



**2009 Italian**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Marking Instructions**

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<p>You are going to take part in an International Theatre and Music Competition in Italy with your drama group.</p>		
<p><b>1.</b> Fabrizio, who will be hosting you during the event, has sent you an e-mail. In this extract he discusses his family.</p>		
<p><b>(a)</b> What does Fabrizio say about the area of Turin where he lives?</p>	<p><b>1 point</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It's the area of/it's where/Turin is where/there is a/the/(Fiat) factory/cars are made (in that area)/it's where Fiat is situated.</li></ul>	<p>Any mention of “machine” or “machinery” cancels the point.</p> <p>“It’s where the car company FIAT were invented.”</p> <p>Wrong tense – “was made”</p> <p>“It’s the manufacturer of the car company FIAT.”</p>	<p>A list of nouns/adjectives with no sense of time and place (eg: “FIAT car factory”)</p>
<p><b>(b)</b> Who else lives with him?</p>	<p><b>1 point</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents, <u>younger/little etc</u> sister and grandmother</li></ul>		
<p><b>(any 2)</b></p>		

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<p>(c) Fabrizio mentions that he and Stefania argue. What do they say about each other? Mention any <b>three</b> things. <b>3 points</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She/Stephanie is nice (to other people)</li> </ul>		<p>“he says they argue”</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (She says) he dresses like a tramp/His clothes are trampy/like a vagrant's/like a homeless person's</li> </ul>	<p>Attribution to the wrong or no person, but penalise once only.</p>	<p>“Stephanie calls him a vagabond” “She says he is a tramp”</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (She says) his trousers/pants are too long/wide/loose/baggy/large/big</li> </ul>	<p>“His clothes are vagrant”</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (He says) her appearance/image is everything for her</li> </ul>	<p>Any mention of “vest” cancels the point.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (He says) she eats lots of/kilos/a kilo of yoghurt (to slim)</li> </ul>	<p>Any mention of “chilli” cancels the point.</p>	<p>“She thinks you should.....”</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (He says) she doesn't eat (at) dinner/tea</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(any 3)</b></p>	<p>“she can't eat her dinner” (mistranslation of “poi”)</p>	
<p><b>(Do not apply EI Rule)</b></p>		

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2. Fabrizio has sent you an article about the competition.		
(a) When and where does the competition take place?	<b>1 point</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every year/at the end of May/In the (historical) centre of Turin/Torino/in the old town of Turin</li> </ul>	“it finishes in May” cancels the point.	“in May”
<b>(place and time both required for 1 point)</b>	“at the history centre in Turin”	“in the historical town of Turin”
	wrong month cancels the point.	
(b) To whom is the competition open?	<b>1 point</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students aged between 14 and 20/14 to 20 year olds/ people 14 – 20/those aged 14 – 20</li> </ul>		Any reference to “multilingual” students.
(c) Give <b>three</b> details about the winning project last year.	<b>3 points</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spinelli (European) High School/a European High School/the Liceo (Europeo) Spinelli/the European Spinelli school/won it/it was by/from....</li> </ul>	Any mention of “joint” or “bones” cancels the point.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was about/was called/with their project on the Second World War</li> </ul>	“The project was about the Seconda Guerra Mondiale”	
	“a plan of the Second World War”	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It had/with <u>songs/singing etc</u> in Italian/English/ German/and Russian</li> </ul>	“It sang in/sing in”	
<b>(3 languages needed for point)</b>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

3. You decide to stay on for a break in Turin after the competition. You find this article with suggestions for young people living in Turin on how to spend leisure time in the city during the summer.

(a) What can you find out about in newspapers? Give precise details.

**2 points**

- Free open air/outdoor/outside cinema
- (Where to find) all types of/kinds of market(s)

(b) What can you do if you have a mountain bike?

**1 point**

- Get to/Visit (the most/more) inaccessible parts/inaccessible part/of/in the city (centre)

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers' notes**

Any mistranslation of 'all'aperto' (eg: "when cinemas open"/"opening times of cinemas") cancels the point.  
"open cinema"

"where to find the market"

"tips about markets"

"visit inaccessible parts from/than the city centre/to the city centre"

"visit inaccessible posts"

"how to pass time in the summer"  
"find proposals of free cinemas"

"amusing places"

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

(c) According to the article, what would be the advantages of going to see an aunt? Mention **two** things.

**2 points**

- You can/get/go away if you are tired of the city
- You could visit a different city
- The cost of the accommodation/You could save on/ lodgings/accommodation/a place to sleep/stay/cost of a flat/housing/without the cost of accommodation etc

**(any 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

“a diverse city”  
“visit a different town of hers”  
“visit different cities”

**Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers’ notes**

“if you’re tired and stay far away”

“...on your own”

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

4. The following is an article about Vasco Rossi, a popular rock star in Italy.

(a) Why is Vasco Rossi considered to be a ‘real phenomenon’? **2 points**

- He’s had/after a career of 30 years
- He’s had/after hundreds of concerts
- He is still number one of/in Italian music/he is still/to this day/today the number one musician in Italy

**No EI Rule to apply**

**(any 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

Wrong number  
“he had a 30 year career”

“a hundred”

“he carries on to have hundreds of concerts”

“he still has hundreds of concerts”

“he is still making number one hits”

**Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers’ notes**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(b)** What are you told about:

**(i)** his personality?

**1 point**

- He is never at/in peace (with himself)/he is not peaceful
- he is rebellious/he is a rebel

**(either)**

**(ii)** his appearance?

**1 point**

- He is a bit/nearly/a little/almost bald/he has long black hair/he looks like a rebel/his hair is rebelliously long

**Unacceptable answers**

Mistranslation of ‘se stesso’ cancels the point.

“...all the same”

**Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers’ notes**

“he is bald”

“he has long hair”

“he has black hair”

“wears” referring to clothes does not debar from achieving an alternative correct answer.

**NB: accept reference to rebel once only**

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 point	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers' notes
<p>(c) Why was he called 'Vasco'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His father's <u>best</u> friend (in prison/during the war) was called Vasco/after his father's <u>best</u> friend</li> </ul>	1 point	"his best friend's father"	"only child" "a prison friend"
According to the paragraph <i>Gli studi</i> :			
<p>(d) What decisive event happened when Vasco was fourteen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His mother enrolled/registered/entered him in/sent him to/he enrolled in/a singing school/a music school</li> </ul>	1 point	<p>"inscribed him"</p> <p>"<u>he</u> decided to enrol"</p> <p>"his mother decided to write to a music school"</p>	"school" with no mention of singing or music
<p>(e) What happened after Vasco left middle school? Mention any <b>two</b> things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He went to (live in)/he moved to/Bologna</li> <li>He studied accounting/accounts</li> <li>He formed/made his first group/band</li> </ul>	2 points		"he stayed in Bologna"
(NB: do not apply EI rule)	(any two)		

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(f) The paragraph <i>A casa</i> , outlines Vasco's home life.		
(i) What does Vasco tell us about where his villa is situated?	<b>1 point</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's in the hills/on a hill/it's in the middle of lots of green/greenery/it's in green hills/green country/in the middle of the country</li> </ul>	"a green/the green/greens", but refer to Markers' notes.	Ignore mistranslations of 'verde' ("in the middle of a green") if the first possibility is acceptable.  "in the country"  Ignore references to "village"
(ii) Why does he say that it is perfect for him?	<b>1 point</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because he needs/he likes/he prefers/solitude/he needs to be alone/he needs to be alone/loneliness</li> </ul>		
(g) How does he spend his time when he is not in a creative phase? Mention <b>one</b> detail.	<b>1 point</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He listen to all/different types of music</li> </ul>		"he listens to music"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He enjoys himself/has fun/spends time with his family</li> </ul>		
<b>(either)</b>		

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 points	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers' notes
<p>(h) What are you told about Vasco's 'twin soul', Laura? Give any <b>two</b> details.</p>		<p>"she is 20 years old"</p> <p>"he has known her for 20 years"</p> <p>"he <u>lives</u> with her for 20 years"</p> <p>"he <u>lived</u> with her for 20 years"</p> <p>"they <u>lived</u> together for 20 years"</p> <p>any reference to "floods" of energy</p> <p>"she is known for her energy"</p>	<p>"young"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He <u>has</u> lived with her/they <u>have</u> lived together/for 20 years</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She is (an) energetic (woman)/she is full of energy</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She knows what she wants</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(any 2)</b></p>			

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

The final two paragraphs tell you about Vasco’s attitude to success.

(i) What gives Vasco his greatest satisfaction? **1 point**

- (Seeing that) his song/singing/music/are/is appreciated/enjoyed by so many/lots of/a lot of/people/fans

(j) How does Vasco explain the fact he is not as popular abroad as another Italian singer, Ramazzotti? Give any **one** reason. **1 point**

- Ramazzotti is better/nicer looking/more beautiful/more handsome than Vasco
- Vasco/he doesn’t/can’t sing/speak in English or Spanish/Ramazzotti sings/speaks in English or Spanish
- Italian rock music is difficult to export
- Vasco only goes abroad on holiday

**(any 1)**

**Total (30 points) = 30 marks**

**Unacceptable answers**

- “by all types of people”
- “by others”
- “by everyone”
- “by all the people”
  
- “by people/fans”

“nicer”

**Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers’ notes**

“he is better looking”

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]