



**2012 Italian**

**Intermediate 1 – Listening**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Marking Instructions**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

As part of your sports journalism course you are in Italy doing research for an article on the Italian Olympic team.

1. At the youth hostel in Verona where you are staying you meet two students. The female student speaks first. What does she tell you? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

**2 marks**

They are visiting their grandfather.	<input type="checkbox"/>
They are visiting their uncle.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
They are Italian.	<input type="checkbox"/>
They are French.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>2. The male student now speaks.</p> <p><b>(a)</b> What does he suggest doing? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to the theatre/to see a play/comedy (in English)</li> </ul>		<p>Ignore 'music' Ignore '(comedy) show'</p>
<p><b>(b)</b> What is the advantage of doing this on Wednesday? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's free (for students)</li> </ul>		<p>It's cheaper Discount for students</p>
<p>3. In the television lounge at the youth hostel you happen to hear an interview with the Olympic swimmer, Federica Pellegrini. She talks about her daily routine.</p> <p><b>(a)</b> What time does she get up? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 05.30</li> </ul>		
<p><b>(b)</b> How long does she train at the pool? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One/an hour and a half</li> </ul>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

4. On the same programme the gymnast Igor Cassina talks about the celebrations in his village when he last won a gold medal. What happened? Mention any **two** things. **2 marks**

- Had a party
- All the/lots of people were there
- Singing/music
- Dancing/dances

**(Any 2)**

5. Next the athlete Arianna Fontana mentions why she is happy with the flat she has recently moved too. Why is she happy with it? Give any **two** reasons. **2 marks**

- It's (very) modern
- There is a dining room
- It is near(er)/not far from the sports centre/sports facilities/sports hall

**(Any 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Festival

Next to the sports centre

Near the centre

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

6. The receptionist at the youth hostel tells you what you could do today in Verona.

(a) What does he suggest you do in the morning?

**1 mark**

- (guided)visit/tour of/the historical centre/places/buildings/part(s)/attractions/sites (of Verona)/old part of the city

(b) Why does he suggest going to the Castel San Pietro?

**1 mark**

- Offers/has the most/(a) good/ (a) beautiful view(s) of the city

7. On the radio you hear the weather forecast for the morning and afternoon. Complete the table.

**2 marks**

- Morning: cloudy
- Afternoon: sunny/nice/beautiful

**Unacceptable answers**

History centre  
Visit the historical building

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Ignore 'Rome'  
Visit to centre  
Visit Verona

Ignore 'warm'

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>8. The receptionist gives you information on how to get to the town centre.</p>		
<p>(a) What does he tell you <b>not</b> to do?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk/go walking/don't go walking</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) What does he recommend you do instead?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the <b>number 2</b> bus</li> </ul>		
<p>9. In Verona town centre you ask a passer-by for directions to the Castel San Pietro. What does she say? Mention <b>two</b> things.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take first left</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castle is/it's after/past/behind the church</li> </ul>		<p>Ignore 'go straight on' beside</p>

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<p>10. At the Castel San Pietro a tour guide suggests where you could go for dinner.</p>		
<p>(a) Why does he recommend the Pergola restaurant? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has typical cooking/cuisine/menu/food/dishes of Verona/a typical Verona restaurant</li> </ul>	Kitchen	Don't penalise 'Roman'
<p>(b) What kind of risotto is their speciality? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (four) cheese(s)</li> </ul>		
<b>Total 20 marks</b>		

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