



2012 Italian

Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

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<p>You are going to do work experience in Venice as part of your Hotel Management course.</p>		
<p>1. Daniele Manin, your contact in Venice sends you an e-mail. Here is an extract.</p>		
<p>(a) Why does Daniele feel attached to Venice? Give two reasons. 2 marks</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (All of) his relatives/family live there/are from there 	Lived/have lived	Her Lots parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The light of the sun gives it/it has a special atmosphere. 		
<p>(b) What is the advantage of there being only canals instead of “normal” roads, according to Daniele?. 1 mark</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no <u>noise/sound</u> of cars/canals not as <u>noisy</u>/there's not a lot of <u>noise/sound</u> from cars 	Machines	

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<p>(c) Daniele mentions some negative aspects to Venice. Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything/it is (more) expensive. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are <u>too many</u> tourists in the <u>summer</u>. 	1 mark	Lot of tourists Last summer	
<p>(d) Daniele tells you to remember to bring wellington boots with you. Why?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (In winter) The/St Mark's Square/the piazza is (often) under the sea/water/is flooded 	1 mark		Always Thick

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<p>2. In an attachment Daniele sends you this article on the different routes students take to the world of work.</p>		
<p>(a) The article mentions student statistics. Explain what the article says about the following numbers of students:</p>		
<p>(i) five hundred thousand students; 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat/had/were given/did their (A level/final/big/the school leaving/Higher) exam(s) 	<p>Gave The exam of maturity Have matured Mature exams</p>	
<p>(ii) ninety-five percent of student;. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed/pass/will pass the exam/were promoted/have moved up 	<p>Get promoted status</p>	<p>Stay promoted</p>
<p>(iii) a quarter of these students; 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looked/look for work/left/leave to find/search/searched for a job/work/decided to start/go to work 		
<p>(iv) seventy per cent of these students; 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to/(will) go to/are now members of/applied for university 		

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<p>(b) Many students from technical schools find work right away. What happens in the long term, however?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates earn more <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They/students from technical schools earn less/ don't earn/get paid so much/good money 			<p>Gain Graduates earn a lot</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You are considering staying on in Italy for a holiday after your work experience. You come across this Internet forum on holiday destinations.

(a) Why is Giovanni going to stay in Italy for his holidays. Mention any **two** reasons. **2 marks**

- Italy is (one of) the nicest/most beautiful (country/countries) in the world.
- The people are nice/likeable/pleasant/friendly etc.
- Everything costs less/is cheaper than abroad.

(Any 2 of 3)

(b) The correspondent “Twitter cip cip” posts a comment agreeing with Giovanni. Give **two** reasons why she likes Italy. **2 marks**

- The different types/wide range of (regional) food/cooking/cookery/dining/cuisine/the local food
- The style of living/way of life/the lifestyle/she likes the life
- Her favourite place is the Archipelago della Maddalena

(Any 2 of 3)

Unacceptable answers

Kitchen

He supports this style of life

Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers' notes

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<p>(c) Toni posts a comment saying he cannot go to the Maddalena Archipelago. What reason does he give? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has been unemployed for a year/he is without work/unemployed 	<p>Will be/would be without work. He has to work for a year.</p>	<p>It's too expensive</p>

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<p>4. Read the following article about pets in Italy.</p> <p>Re-read the first paragraph.</p>		
<p>(a) What message regarding animals does fashion guru Giorgio Armani wish to get across? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandoning/abandonment of/to abandon/neglecting animals is not fashionable/in/a fashion/cool/is unacceptable 		
OR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That he loves animals/I love animals 		
<p>(b) (i) What did Giorgio Armani do a few years ago to support this message? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He founded/opened/started/created the/an Association/Foundation 'Amo gli animali/ I love animals/an animal charity/(together with other V.I.Ps). 	He funded	Ignore mistranslation of 'amo gli animali'
<p>(ii) What is the advantage of involving famous people according to Giorgio? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the public listen more/pay more attention/ will listen 		

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Now re-read the paragraph " <i>Le statistiche</i> ".		
<p>(c) (i) What fact do statistics tell us about pets and holidays?</p> <p>1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Over) four million (pets) go on holiday (every summer with their owners). 	<p>Wrong number Wrong tense (went on holiday)</p>	Ignore 'further'
<p>(ii) What change has this led to in the last three years?</p> <p>1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of hotels accepting pets/accommodating animals has increased (by sixty per cent)/more hotels now take animals/allow pets to stay 	Hotels and hospitals	
<p>(d) What happens to one hundred and fifty thousand pets every year, however?</p> <p>1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are abandoned <u>by the roadside/on the street/along the way</u> 		Long For a long time
<p>(e) An example of owners being overprotective towards their pets is mentioned. Give details.</p> <p>1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owners buying/being able to buy/get/order/arrange a swimming/bathing costume/swimsuit for their pet/dog/cat/owners put a swimming costume on their pet/dog/cat 		A costume for a bath

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<p>(f) What did Carla Bonanni recently do in Rimini?.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She opened (the first) ice cream shop for dogs <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She made/sold ice-cream for dogs/canines 			<p>She went to an ice-cream shop for dogs.</p>
<p>(g) Carla Bonanni explains the thinking behind her initiative. Mention any two details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs suffer seeing their owners eating ice cream (in the summer heat). • Dogs can't eat/have/aren't allowed to eat (normal) ice cream/it. • (Normal) ice cream has too much sugar (for dogs)Carla's ice cream doesn't have too much sugar. • She had the idea/decided to make an ice cream for dogs/a special ice cream. 	2 marks		
(Any 2 of 4)			

Questions/Acceptable answers

Now re-read the paragraph “Il valore dell’animale come amico”.

(h) According to the article, how can pets help:

(i) young children?

1 mark

- Pets are useful for young childrens’(personal) development/development of their personality

OR

- Children learn to play/speak with them.

(ii) adolescents? Mention **two** things.

2 marks

- They allow adolescents to become more responsible/get more responsibility
- They can be a sentimental help/can help tackle/help them with.../ in (a) difficult situation(s)/time(s) in life

Unacceptable answers

Can help them love

Irrelevant/Insufficient/Markers’ notes

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<p>(i) What is the benefit of pets for the elderly, according to the article? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are a very good cure for loneliness/help prevent solitude/it means they aren't lonely/they are good company 		
<p>(j) Erminia has to make sacrifices for her cat, "Nerino". Give details. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her cat wakes up before her every morning and wants to eat (right away) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She/Erminia is up in the morning/wakes up early to feed the cat (immediately)/ in the morning she has to feed her cat first/straight away 		Care against solitude
Total 30 marks		

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