His hobbies are <u>cycling</u> and <u>walking/hiking</u> <b>(both needed)</b></li> </ul>			
OR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To bring (his) <u>children</u> up in a peaceful/safe environment</li> </ul>			to live in a safe/peaceful environment
<b>(1 from 2)</b>			
<p>(c) What does Dorothée find boring about her village?</p>	2 points		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is nothing to do/not a lot to do</li> </ul>		any mention of car/coach	lots of young people leave the village
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(All the) shop(s) close <u>early</u></li> </ul>		not many shops shops are shut down/closed	
<p>(d) Why do young people move to the big towns, according to Dorothée?</p>	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To look for work/jobs/to work</li> </ul>		any mention of travel	

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

4. You then read an article about an association for sick children.

(a) This association makes dreams come true for sick children. Mention any **two** “dreams” that many children have.

**2 points**

- Visit theme /amusement park/funpark/fun fair

OR

- Swim with dolphins

OR

- Meet famous sport/TV stars (**any one**)

**(2 from 3)**

(b) What was Amélie’s dream? Mention any **one** thing.

**1 point**

- To visit set of favourite TV programme/series/soap opera

OR

- To meet the actors and actresses of favourite programme/whom she sees on TV (each week)

**(1 from 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

attraction park

feed dolphins

to be on TV

movie/film

visit an acting studio

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What does Amélie say about her stay in California? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spent two weeks there/15 days</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stayed in a <u>big</u> hotel overlooking/facing/opposite the Pacific</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>			<p>near the Pacific grand hotel</p>
<p>(d) What surprised her when she arrived at the studio? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone was so nice/kind</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (All these) <u>famous</u> people/actors/said hello to her</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>		<p>gentle</p>	<p>everyone/actors said hello</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(e) The director offered her a part in the show.</p> <p>(i) Why did she refuse at first ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Too) shy/camera shy/nervous/scared/quiet</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Didn't dare</li> </ul>		she was shocked	quite
<b>(1 from 2)</b>			
<p>(ii) What role did she eventually play?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A nurse/sister</li> </ul>	1 point	a midwife a disabled person	in the infirmary/medical room
<p>(f) What shows that Christophe is keen on music? Mention <b>two</b> things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He has been learning the piano <u>for five years</u></li> <li>• Plays drums (with friends)</li> </ul>	2 points	since he was 5	music is his passion

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p><b>(g)</b> What was Christophe's dream?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To <u>meet/see</u> his <u>favourite</u> group/band</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 point</b></p>	<p>to have his own band</p>	<p>his favorite group came to his town</p>
<p><b>(h)</b> How did his dream eventually come true? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group visited <u>him</u>/played with <u>him</u>/for him in hospital</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 point</b></p>	<p>they did a concert at the hospital</p>	

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(i) You can help the association by giving money. <b>1 point</b></p> <p>(i) What exactly does the money pay for? Mention <b>two</b> things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport/travel expenses</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide/companion/helper/escort/carer/chaperone</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(2 from 4)</b></p>		
<p>(ii) Who does the money pay for? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An accompanying person and the <u>child</u> (<b>must</b> say both)/the children and an adult</li> </ul> <p>Do not award point if already awarded in previous question (i (i))</p>	<p>accompanist/accompaniment/ childminder/leaders infant</p>	

- Questions/Acceptable answers**
- (j) In which other ways can you help? Mention any **two** things. **2 points**
- By inviting/having a child to stay (with you)/spend days at your home
- OR
- By showing the child interesting places/areas  
Or by showing (your) home area
- OR
- By helping a child in hospital with studying/reading/ read to them in hospital
- (2 from 3)**

**Unacceptable answers**

by having a child

any mention of lecture  
any mention of infant  
give the children a smile

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

interesting things

by teaching the children  
help out with the children  
you will never forget the smile

**Total: 30 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 4j – 2 points available)**

1. By having a child to stay  
By showing the child interesting things  
By helping a child in hospital
2. By showing the child interesting places  
By reading to children in hospital  
You'll never forget the smile
3. By having a child  
By helping a child with lectures  
By giving children a smile
4. Show the child interesting areas  
By helping them study  
By reading lectures

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