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Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
1. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.	**5 points**		

	True	False
Both Cristina's parents are Italian.		✓
They live in Naples.		✓
She has no brothers.	✓	
She will buy clothes with the money she earns.	✓	
Her favourite hobby is colour photography.		✓

2. What advice are you given? Complete the following statements.	**5 points**		
(i) Check validity of your passport *a month before departure/leaving*			
(ii) Plane tickets are valid for *a return journey/going and coming back/single and return/arriving and returning.* Note: two way journey essential		single <u>or</u> return	

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(iii)	*Transfer from/at/the airport/airport transfer* is organised by the school	to	
(iv)	Phone home every now and again *to give your family (the) news/to keep family informed/tell family you're ok/tell your family how it's going/give relatives information*	for news <u>from</u> your family	To talk to your family To check on your family To keep in touch with your family
(v)	It is strictly forbidden *to smoke* *drink/have/bring alcohol* *in the school* **(any 2 of 3 ideas)**		beer

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3.	**(a)**	Where exactly is Toricella?	**1 point**		
		• (only) 50 kilometres from the sea/seaside		about 50 km by the sea 50 km by the sea any wrong number	alone
	(b)	Toricella is the ideal starting point for exploring certain attractions. Name **one** of these attractions.	**1 point**		
		• The (Macella) Natural/Nature/National Park(s)/the (beautiful) (Abruzzo) beach(es)/reserve			Parco Naturale Macella beautiful sites/sights a region of Italy Macella Park/a park
	(c)	Give details of how many English lessons the students have.	**1 point**		
		• Twelve (lessons/hours) per week		wrong number for a qualification	12

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(d) Besides giving lessons, what else are the English teachers expected to do?	**1 point**		
• Take part in (leisure/recreational) activities/recreation <u>and</u> sports ie two different types of activities		creative activities	The activities Do sports Recreational sports activities
(e) Where exactly in Toricella is the school situated?	**1 point**		
• In a palace/historic building in the (very) centre		beside near the centre place	in the centre of Toricella
(f) Give details of:			
(i) the students' accommodation.	**1 point**		
• <u>Four</u> beds/students (to a room) <u>with</u> (private) bathroom/<u>bath</u>			
(ii) the meals that are included.	**1 point**		
• Breakfast, lunch, dinner/supper and (an afternoon) snack		half board snack <u>for</u> lunch/dinner/ breakfast	first ignore "at night" in relation to snack
	3 out of 4		

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(iii)	the type of food.	**1 point**		
	• it's genuine cuisine/home made cooking			
	OR • it's made with natural/local ingredients/ products/food/it's all natural products			
	OR • it's made with meat, cheese, olive oil and fruit **(2/4 examples)**		any other food item	olives
(g)	Give details of any **two** activities you can do in your free time.	**2 points**		
	• Excursions with an <u>expert</u> guide/in botany/excursions in botany/botanical gardens		excursions guides	excursions with a guide experienced
	• Swim (in the pool)			
	• <u>Make</u> a pizza (at the pizza school) **(Any 2)** Extraneous rule may apply			in the school's pizzeria

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4.	**(a)**	**When** and **where** does Cristina plan to meet you?	**1 point**		
		• At the airport on the 2nd July			
	(b)	Give **three** details of Cristina's holiday routine during the day.	**3 points**		
		• Gets up at 9.30/doesn't get up till 9.30		she wakes up	Mistranslation of 'di solito'
		• She reads a <u>magazine</u> (in the kitchen)			paper
		• She has breakfast/makes breakfast		first meal before breakfast	
	(c)	What often happens in the evening?	**1 point**		
		• She receives a <u>text</u> message/SMS <u>from a friend/ friends</u>		she texts her friends	message sends a message
		OR • She (arranges to) meet(s) up with a friend/goes to Bananarama/ice cream shop		go and see Bananarama she has an appointment goes out with her friends	
		Note: either point could be transferred to 4(b)			

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(d)	What is "Bananarama" and why is it special?	**1 point**		
	• It's an ice cream shop with 30 flavours			
(e)	Cristina mentions TV. Give **two** details.	**2 points**		
	• There's not much interesting on (in the summer)		she is not interested in TV	
	• She's a fan of quiz shows/she likes to watch quiz shows			she watches quiz shows she is good at quiz shows
	• Quiz shows are silly <u>but/and</u> fun **(Any 2)**		she is stupid exciting	
(f)	What does Cristina tell us about music? Give **two** details.	**2 points**		
	• She has no special musical talent		she respects music	
	• She likes to listen/she listens to her (favourite) <u>songs</u>/ singers on the internet		download song book	

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(g)	**(i)**	Why does Cristina mention photography?	**1 point**		
		• It is <u>useful</u> for/it relates to her studies in architecture/it helps her (study) architecture/ because she is studying <u>architecture</u>/it's useful for architecture		she wants to study architecture	it is useful
	(ii)	What stage is she at in her studies?	**1 point**		
		• She is in her second year		2 more years to go future tense	
(h)		How does Cristina describe Genoa?	**1 point**		
		• It's a city of great variety/it has variety/it has a variety of things to do/see/it has a great/large/huge variety/big variety		a city with <u>a</u> variety it has <u>a</u> variety	very big a big city
(i)		Which **two** aspects of her city is she especially interested in?	**1 point**		
		• The history <u>and</u> conservation/the preservation			monuments

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(j)	What would she like to do in the future?	**1 point**		
	• Specialise/would like to specialise in (the restoration of) monuments/restore a monument/skilled restoration		be an architect make/build monuments special monument	

Total (35 points)
= 35 marks

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