



2012 Italian

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers

You are going to Italy to prepare an article for your college magazine on members of the Italian Olympic Team. You do some research before you leave.

1. On the internet you find an article on the gymnast, Igor Cassina.

Igor talks about his studies and his plans for the future. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick(✓) the correct boxes.

5 marks

	True	False
Igor says he was interested in science at school.		✓
When he was 19 he went to study at university.		✓
He used to want to teach computing.	✓	
He would prefer to teach gymnastics to young people.	✓	
He already has his own gym.		✓

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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<p>2. On the website of the swimmer Federica Pellegrino you find the following information.</p>		
<p>(a) What does Federica say about her hair? Give two details.</p>	2 marks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (it is/she prefers it/she keeps it) short • Perfect (style) for/because of (her) sport/swimming <p>(Idea of suitability for sport)</p>	It is styled perfectly	Ignore colour eg: blond etc It is her favourite style It is collar-length
(b) What does Federica tell you about:		
(i) her personality?	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is extrovert/outgoing 	She is extrovert but shy	She likes sport She is sporty Ignore other adjectives if they don't contradict 'extrovert'
(ii) her appearance?	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has (a) tattoo(s) (on her back/feet/neck) 		
(iii) her clothes?	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She likes/likes wearing/wears trousers and (a) tee-shirt(s)/vest(s)/top(s) 	Carries/brings Pants Jumper	

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3. You will be staying at the Villa Francescatti, the youth hostel in Verona. You receive an email giving you information about it.

(a) Why is the Villa Francescatti an ideal place to stay when visiting Verona? Mention any **two** reasons. **2 marks**

- It is in the (town) centre/very central
- It is near/close to the Roman theatre/amphitheatre (Idea of proximity)
- Its/the magnificent/beautiful etc garden(s)(offer moments of rest and peace)

(Any 2)

(b) What information are you given about access to:

(i) the bedrooms in the hostel? **1 mark**

- Closed/locked/shut /not accessible during the day/between 9am/09.00 and 5pm/17.00/
Until 5

(ii) the lounge? **1 mark**

- It is always open

Unacceptable answers

Romano theatre

7 o'clock
Any wrong time

Irrelevant/Insufficient

It has a Roman theatre

You can go to the Roman theatre
The perfect place to relax

They have locks

It's open most of the day

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<p>(c) Where exactly can you safely leave your rucksack? Give two details. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In/at the entrance • In a cupboard/wardrobe/locker • That locks/is lockable/that you can lock <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2)</p>	In the bedroom	Closed
<p>(d) (i) Where are the laundry facilities? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beside/next to/near the kitchen <p>(ii) What is the advantage of drying your clothes in the sun? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's cheaper/less/it's not expensive/cost effective/it saves money 	In/behind the kitchen	
<p>(e) What claim is made about the food that is served for dinner? Mention any one thing. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple/healthy/additive/chemical-free 	It doesn't have addictive chemicals	Ignore 'sane'

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<p>(f) What do guests have to do after dinner? Mention any one thing.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear the table		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wash/clean (up) the dishes		
<p>(Any 1)</p>		

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<p>4. In their blogs Federica Pellegrini and Igor Cassina discuss what they do in their free time.</p>		
<p>(a) (i) What does Federica say about her relationship with her brother? Mention any two things. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has an excellent/(very) good relationship/gets on well with her brother • They are (best) friends/he is (like) a friend to her • They have interests in common/the same/similar interests • He (often) goes to the (swimming) pool with her/accompanies her to the pool/goes swimming with her/he takes her swimming <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2)</p>	<p>He interests her</p> <p>They get on with each other's friends</p>	
<p>(ii) What did Federica and her brother do last Saturday? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to/saw a football match/game (together)/went to a football stadium/to see Rome play football 	<p>Played football A football party</p>	<p>They have a lot in common</p> <p>They went to Rome Watched football</p>

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(b) Why does Federica mention ice-skating? Mention any **two** things.

2 marks

- She is crazy/mad about it/likes/loves/enjoys it
- She does it twice a week
- It keeps her fit/she goes to keep in shape

(Any 2)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Ignore 'they'
Ignore 'she's good at it'
She went two times this week

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) Which small weakness does she say she has?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She can't resist/ help/buying /shopping for (expensive) shoes/ bags 	1 mark	Tennis/gym shoes Cheap shoes	She likes bags
<p>(d) (i) What is Igor's unusual pastime?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking/searching for/collecting mushrooms/fungus/fungi (in the forest/wood(s)) 	1 mark	He looks at mushrooms	
<p>(ii) Why is it a complicated activity? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some mushrooms are good/nice (to eat/edible)/you could eat • Others/some/it can be fatal/poisonous/dangerous/bad to eat/you can't eat 	2 marks		

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<p>(e) (i) When does he go skiing and for how long? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January • For the/one month NB: 'For all of January' gets 2 marks <p>(ii) What is the only problem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (He must be careful) not to hurt himself/he must not get hurt/he can get hurt/getting hurt/it can hurt/he gets hurt/he might hurt himself 	<p>There's no pharmacy</p> <p>He got hurt He's hurt himself (past tense)</p>	
<p>(f) What does he say about cars? Mention any three things. 3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He likes speed/to go fast/motor racing/fast cars • He loves/likes/would like (a) <u>sports</u> car(s) • He <u>prefers</u> Italian cars • He intends to buy/he wants one (next year) <p style="text-align: center;">(Any 3)</p>	<p>Machines</p>	
Total 35 marks		

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