



2012 Russian

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>You are staying with a Russian family while you are working as an English language assistant in a school.</p>		
<p>1. Misha, the son of the family, tells you about the school where he is a pupil.</p> <p>(a) What is Misha's opinion of the time school starts? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Too early <p>(b) How does he travel to school? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metro <p>(c) Why does he think it is terrible? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is always overcrowded/there are lots of/too many people		

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) What do all the students in Misha’s school have to study?</p>		English & German	Two languages
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two <u>foreign</u> modern languages 			
<p>(e) Why does Misha think school uniform is a good thing?</p>	2 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the students are the same 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The uniform is cheap/not expensive 			

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. Misha's mother tells you about the town where you are staying.

(a) What is there in the town? Tick (✓) **three** boxes. **3 marks**

Cinema	
Concert hall	✓
Shopping centre	✓
Sports centre	
Stadium	✓
Theatre	

(b) What can you see at the museum? **1 mark**

- (Historical) aeroplanes

(c) What do they like to do in the summer? **2 marks**

- Go to a lake (not far from their house)
- Swim

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

(d) How did Misha's mother first get to know the town? **1 mark**

- (When she was a child) her family (always) spent their holidays there/the summer there

3. Misha tells you about his last trip abroad.

(a) Where did Misha go last summer? **1 mark**

- (A school trip) to Great Britain

(b) Why did he go there? **2 marks**

- He sings in a choir

Or

- The choir was performing at a festival

(c) What unfortunate thing happened while Misha was away? **1 mark**

- He lost his camera

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) What does Misha do as a part-time job?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He works as a waiter/works in a restaurant 	1 mark		
<p>(e) Why does he need money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trip was (very) expensive 	1 mark		
<p>(f) What is Misha saving up for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A (new) mobile phone 	1 mark		
Total 20 marks			

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