



2008 Italian

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers

With students from your course you are going to visit members of the Italian 2008 Olympic Team in Italy to give them English language practice.

1. You receive an e-mail from one of the members of the windsurfing team.

Alessandra mentions Grosseto, the place she comes from. Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

5 points

	True	False
Grosseto is a small village		✓
It is situated in an industrial area		✓
It is not far from the sea	✓	
Alessandra says that she visits France a lot		✓
She is not good at English	✓	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. In this e-mail Alessia Filippi, a member of the Italian swimming team, tells you about her studies.

What does Alessia say about each of the following?
Complete the table.

5 points

Computing	(it was her) favourite/preferred subject she/I preferred/prefers it
Italian Literature	(she/I found it) stimulating/interesting
German	(it was) (too) difficult
Communication Sciences	It's what she is/I am <u>studying</u> (at University) (She's/I am) in her/my second year (of it)(at University) NB the present can be implied (e.g.) she has studied it for two years
Public Relations	She would like to work in PR (later)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

She's perfect at computing

She likes computing

She wants to stimulate in this subject
exciting

Is alright

Past tense

She is going to/wants to study it

She works for PR

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. On the internet you find this article about accommodation available in the area in Italy where you are going.

(a) What is the advantage of camping, according to the article?

1 point

- (You can have a holiday) you are in contact with nature/you have nature around you

(b) Which facilities are typically available on the campsite? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- (connection for) electricity/electricity connection/ electricity for cooking/connection for cooking/power sockets
- swimming/pool
- small supermarket/small shop
- activities for children

(Any 2)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Ignore 'you are allowed to'

Reference to electricity

Kitchenette
Electronic connection

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What does the article draw your attention to about campsites?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pets/domestic animals/animals are (often) not allowed/ don't bring pets 	1 point	<p>Animal domestics Don't/not to accept animals</p>	Campsites are comfortable, etc
<p>(d) Which tourists is Bed and Breakfast accommodation ideal for, according to the article?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourists who don't want to spend too much/on a budget/tourists who want a family/informal/familiar atmosphere. 	1 point	<p>Those who want to spend more for a family atmosphere Familiar surroundings spend time..... Tourists travelling with family</p>	
<p>(e) Certain facilities and services have to be provided along with Bed and Breakfast. Give two examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Hot</u> (and cold) water Heating/heat(if necessary) (Change of) bed linen/sheets (twice a week) <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2)</p>	2 points	Warm	<p>Cold water</p> <p>Central</p> <p>Towels Every weekend/wrong time interval</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) What do you have to do to check in at a hotel? Mention two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive <u>before/by</u> 10 (pm) (verb necessary) • Present/show/provide/hand over/have your ID/passport/identity card/prove who you are (verb needed) 	<p>...at 10pm. Before 10am/in the morning</p> <p><u>Sign</u> an ID document</p>	
<p>(g) At the end of your stay, when must you leave your room? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>before/by</u> 12/midday 	<p>at 12 around midday before lunch time</p>	
<p>4. You find the following article, about windsurf squad member Alessandra Sensini, on the Italian Olympic Team web site.</p> <p>(a) How does Alessandra say she spent her childhood? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (she spent it) doing all the sports she could/all sorts of/different sports/loads of sports/tried all possible sports NB sport must be qualified 	<p>Practised sport when possible Practised sport at any time possible</p>	<p>Windsurfing Playing/doing sports</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers	3 points	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(b) Why did Alessandra decide to dedicate herself to windsurfing? Mention three things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it (was/is the sport which most) resembles/resembled/is/was similar to her character/her personality suits it • it is necessary to have courage/she had/has the (necessary) courage/it takes courage • it is (also) (a) fun/amusing/enjoyable (sport)/It's funny/entertaining 	3 points	<p>It added to her character It's similar to her characteristics</p> <p>It gave her courage You need to gain courage</p> <p>It made her smile/it makes her happy</p>	It's her favourite sport
<p>(c) How has her father helped her?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he is a patient person • he has encouraged her/me/encourages her/me (a lot) 	1 point	He helped her to be patient	He has helped her

[either]

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(d) Alessandra gives details of her typical day. Give details of:		
(i) how she starts the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she has a <u>big/huge/good etc</u> breakfast 	1 point	first breakfast
(ii) how the weather can affect what she does next. Mention two things. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if it's <u>windy</u> she/they <u>go windsurfing/can 'do it'</u> • if it's <u>not windy</u> she/they <u>go cycling</u> 	2 points	Mention of correct weathers without the activity Mention of activity without correct weather.
(iii) what she does after lunch. Mention two things. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she waits 2-3 hours • she goes <u>into</u> the sea/she practises windsurfing she waits 2-3 hours to go <u>into</u> the sea = 2 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she finishes with/does a session in the gym/she goes to the gym/she does some training 	2 points	
(Any 2)	She spends 2 or 3 hours in the sea She goes to the sea/seaside	

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(e) How does Alessandra relax before an important tournament? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she listens to music • she prepares her <u>surfboard/her board/her windsurf/her windsurf stuff</u> • she does exercise(s) <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2)</p>	2 points	<p>Plays music</p> <p>She practises on her board</p>	<p>She prepares to windsurf She prepares</p>
<p>(f) What does Alessandra do if the tournament is postponed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she reads a (good) <u>novel/book</u> 	1 point	<p>Reading at the library</p>	

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(g) Alessandra mentions her holidays. Give any two details. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she's not attracted by/doesn't like/doesn't go to museums/galleries • she prefers going/she goes to the mountains/goes hillwalking • she is going to/likes to enjoy nature/likes <u>natural</u> outdoor holidays • she is <u>going to see</u>/she sees/visits her family/<u>being with</u> her family (a verb required to trigger point) <p style="text-align: center;">(Any 2)</p>	<p>Goes climbing</p> <p>To go for a nature walk</p> <p>Any mention of river negates the point</p>	<p>With her family She prefers <u>long runs</u> in the mountains</p>
<p>Total (35 points) = 35 marks</p>		

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