



2007 French

Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You would like to work in France and you look on the Internet for some information about jobs.

1. You see this job advert.

(a) According to the title, what type of people should apply for this job?

1 point

- Young students/young people who are studying

(b) What requirements must you have to be able to apply for the job? Mention **any two** things.

2 points

- Speak fluent English/speak English well/speak good English

OR

- (Be) (at least) 16 years old/(be) over 16/minimum of 16

OR

- (Be) available (to work) in summer/free in the summer

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

fluent English Speakers

students
young people/youngsters

speak common English

speak English
speak correct English

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
2. You are interested in this job and you read on to find out more.		
(a) Which two tasks will you be responsible for?	2 points	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning <u>the cabin(s)</u> • Guided visits/guiding visitors/tour guide/tourist guide/visitor guide 	<p>cabinets</p> <p>visit guides guiding the boat visit the guided tours the visitor guides guiding visitors <u>to a port of call</u></p>	<p>cleaning clearing the cabins tidy the cabins</p> <p>a guided visit in a port - clear indication of a singular event</p>
(b) How long will you work per week ?	1 point	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hours or details (6 hours a day <u>and</u> 5 days a week) (not penalizing arithmetic if details correct) 	5 days a week	6 hours a day
(c) What can you do during your free time, if you get off the barge?	1 point	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Walk (along) the canal/the river</u>/the length of the canal 	<p>walk down the boat Mention of "market" or "steps" lecture read</p>	<p>you can read if you stay on the barge the long canal</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) What details are you given about the facilities on board?
Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- You will share a bedroom/cabin with 2(other) people/
2 others

OR

- Each cabin holds 3 people

OR

- There is a (small) kitchen (to prepare meals)

(1 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

2 people per cabin

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You read an article in a French magazine in which two young people give their views on the venue chosen for the Olympic Games of 2012.

Farid

(a) Farid says that the Olympic Games cost a lot of money. Why? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- Build/pay for stadiums/stadia

OR

- Build (new) roads

OR

- Build accommodation/lodgings/houses for the athletes

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

new stands
build a/the stadium

mention of "routes"

pay for accommodation
find accommodation
provide lodgings
lodges

to accommodate athletes

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(b) What other disadvantage does he mention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A lot of) traffic (problems)/(more) traffic/congestion 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>circulation village</p>	<p>a lot of movement lots of people makes <u>the city</u> busier pollution</p>
<p>Christine</p>			
<p>(c) Christine would have been happy for Paris to host the Olympic Games? Why? Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages <u>young people</u>/young ones/youngsters/youth(s) to <u>take up/practise/participate in sport</u> 	<p>2 points</p>	<p>children</p>	<p>practical sports</p>
<p>OR</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Creates) (number of) (a lot of) jobs/employment/employees 		<p>brings money to the town</p>	
<p>OR</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforces/brings friendship to each <u>country that takes part/participant countries</u> 			<p>other countries</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 3)</p>			

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. You read another article about things that annoy people in today's society.

(a) A lot of things improve our everyday life. Mention any **two** examples that are given.

2 points

- Online/Internet shopping/buying online/groceries

OR

- Communicate with/Speaking to friends on (your) computer

OR

- Going abroad for less than 5 euros

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

courses

at least

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Internet

less money
5 euros

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
Sylvie		
<p>(b) What annoys Sylvie in today's modern society? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who use their cars (in the centre of) <u>towns</u>/being able to drive in town 	<p>protection of the environment (on its own) village</p>	<p>people using their cars too much people not protecting the environment</p>
<p>(c) According to Sylvie, why do people not want to use buses? Mention any two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are crowded/overloaded/loaded/full/cramped/lots of passengers 	<p>overcharged expensive charge money</p>	<p>busy</p>
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty/filthy 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Often) late/delayed/it makes them late/they don't want to be late 	<p>slow</p>	
(2 from 3)		

Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) Her dad goes to work by bike. Why does Sylvie think that a bike is a good means of transport? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- It (is a means of transport which) is clean/green
- (It allows you to do some) exercise

(1 from 2)

(e) What does Sylvie suggest you do if you live far from your work?

2 points

- Leave your car in the car park/park your car (around town)
- And then take the metro/subway/underground train/tube

NB Park and ride = 1 point

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

exercises

car park in town
big parking

tram

train

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) In the centre of Sylvie’s town, cars are forbidden. Mention one advantage of this.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is less noise 			
<p>OR</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People <u>can walk safely</u>/it is less dangerous for <u>pedestrians</u> 		<p>young people children</p>	<p>reduces danger less danger it's safer</p>
<p>(1 from 2)</p>			

Questions/Acceptable answers

Thomas

(g) Mobile phones can be very useful. Mention any **one** example that Thomas gives.

- Breakdown(s)

OR

- Medical emergencies/urgencies/urgency

(1 from 2)

(h) Thomas gives two examples of people using their mobile phones where it is not necessary.

In the grid below, write the reason why they use their phone in each place.

Place	Reason
Restaurant	To describe what they are eating/what the food is like/to describe the food
Supermarket	To ask what to buy/what shopping they need

1 point

2 points

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

they're portable

medical agencies
a medical urgency

you can call an ambulance
if you have an accident
you need help
medical problem/injury

what there is to eat
penalise wrong tense

to ask how much to buy
what there is to buy
demand
to see if they have to buy
something

Questions/Acceptable answers

(i) What annoys Thomas most when he goes out with his friends?

- They text/SMS/send texts/messages instead of speaking/and don't speak to him

1 point

Unacceptable answers

they text to talk
they send texts when he is talking/listening/while talking to him

they text him
he is always getting text messages
they send messages when talking

Irrelevant/Insufficient

answer texts
they read texts

Questions/Acceptable answers

(j) Why does Thomas think that mobile phones should be forbidden in schools? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- (The ring tone/ringing) interrupt(s) the lesson/course/classes

OR

- The pupils lose their concentration/they break/affect/distract your concentration/stops the pupils concentrating

OR

- The pupils don't understand the lesson

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

lecture
shopping

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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: ✗ e

Examples (Question 1(c) – 1 point available)

1. It is named after a fish and takes you through France in the summer. 1
✓
2. It has been renovated and there is room for 10. 1
✓ ✓
3. It is going to be renovated and is like a fish. 0
× ×
4. There is room for 10 and it is like a fish. 0
✗ e ×

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