



2008 French

Intermediate 1 – 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 information.

You see this job advertisement for tourist guides in Corsica.

1. (a) When would you be expected to work? 1 point

- In summer/summer (holidays)

(b) Which tasks would you be responsible for? Mention any one thing. 1 point

- Cultural/culture (activities/tasks)
- (Guided) visits/tours/visitor guide/guide visits (of Corsica)/shows visitors Corsica/being a tourist guide/guiding tours (of Corsica)

(1 from 2)

NB guide for visitors to Corsica = 1 point

Unacceptable answers

at the start/end of summer
a specific month
all the time
five days a week

activities culture

visit guides
guided visits to Corsica

Irrelevant/Insufficient

holidays (on its own)
tourist season
when the tourists come

arranging activities
education activities

cultural visits
tell the tourists about Corsica
guides (on its own)

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Candidate Profile

(c) Read the candidate profile and complete the sentences.

You must:

(i) Be at least **16** years old **1 point**

(ii) Speak French, English and **German** **1 point**

(iii) Be welcoming and like **working in a team/group/ team work**/working with others **1 point**

with equipment
travelling
to work shifts

to work
a team
your team

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. You are interested and want to find out more about Corsica. You read this article.

(a) In the centre of Corsica, there are many hills and lakes. **2 points**
What can you see here? Mention any **two** things.

- Attractive/pretty/nice/beautiful flowers/blossoms
- Aquatic/water birds/fowl
- Wild animals

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

exotic
the aquatics
sea life
the bird aquatic

savage/fierce
wrong linkage of adjective and
noun eg Aquatic animals

Irrelevant/Insufficient

lots of animals

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(b) What are the beaches like in Corsica? Mention any two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful/pretty/nice/lovely/attractive • White (sand) • Clean/tidy <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 3)</p>		<p>wonderful</p> <p>sandy</p>
<p>(c) Why do you need a car in Corsica? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very little/few/not a lot of <u>public/community</u> transport/<u>public</u> transport is not common/not much of a transport system 	<p>there is no public transport there is no other transport because it is common</p>	<p>transport is not common so you can get around to visit the island not many other forms of transport</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. When you arrive in Corsica you are given a checklist of what you will be expected to do as a tour guide.

(a) At 8 o' clock you welcome the clients. What are the first **two** things you must check?

2 points

- Everyone is present/here/there/nobody is absent/
everyone has arrived/to see if anyone is absent/is
anyone missing
- (Everyone has) paid (for the excursion/trip)

NB everyone has arrived and paid = 2 points

(b) What must you do if someone is absent?

1 point

- Phone his/her/their/the room

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

check who they are
make sure they are ready to go

check who is present
to register the clients

collect payment for the trip
to pay for the trip

explain the safety rules

chamber
to phone from the bedroom
to phone their home

to phone them
to phone up

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) You then explain the safety rules</p> <p>(i) What must the clients do? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a safety belt/seat belt • Remain/stay seated (on the bus/coach) <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>security belt any mention of car (only penalise once if mentioned in both 3(i) and 3(ii))</p>	<p>Belt (on its own)</p>
<p>(ii) What must the clients not do? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoke <u>in the coach/bus/car</u> (if repeated error) • Eat <u>in the coach/bus/car</u> (if repeated error) <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>		<p>smoke</p> <p>eat</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) The first stop is the village of Moltifao. What can the clients do here? Mention **two** things. **2 points**

- Swim/bath(e) in the river/have a bath(e) in the river
- Visit/see/go to the chapel/church

(e) Lunch is at 12 pm. Name any **one** drink that is included in the price of the meal. **1 point**

- Glass of wine
- Fruit juice/drink

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

have a bath
wash in the river

Irrelevant/Insufficient

see/go to a river

walk around the village
chappelle

Red, sparkling etc

orange juice

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) The final stop is in Bastia. What can the clients do here? Mention any two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See/visit/go/walk around/in/inside/on the <u>old</u> port/harbour • Go to/look at the market • <u>Buy regional/local</u> produce/products <p>NB Buy products from the market = 1 point only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 3)</p>	<p>see the views</p> <p>go for a march go to the supermarket go to the shops</p>	<p>go for a walk/walk to/into the old port/harbour</p> <p>buy things/souvenirs try local produce go shopping</p>
<p>(g) Where must the clients meet you in Bastia? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (In front of/at) the tourist office/information office/office of tourism 	<p>in the tourist office</p>	

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(h) What must you ask the clients to do when they return to the hotel?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in a form/questionnaire/card/survey/report 	<p>write in a diary</p>	<p>sign a form give them a form</p>
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Give/write/say/express</u> their opinions of the day/trip/journey/comment on the journey 	<p>what they did on the journey</p>	<p>if they enjoyed their trip</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. While working in Corsica you read a discussion in a magazine on the things people find most important.

David

(a) What does David say is the first thing you notice about people? Mention **two** things.

1 point

- Hair and eyes

(b) What does David eat and drink to stay in good shape? Mention **two** things.

2 points

- Two litres of water per day
- (Lots of) green vegetables/greens

(c) Which sport does he do at school?

1 point

- Swimming (3 times a week)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

too specific – colour/shape etc
fit

physical appearance/shape

plenty/lots of water
mineral water

wrong frequency

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
Heloise		
<p>(d) (i) What sort of clothes does Héloïse wear at weekends? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colourful/coloured/joyful colours/bright (colours) 	Specific item of clothing colour coordinated	different colours
<p>(ii) Why? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>She is</u> merry/joyful/cheerful/a happy person 	makes/keeps her merry gives the impression she is happy	she likes them she looks/feels happy
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They suit/show her personality <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>		
<p>(e) Why does she always wear jeans and a t-shirt to school? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (To be) comfortable/for comfort/to be at ease 	it's easy	

Questions/Acceptable answers

(f) What does she think of school uniform? Mention **two** things. **2 points**

- Dark/gloomy/depressing/sad/sombre
- Hideous/awful/ugly/nasty/dreadful
- She wouldn't like to wear it

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

black

Irrelevant/Insufficient

plain

she doesn't like it

Questions/Acceptable answers

Gisele

(g) What does Gisèle like about her best friend? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- Listens (to her) (when she has problems)/a good listener/can talk to/tell her about her problems

OR

- Have/has the same interests/they like the same things/the same things interest them

OR

- Have fun together/a good time together/enjoy being together/have a good laugh together

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

her intelligence/personality helps with her problems

she is interesting

always amuse each other
they are funny together
she is funny/amusing
she makes her laugh

she is good fun

Questions/Acceptable answers

(h) What does she not like about other people? Mention **two** things. **2 points**

- (only) talk about soaps/series/serials

- (only) talk about computer games/video games

NB People who watch soaps and play computer games = 1 point (two correct activities are required)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Watch soaps
don't share the same interests

people who like computers
computer freaks
spend too long on computers
play on computers

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 3f – 2 points available)

1. Visit the port, go to the [✓]market and buy [✓]local products. = 2
2. Go round old [✓]harbour, go to the [✕]supermarket and buy ^{Irr}souvenirs. = 1
3. Walk to old port to see the views and go shopping. = 0
4. See old [✓]harbour, go to [✓]market and buy [✓]produce from the [✓]region. = 2

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]