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Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Detailed Marking Instructions

Question/Acceptable answers

During a visit to Germany you read some newspaper articles.

1. The first article is about going on holiday for the first time without your parents.

(a) With whom did Katrin go on holiday to Spain?

1 point

- 3 (girl)friends

(b) What **two** things made them choose to go to Spain?

1 point

- the weather **and** the sea(side)/ocean

(c) Apart from Spain, what **two** countries are the most popular holiday destinations?

1 point

- Hungary **and** Italy

Unacceptable answers

incorrect number

beach

Irrelevant/Insufficient

weather on own
sea on own

Hungary on own
Italy on own

Question/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) Why are these countries popular with young people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good/cheap/bargain/favourable/reasonable/decent/low/inexpensive/best price(s) good value for money 	1 point	favourite/convenient/fair price low cost of living	
<p>(e) Which part of Germany attracts lots of young holidaymakers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Baltic 	1 point	East Sea/Coast Baltic and the mountain chain	

Question/Acceptable answers

2. In the next article a girl called Cindy Leyendecker writes about her experiences of Ganztagschule, attending school both morning and afternoon.

(a) Why does Cindy think being in school in the afternoon is good? Mention **two** things.

2 points

- get help with homework
- can/is allowed to do/finish her homework in school/there
- (always) two teachers to help

(2 from 3)

(b) What does she say about books? Mention **one** thing.

1 point

- there's a lot of helpful books

OR

- do not need to buy books

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

they must not buy books
you do not pay for them

Question/Acceptable answers

- (c) The school offers a variety of activities in the afternoon.
Tick (✓) the **two** boxes below which show correctly what is on offer.

2 points

	Tick (✓)
Internet café and sports hall	
Fitness studio and sports clubs	✓
Sports clubs and work-experience placements	
Extra-curricular clubs and Internet café	✓

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Question/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What do parents think is important? Mention one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good marks/results/report/qualifications 		
<p>(d) Why do they think this is important? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they need them to get a good apprenticeship/place at college/FE place/training vacancy/training place/traineeship 	<p>training experience job training training job place to train placement education place trainee position to get in to a good college</p>	

Question/Acceptable answers

4. In this final article Elisabeth Hänchen, a school student from Rothenburg in Bavaria who is spending a year in the United States, writes about her experiences of Prom Night.

Read paragraph 1.

(a) When did the preparations begin?

1 point

- early (in the) morning

(b) Mention **two** of the preparations made for the prom.

2 points

- decorate the (dance) hall/venue
put up the decorations
- collect/pick up/fetch/get the flowers
- go to the hairdresser/get their hair done

(2 from 3)

Now read paragraph 2.

(c) What was Elisabeth's partner, Nick, wearing?

1 point

- a white suit

Unacceptable answers

early/first thing in the mornings

dance floor/eel

telephone the florist
get flowers ready

do each other's hair

a white suite
a whitewashed suit

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Question/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) What traditional American prom custom took place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he gave her a red rose • she gave him a white rose/tried to pin a white rose on his jacket • they exchanged/traded roses <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 3)</p>	<p>1 point</p>	<p>he gave her a red rose and placed it on her jacket</p>	
<p>Now read paragraphs 3 and 4.</p>			
<p>(e) What was special about the inside of the limo?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rainbow-coloured roof/ceiling <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two little/small bars/mini-bars 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>rainbow blanket/cover</p>	

Question/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) Who were the “Paparazzi” on this occasion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents and friends 		people from the parliament	Only 1 of ‘parents’ and ‘friends’
Now read paragraph 5.			
<p>(g) Why did they not arrive at the prom until 22.45? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they spent an hour/a long time/ages having/getting photos taken/doing photos • they wanted to eat before the dance they ate in a (posh/nice) restaurant/ they had a (nice) meal they went out for a meal/something to eat 	2 points	they had to take photos	held up by the photos
As the photos took longer than expected, they were late going for food = 1 point			
<p>(h) Why did they feel like celebrities, when they arrived at the prom?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there was a red carpet they walked/ran along a red carpet 	1 point		

Question/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>Now read paragraph 6.</p>		
<p>(i) What did they do after the ball ended? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watched films at a friend's • chatted until late/into the night/chatted through the night/stayed up late chatting 	<p>went to see a film watched a film with a friend</p>	
<p>(j) What effect did this have on Elisabeth? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she fell asleep/nodded off/she was dead tired/exhausted/it made her very sleepy 	<p>she was the only one to fall asleep</p>	
<p>Now read the final paragraph.</p>		
<p>(k) What happened the next morning? Mention two things. 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>had to</u> get up/wake up at 6 • parents had made (a really nice) breakfast for them/her parents gave them/her breakfast 	<p>her parents/mother had made breakfast for them</p>	

Total 30 points = 30 marks

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