



2012 French

Intermediate 2 - Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
1. While on the internet, you read about a competition to win a trip to the Christmas market in Lille.		
(a) Complete the following sentence. 1 mark		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The competition is open to young people between the ages of 14 and 17		
(both required for 1 mark)		
(b) What does the trip to Lille include? Mention any two things. 2 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel (expenses)/Transport	Strawberries Cool journey	Journey It's for 4 people
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accommodation/place to stay/housing/lodging		Apartment Stay
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A (bus) tour of the <u>town/Lille/city</u> (in a minibus)/ a guide of the <u>town</u>	Village	A guide A visitor's guide
(2 from 3)		

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What question must you answer to win?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What colour is Father Christmas's/Santa Claus's <u>coat/jacket/cloak</u>? 		Mantelpiece Pere Noel	Suit
<p>(d) Where do you have to send your answer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town hall/city chambers/town house 		Hotel in town Hotel de ville The town hotel	

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. You are interested and you want to find out more about the Christmas market.

(a) Why is the atmosphere at the market described as magical? Mention any **one** thing.

1 mark

- (Big) illuminated/(flood) lit (Christmas/fir) trees/trees lit up
- Christmas choir(s)/they/people sing(ing) Christmas songs/carols/hymns/carol singers

(1 from 2)

(b) What can you buy from the kiosks? Mention any **two** things.

2 marks

- silver jewellery/jewels in silver/ silver jewels
- leather product(s)/thing(s) made from leather
- wooden toy(s)/game(s)

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

A big tree

Christmas songs

Money

Jewels and silver
Grilled chestnuts

Wooden products
Toys in boxes

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) What else can you do at the market? Mention any **one** thing.

1 mark

- Eat/have/buy/sample/try/taste
hot/grilled/cooked/toasted/roasted chestnuts
- (go) ice-skating

(1 from 2)

NB : any answer not given credit in 2b but given in 2c should get the mark

eg

answer to 2b = silver jewellery and wooden toys = 2 marks

answer to 2c = buy leather products = 1 mark

(d) What are you advised to do?

1 mark

- wear warm clothes/dress warmly/wrap up warmly/
dress well because it is cold

Unacceptable answers

Hazelnuts

Buy an ice-cream
Glass

Rain

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Candied
Cooked food
Try chestnuts

Bring something to keep
you warm
Stay warm
Keep warm
Wear clothing to suit the
weather
Bring a jacket

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You win the competition and go to Lille. While there, you read an article in a magazine about an exhibition on robots.

(a) Mention any **two** examples of how we use robots. **2 marks**

- Make/produce/build/manufacture cars
- Cleaning in hospital(s)
- Help old people/an old person/people with disabilities

(2 from 3)

(b) What will you discover at the exhibition? Mention **two** things. **2 marks**

- how robots work/function/the way that robots work
- (how to) create/make a robot

Unacceptable answers

Any mention of clothing

How to repair/fix a robot

Neat/clean

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Car factories
Design cars

Help in hospitals
Help with medicine in hospitals

Help disabled children

See robots work
The function of robots

Proper
How to work/set up your own robot

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) Why will all the family enjoy the exhibition?

- offers for all tastes/something for everyone/for all the family/to interest everyone/something for all ages/something everyone will enjoy

1 mark

Unacceptable answers

Something for everyone to taste/eat
Tasty food
It is tasteful for everyone

Irrelevant/Insufficient

There is a big choice
There is lots to do

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. While in France you read an article about the increase in reality TV programmes.

(a) What question is asked about reality TV in the opening paragraph?

1 mark

- Who gains/benefits/profits from these programmes/reality TV/broadcasts/this/it?/Who does it really benefit?

NB: Who benefits? = 1 mark

Nadine gives her opinion about reality TV.

(b) Why does Nadine love reality TV? Mention any **one** thing.

1 mark

- She doesn't (want to/have to) think
- Gives her release/helps her relax/loosen up after work/after a long day

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

Who really takes advantage of...?
Do we take advantage of the show?
Emissions (for programmes)
Do the programmes benefit?
Who gets the most profit?

Any mention of journey/holiday

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Likes to watch it

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) What does she find interesting about “Secret Story”? **1 mark**
Mention **one** thing.

- The way/how the contestants get on (with each other)
- The way/how (their) relations(hips) develop/you get to see the relationships between contestants

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

Contestants comment on ...

Any mention of relatives

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Agree
Understand each other

Questions/Acceptable answers	3 marks	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) In what ways do the contestants become part of her life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She talks (about them) <u>at work/with colleagues</u> • (She talks about them when) having a drink <u>with</u> (real) <u>friends</u>/ in a café <u>with friends</u> • She votes for her favourite/to stop someone being evicted 		<p>At college Weather</p> <p>To get them evicted</p>	<p>From time to time All the time She feels close to them</p> <p>Have a coffee with friends With best friend_</p> <p>Talk about the eviction</p>
<p>(e) What reality programme has Nadine applied for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to find the <u>most beautiful/best/top/prettiest</u> model /mannequin (in France) 	1 mark	<p>Dummy Mannequin de la France</p>	<p>Girl/boy A very beautiful Best looking person Best body A French modelling programme</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

Maurice gives his opinion about reality TV.

(f) Why does Maurice think television is an important tool? Mention any **one** thing.

1 mark

- It informs/it is a source of information/you can find information/it provides information/ you can inform yourself/is informative
- It is educational/it educates/teaches/instructs/you learn

(1 from 2)

(g) According to Maurice, what makes reality television so popular?

1 mark

- Public chooses the star(s)/celebrity(ies) (of tomorrow/future/today)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Find out about things
The news

It tells

Public has a chance of becoming a star
It chooses the stars of tomorrow
To choose tomorrow's stars

The audience chooses the stars who leave/ remain (on the show)
Public chooses a star
tomorrow

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 marks	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(h) Why does he think reality TV is dangerous? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives <u>false/wrong</u> hope(s) (to participants)/gets their hopes up • Some find it hard to adapt to fame/celebrity/becoming a celebrity/from a normal life <p>OR</p> <p>to go back to/to find their normal life</p> <p>NB: only 1 mark available from second bullet point</p>		Travel a lot	<p>Makes contestants hopeful</p> <p>Difficult to have a normal life <u>while</u> being a celebrity</p> <p>They are normal</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

(i) What does he find unfair about these programmes? **3 marks**

- How easily/quickly/the ease with which these people become famous/they haven't had to work hard to become famous/they became famous without working hard/they make it easier for people to become celebrities
 - He had to work (hard) to become famous/to be known
 - Many actors/singers have difficulty finding a job
- OR**
- Many actors/singers are unemployed

NB: Only 1 mark available from third bullet point

NB: They haven't had to work as hard as he has (to become famous) = 2 marks

Unacceptable answers

He wants to be famous

Irrelevant/Insufficient

They have no talent/skills
Strangers
They don't deserve to be celebrities

He is a music teacher

Actors are bad at finding a job
Lots of actors/singers want to go on these programmes
It causes unemployment

Questions/Acceptable answers

(j) What is his final opinion about these programmes?
Mention any **one** thing.

1 mark

- They do not produce creative people/They produce marionettes/puppets/(very) uncreative people

- They are manipulated/controlled by (greedy) producers/producers are manipulative

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

He doesn't think the people are creative
Programmes are not produced by creative people

Irrelevant/Insufficient

They/Programmes aren't good/creative

They manipulate/
They are manipulated
They use people as puppets
The producers are greedy

