



2012 Italian

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers' notes
<p>1. Luciano is talking about his job as an activity leader at a campsite.</p> <p>(a) Luciano says his working day is long. Give details.. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He starts at 10(am), he finishes at 11(pm) <p>(b) Which languages are mainly spoken at the campsite? Mention any two. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian • English • German <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2 of 3)</p>		

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<p>(c) (i) Which activities are popular with children and teenagers. Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Volleyball 	1 mark	Handball	
<p>(ii) What do the adults prefer to do? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go for (guided) <u>walks</u> in <u>the country/in the fields</u> • Watch the children playing/having fun/doing activities 	2 marks	Play with the children Spend time with the children	
<p>(d) Luciano then describes his working week. What does he say? Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He works from Saturday to Thursday <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has Fridays off/he works every day except Friday/Friday is his relaxation day 	1 mark		Works Saturdays and Thursdays

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<p>(e) Luciano talks about the bad things as well as the good things about working at the campsite.</p>		
<p>(i) Mention any one bad thing. 1 mark</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Working when) it's hot/it gets hot/very/too warm 		
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His boss is never happy 		
<p>(ii) Mention any one good thing. 1 mark</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the campsite is clean 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well organised/good organisation 		<p>It's a good organisation He is organised</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a marvellous position/place 		
<p>(Any 1 of 3)</p>		

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2. Margherita is talking about her home town of Parma.		
(a) How far away is Milan from Parma according to Margherita?	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ½ hours by car/drive/car journey 		
(b) (i) Why does Margherita not like the Parma climate in the winter?	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's very/too foggy/misty/she doesn't like the fog 		Cold
(ii) How does she describe the summer there? Mention two things.	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (a mix of) sun(ny) with thunder storms. 		

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<p>(c) Why was computing her favourite subject at school? Mention any one reason. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was mad/passionate about/loves/likes etc technology/it's useful for the world of work 		
<p>(d) Why does Margerita prefer her car to the high speed train for travel between Milan and Parma? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be (more) independent/for independence/she is very independent 		It is quicker/cheaper
<p>(e) Margherita expresses her opinions about food in Parma. Give details of any one opinion.. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You eat really well there/the food is good/it tastes nice/Parma ham is delicious/wonderful/exquisite etc/the cheese is famous abroad. <p>NB: allow recognisable spellings of 'exquisite'.</p>		

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<p>3. Matteo is talking about his friends and how he spends his weekends in Naples.</p>		
<p>(a) What do some of Matteo's friends do after their final school exam?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to the North of Italy/moved out of Naples/they continued their studies. 		
<p>(b) What do Matteo and his friends do on a Friday evening to begin with?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go (for a walk) up town/to/around the city centre 		
<p>(c) Why do they go dancing before eleven o'clock?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It costs less/doesn't cost so much/a lot/it's cheaper 	It costs too much	
<p>(d) Matteo and his friends have to be careful going home by car early on Saturday morning. Why?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been/there are (many) accidents (at that time)/in case of accidents/the roads are dangerous/there are car crashes/incidents on the road 		The roads are busy Street incidents

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<p>(e) (i) Why can't Matteo go out every evening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He doesn't have the money/it's a question of money/it costs too much/he can't afford it 	1 mark		<p>He stays in and watches TV He is busy doing other things</p>
<p>(ii) Why does he enjoy going on facebook? Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To keep in contact with/talk to his <u>friends</u> (who are no longer in Naples). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To read his messages <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He feels lonely 	1 mark		<p>Ignore 'in Naples' To keep in touch with people</p>

(Any 1 of 3)

Total 20 marks

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