



2008 French

Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

1. You are looking for a job in a French speaking country and you find an Internet website for a company in Belgium.

(a) Which jobs are being advertised? Mention any **two**.

2 points

- Gardeners/gardening/working in gardens

OR

- Ice-cream sellers/vendors/selling ice-cream

OR

- Cooks/chefs/cooking jobs

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

sales assistant

Questions/Acceptable answers

- (b) You are given information about the company. To what do the following numbers refer?

2 points

7	<u>Amusement/theme/fun parks in Europe</u>
4000	Employees/workers/job

- (c) What does the entry price include?

1 point

- All the activities/rides

Unacceptable answers

attraction parks
parks of attraction
park attractions

employers

meals and/or drinks
any mention of “safe”

Irrelevant/Insufficient

showies/side shows
adventure parks

everything (except meals)

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. You also find a blog where Jean-Paul, who has previously worked for the company, writes about his experiences.

(a) When did Jean-Paul work at the “Parc d’Etoile”? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- (when he was) 19

OR

- at Easter/during Easter Holidays

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

19 years ago

whilst he was on holiday

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

(b) Sometimes, as part of his job, he wore a rabbit costume. What did he have to do? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- Distribute/give out sweets to children

OR

- Distribute/give out chocolate eggs/Easter eggs to children/eggs chocolate

(1 from 2)

(c) What did he not like about his costume? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- (too) heavy

OR

- (he was) (always) thirsty/made him thirsty

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

infants

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Bonbons

eggs
chocolate

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(d) He also had to make announcements. Give one example of this.	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Italian</u> restaurant open from/at/after/for <u>midday/noon</u> 			lunchtime about the Italian restaurant
OR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park closing in <u>15</u> minutes 		wrong number	
(1 from 2)			
(e) What did he like most about his work?	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good relationships/connection <u>with colleagues</u>/got on well/had a good rapport <u>with colleagues/fellow workers</u>/good relation(s) <u>with colleagues</u> 		any mention of “report”	being close to his colleagues good colleagues friendship

Questions/Acceptable answers

While working in Belgium you read a magazine article in which pupils write about their school.

3. (a) In Philippe's school the pupils have suggestion boxes. What changes have been made? Mention **two** things.

2 points

- Healthier/more healthy menu/meals/lunches/diet/eating/food
They have a healthy menu now
- Can use IT/computing room(s) on Sundays

(b) In Maryse's school they give lessons in politeness. Why? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- Learn to live together/to get on well together/with others/to live well together

OR

- To discourage violence/to decrease violence/to stop violence

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

more information about the menu

information rooms
IT classes on Sunday
use the library
wrong day

live a good life together

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Healthy/extra healthy
we are healthier

allowed to use computers on Sunday

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(c) How should the pupils behave on buses? Mention any two things.	2 points		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give seat to <u>older person</u>/offer their place to <u>old(er) person/the elderly</u> 		leave a place for older people act your age	
OR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Say hello/greet <u>the driver</u>/say good morning/hi <u>to the driver</u> 		say goodbye chauffeur	be polite/respectful
OR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't throw ticket on the <u>ground/floor</u>/don't litter with ticket 			don't throw your ticket away/ around
(2 from 3)			

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. (a) This article gives you some examples of voluntary work. Mention any **two**.

2 points

- Training/coaching (a) football (team)/football trainer/taking (a) football (team)

- Working with sick animals

- Visiting disabled/handicapped people/person/the handicapped

(2 from 3)

(b) Apart from satisfaction, what other benefit will voluntary work bring you?

1 point

- First experience of the working (world)/first experience of work/world of work

NB first experience of a job = 1 point

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

equipment

helping

travelling

helping
looking after sick animals

woman/man

helping

any mention of travel
first hand/class
good/best/basic experience
bring experience of the world
bringing the first experience to
the world of work
experience of a first job

Early experience

“The work world”

Questions/Acceptable answers

Yannick

Yannick talks about his love for animals.

- (c) Yannick's mum was against having a dog. What did she always say? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- Who will walk the dog when it rains/is raining/in the rain?

OR

- Where will we/you leave the dog when we go on holiday?

(1 from 2)

- (d) Yannick pays seven euros to adopt a dog. What does this money pay for? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- (Its) accommodation/housing/lodging/home/kennel

OR

- (Its) food/nourishment

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Will you walk the dog?
When will you walk the dog?

You will have to walk the dog in the rain

Who will look after the dog?
There is nowhere to leave the dog.

(its) stay
shelter
a house

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(e) What does Yannick receive in return from his adopted dog? Mention any one thing.</p>	<p>1 point</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Birthday</u> card(s) 		<p>any mention of “anniversary”</p>	
<p>OR</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sticker(s) 		<p>sticker of the dog</p>	<p>car sticker</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">(1 from 2)</p>			
<p>(f) How long has Yannick been working with animals which have been abandoned?</p>	<p>1 point</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (For) 10 years 		<p>since he was 10</p>	

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(g) Mention any two things he has to do for the abandoned animals.		any mention of <u>specific</u> animal	Look after the animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed them/give them something to eat 		kennels	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean their cage 		occupy them	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play with them 	(2 from 3)		

Questions/Acceptable answers

Aisha

Aisha talks about her visit to Mali, a country in Africa.

(h) Aisha was upset by the poverty in Mali. Mention any **two** examples she gives.

2 points

- No running water
- (Children were in) classes of 50 (pupils)/(students)
- (A lot of) people were ill because there were not a lot/enough doctors/hardly any doctors

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

no current/standard water
no water power
hardly any water

infants
the school has 50 pupils

there were no doctors
young people

no clean/drinking/normal/fresh

classes were too big
too many in one class

there were lots of poor people
they couldn't afford a doctor
there were not a lot of doctors

Questions/Acceptable answers

(k) How do the pupils in Aisha’s school help the children in Mali? Mention any **one** thing.

- Send/give/donate/clothes/books/games/toys/send their clothes (**any one**)

1 point

Unacceptable answers

deliver
school books/jotters
medicine
buy books

Irrelevant/Insufficient

old
collect

Total: 30 marks

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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 4h – 2 points available)

1. No running water, 50 in a class and many people ill because there are not enough doctors.
2. No clean water. The school had 50 pupils and there are lots of poor people.
3. Classes of 50, hardly any water and lots of poor people.
4. No running water, classes of 50 and there were lots of poor people.

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