



2007 French

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You wish to spend some time in France and you find a cookery and language course advertised on this website.

1. (a) Where does the course take place? Complete the blank in the following sentence. **1 point**

- The course takes place at Michel and Yvonne Fournier's farm/farmhouse near Bordeaux

(b) For how long has Michel Fournier been a chef? **1 point**

- 15 years

(c) Michel has worked in France. Where else has he worked? **1 point**

- Spain

(d) What is Yvonne's job? **1 point**

- French teacher

Unacceptable answers

restaurant
kitchen

since he was 15

professor
lecturer

Irrelevant/Insufficient

house

teacher in France

Questions/Acceptable answers

(e) When does the course take place? Mention any **one** thing. **1 point**

- Summer

OR

- August

(1 from 2)

2. You read more about the area where the course is taking place.

(a) How is the nearby village described? Tick **one** box. **1 point**

It is small and pretty with modern houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is big and pretty with old houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is small and pretty with old houses.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Unacceptable answers

summer months

for a month in August

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(b) How many people live in the village?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 540 			
<p>(c) There is a port in the village. What can you see there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fishing</u> boat(s)/ship(s) 		sailing boats fish people fishing go fishing boat fishing boats with fish	fishermen small harbour
<p>(d) What can you do to relax in the evenings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Take a/go for a) walk (in the narrow streets/roads) 		walk along the promenade/ beach go fishing along riverside	
<p>(e) What is the area famous for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Its) wine(s)/vine(yards) 		celebrities celebrations	

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You receive a brochure with further information about the cookery and language course.

(a) What does the price of the course include? Mention **two** things.

2 points

- Own/single/individual room
- 3 meals per day/during the day

(b) Apart from travel costs, what is not included in the price?

1 point

- Drink(s)

(c) Why should you bring a hat?

1 point

- (It is) (very) hot/warm/sunny

(d) Why should you bring your money in euros?

1 point

- No bank (in village)

Unacceptable answers

single bed

3 course meal

in town

Irrelevant/Insufficient

your room

the food

so you don't get sunburnt
sunny

can't change money

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(e) As part of the course you visit the market.		
(i) When do you go there? 1 point		
• <u>Wednesday morning</u>		
(ii) What do you learn to do there? 1 point		
• Buy/choose/select/get <u>fresh</u> produce/product		good produce proper
(f) There are also courses for children. What do they learn to make? Mention any two things. 2 points		
• Fruit salad		
OR		
• <u>Lemon</u> tart/pastry/cake/pie	citron tarts	fruit tarts citrus tarts
OR		
• <u>Italian</u> pasta	pastry pasty	
(2 from 3)		

Questions/Acceptable answers

(g) What do you learn to do in the language lessons?

- Read (French) recipes/in French

1 point

Unacceptable answers

French receipts
formulas
menus

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. You read an article in a French magazine in which people talk about their families.

Mélissa

- (a) What does Mélissa tell you about her family? Tick **one** box.

1 point

She has two older sisters and a younger brother.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
She has two younger sisters and an older brother.	<input type="checkbox"/>
She has two older brothers and a younger sister.	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) What does she not like about her family situation?

1 point

- (Always) has second-hand/worn clothes/hand-me-downs

OR

- (Always) has/shares sisters' clothes

OR

- She has to do all the work around the house

(1 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

her sisters wear/take her clothes

same clothes as sister

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) What household tasks does Mélissa have to do? Complete the table.

2 points

In the morning	Get/buy bread
In the evening	Washing up/wash dishes

(d) Why do the others not help? Mention **two** things.

2 points

- Sisters have to study/do homework/do school work
- Brother is (too) young/small/little

(e) What advantages does she see in her situation? Mention **two** things.

2 points

- Sisters help with homework
- They go shopping together (on Saturdays)/with sisters/sisters take her shopping

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

duties

Sunday
fashion shopping

they are studying
sisters are students

sisters do her homework
task
exercise

she gets to the shops on Saturday

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
Jean Louis			
(f) What does Jean Louis say about his relationship with his parents?	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (They) get on well/(their relationship is) good/ok 		unique it's not great	he is an only child he likes them
OR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They argue <u>sometimes</u>/occasionally 	(1 from 2)		
(g) What do he and his parents disagree about?	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (His) friends 		his friends visiting/coming round he's always out with his friends	
(h) When does he visit his grandmother?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas (day) 			

Questions/Acceptable answers

(i) Why does he like to visit his grandmother? Mention **two** things. **2 points**

- Sees (all) his cousins
- Plays with people of/about his own age

NB: Plays with his cousins, who are the same age = 2 points

(j) What sort of things does Jean Louis learn about his cousins? Complete the table. **2 points**

Guillaume	(another) new <u>girlfriend</u>
Marion	(has) <u>blue belt in judo</u>

Unacceptable answers

friends

talking

friends

Irrelevant/Insufficient

grandmother is nice
cousins

there are people of the same age there

does judo
has a blue belt

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: ✕ e

Examples (Question 2c – 1 point available)

1. There are ships and boats for fishing.
2. See fishing boats and fish.
3. You can go fishing and see fishermen.
4. You can see boats and fisherman.
5. There are people fishing in the small harbour.

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