



2008 French

Intermediate 1 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers

You have a job as a holiday rep in Corsica. When you arrive there, you meet Pierre, who is working in the same hotel as you.

1. Pierre tells you about himself.

(a) How old is he?

1 point

- 18 (years old)

(b) Where does he come from?

1 point

- Belgium (any recognisable spelling)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Belgique

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. He goes on to tell you about his family. What does he tell you about his older sister? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- She is married
- (She is) a geography teacher/teaches geography
- (She lives/works) in Switzerland/is a teacher in Switzerland

NB She is a geography teacher in Switzerland = **2 points**

NB She is married to a geography teacher = **1 point**

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Her name is Marie/Mairi etc

Training to be a teacher/wants to be
Any mention of travelling
Professor/lecturer
Wrong subject
Hardworking

She lives with her parents/his parents
She is a Swiss teacher
She is from Switzerland
Suisse

Irrelevant/Insufficient

She is older/tall/big

Does/takes geography

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. He then tells you what he does to help out at home. Mention any **two** things he does.

2 points

- Tidies/cleans his room
- Does the dishes/washing up
- Takes out the bin/the rubbish/the bucket/garbage/trash

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Hoovering
Mention of wrong room
Makes the bed(s)

Does the washing

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Tidies up/tidies the house
Helps around the house
Cleans the rooms/house

Puts the rubbish in the
bin
Empties the bin

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. Pierre then tells you about the job as a holiday rep. What disadvantages does he say there are? Tick **two** boxes.

2 points

The journey to work is long	
He works 10 hours a day	✓
He is badly paid	
It is too hot to work	✓

2 correct, 1 wrong = 1
 1 correct, 2 wrong = 0
 4 boxes = 0

5. Mention any **two** things he likes doing after work.

2 points

- Jogging/running
- Reading (books)
- Going to town

(2 from 3)

NB Going (shopping) in town = 1 point

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Cycling

Relaxes

Magazines/comics
 Any mention of library

Village/villa
 Any wrong specific except shopping
 eg meeting friends in town

Shopping
 Down/up the street

Questions/Acceptable answers

It is your first day working as a holiday rep in the hotel.

6. A guest who has just arrived comes to you as she has lost her handbag.

(a) What colour is the bag?

1 point

- Green

(b) Why is it so important she finds it?

1 point

- Christmas present/gift

OR

- Present from her mum/her mum gave it to her/bought it for her

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

It is a present for her mum
It contains a Christmas present

It's her mum's

Irrelevant/Insufficient

It has got her money in it
There's a lot of things in it
Given to her as a present

Questions/Acceptable answers

7. The guest then tells you what was inside the bag. Tick the **three** things she mentions.

3 points

Sun cream	
Sun glasses	✓
200 euros	✓
100 euros	
A photograph	
A camera	✓

6 boxes = 0

8. The guest tells you when she thinks she lost her bag. When did she lose it?

1 point

- 9 (am) (o'clock)

OR

- This morning/in the morning

OR

- On the train

(1 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

9pm

Any specific day

When she was waiting for the train

In the summer

Questions/Acceptable answers

9. You give the guest directions to the police station. She repeats them back to you. Where is the police station? Mention **two** things.

- 5 minutes (away)/(on foot)/(up the road)/(down the road)/(past the hotel)
- Opposite/in front of/across from/facing/the post office

2 points

10. Before going to the police station, she asks you for some information about the hotel. What **two** questions does she ask you?

- Where is the (hotel) restaurant?
- Do you get/can we have breakfast in the room?/can we take breakfast up to the room?/can we have breakfast in bed?

2 points

Unacceptable answers

5 minutes from/past/after the post office
Any mention of left/right
by bus

Beside/next to/past/by

Is there a restaurant/Does the hotel have a restaurant?
Where is a restaurant?

Mention of wrong meal
Any mention of “small”

Irrelevant/Insufficient

It’s within walking distance
Straight ahead
Up the road (on its own)

Near/close to

Is there room service?
Can you eat in your room?
Do you get breakfast in the morning?

Total: 20 points

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The Extraneous Rule

X 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: X e

Examples (Question 2 – 2 points available)

1. She works as a geography teacher in Switzerland and lives with his parents. = 1
✓ X e
2. She is older and is a geography teacher in Switzerland. = 2
✓ ✓
3. She is married and is a geography teacher in Switzerland. = 2
✓ ✓ ✓
4. She is older, her name is Marie and she is a professor. = 0
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