



2013 Russian

Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Russian Intermediate 2 – Reading

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- (a)** Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor. You can do this by posting a question on the Marking Team forum or by e-mailing/phoning the e-marker Helpline.
- (b)** Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: Russian Intermediate 2 – Reading

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the “minimal acceptable answer” rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates’ evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
1	a	<p>Before a visit to Russia you are trying to improve your Russian by looking at some websites.</p> <p>You read this article about Russians and sport.</p> <p>What are you told about swimming?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (It is the Russian's) favourite sport (today) 	1		
1	b	<p>What proportion of Russians do not take part in sport?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than one third 	1		one third
1	c	<p>Apart from women, which group of people swims most often?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (people with) high incomes 	1		
1	d	<p>Why is swimming popular? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is cheaper than other sports You don't need much equipment 	2		It is cheap

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2	A	<p>There is an article about Russian student grants.</p> <p>What can you buy with the average student grant in Russia? Mention two things.</p> <p>Any two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a pair of shoes • 14kg of pelmeni • 3-4 textbooks <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2 from 3)</p>	2		
2	b	<p>What do students spend most of their grant on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transport 	1		
2	c	<p>What is the problem if they buy a season ticket?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They don't have enough money for food 	1		
2	d	<p>Name one way in which students can find financial support for their studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents help their children <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students have to work in their spare time 	1		

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3	a	<p>There is an article about how to have a holiday at home.</p> <p>What do you not need for a holiday at home? Mention one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a dacha <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a car 	1		
3	b	<p>What can you do if you have a holiday at home? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read books • go cycling • go to the cinema <p>(Any 2 from 3)</p>	2		
3	c	<p>What are the rules for having a holiday at home? Mention two things.</p> <p>Any two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't answer the phone • put your post in a big box • plan walks and excursions in advance <p>(Any 2 from 3)</p>	2		

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4	a	<p>There is an interview with Ingeborga Dapkunaite, a Russian-speaking actress from Lithuania.</p> <p>Why was Ingeborga not always able to live with her parents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They worked far from home/in Moscow (for a long time) 	1		
4	b	<p>What happened when she was four years old?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She started her artistic career 	1		
4	c	<p>What do you learn about her life now? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She lives in London • She is married to an Englishman 	2		She is married
4	d	<p>Why does she mention Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester United?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are her favourite (football teams)/she watches these teams play 	1		

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4	e	<p>How did she become interested in football?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her husband really likes football 	1		
4	f	<p>What does she like to do in the morning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast <u>in a café</u> 	1		Have breakfast
4	g	<p>At what time does she usually get up?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30am 	1		
4	h	<p>What was Ingeborga allowed to do when she was growing up? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was allowed to do everything • She was allowed to drink • She was allowed to smoke <p>(Any 2 from 3)</p>	2		

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4	i	Ingeborga talks about her musical family. Complete the following table showing who did what.	3										
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4	j	<p>What career might Ingeborga have chosen if she had not become an actress?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diplomat 	1		she would have gone to university								
4	k	<p>What does she tell us about her nanny? Mention one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polish 	1										

Total 30

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]