



2010 French

Intermediate 1 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>1. You are studying at a language school in Switzerland. On the first day your teacher, Françoise, introduces herself.</p>		
<p>(a) How old is she? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 35		
<p>(b) What does she tell you about her family? Mention any one thing. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Married	<p>Married for 2 years They are from France</p>	
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Two</u> children/kids <p>(1 from 2)</p>	<p>Infants Babies Siblings 2 people in her family</p>	<p>Children (on its own) Small family</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
2.	<p>(a) How long has she been a teacher?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>9 years</u> 		
	<p>(b) Where did she work before?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A library (any recognisable spelling)/librarian 	Book shop	Geneva Switzerland
3.	<p>Firstly you will be working in groups. What have you to talk about in your groups? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your family • (Your) hobbies/pastimes/past times/free time/spare time/leisure/what you like doing 	<p>France Any mention of travel</p> <p>(your) past talk in past tense</p>	<p>Family history Speak in French Introduce yourself Talk about yourself</p> <p>What you like</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. Which questions are you to ask the others in your group? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

2 marks

Where do you live?	✓
How far away do you live?	
Do you like this area?	
What is your area like?	✓

5. What does she suggest you do during the break? Mention **two** things.

2 marks

- Talk/chat to the others (in the class)/find out about each other/get to know the class/socialize/other pupils
- Have/get a (hot) drink/tea/coffee

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Talk to a class
Friends

Talk to people/pupils/
others
Talk about the class

(go to the) café
eat

Have something

Questions/Acceptable answers

One day your group decides to visit the nearby city of Geneva.

6. Before you leave you listen to the weather forecast on the radio.
What will the weather be like

(a) this morning?

1 mark

- Clouds/cloudy/overcast/dull/grey

(b) this afternoon?

1 mark

- Sun(ny)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Sunny
Mild
Rainy
Windy
Wet

Dry

Cloudy
Partly sunny
Sunny spells/sunny but patchy
Cold

Hot/warm
Nice
Beautiful

Questions/Acceptable answers

You then go to the railway station for some information.

7. (a) When does the next train leave?

1 mark

- 12.15/quarter past twelve

(b) How often are the trains?

1 mark

- (Every) 20 minutes/3 an hour

Unacceptable answers

Midday
Midnight

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Afternoon

Questions/Acceptable answers

8. You decide to buy a magazine for the journey. The newsagent recommends one. Why? Mention any **two** things.

2 marks

- (It has) lots of articles (about)/(different) things to read
- (Articles about) fashion/clothes
- Music
- Health

(2 from 4)

Unacceptable answers

You get a music disc/CD

Irrelevant/Insufficient

It has lots of stuff/things in it
Various articles
News/gossip
Models/celebrities

Questions/Acceptable answers

9. (a) What question does he go on to ask you? **1 mark**

- (Your) first visit (to Geneva)?/have you visited (here) before?

(b) Where does he say the best souvenir shops are? **1 mark**

- Near/next to/opposite the station

Unacceptable answers

France
Are you enjoying your visit?
Where are you going to visit first?

In/at the station/town centre
Any mention of magazine

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Are you a visitor?
Are you visiting Geneva?

Bus station

Questions/Acceptable answers

10. What does he say about buying souvenirs? Mention any **two** things.

2 marks

- (often) (very) expensive/dear/not cheap
- Good/quality (stuff/gear/presents)
- (Big) choice/variety/there are a lot of them/lots to choose from/large selection/lots of different items

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

Good prices

They are not worth the money

Don't buy anything big

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Don't get ripped off

Nice
Make sure they are good quality

Total: 20 marks

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The Extraneous Rule

Extraneous Material

Extraneous material may be penalised, depending on whether the extra information is insufficient or wrong.

For the rule to apply, the candidate must firstly have exceeded the total items for which marks are awarded and the additional information must be **wrong**. The maximum deduction per question/subquestion for extraneous material is 1 mark.

To indicate such a penalty, cross one of the ticks awarded and put an e beside it:

Examples (Question 5 –2 marks available)

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|--|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Chat to others, have a hot drink of coffee or tea | $\overset{\text{Ir}}{\checkmark}$ | = 1 |
| 2. Go to café and talk to people about class | $\overset{\times}{\text{Ir}}$ | = 0 |
| 3. Go to café and get a hot drink and something to eat | $\overset{\times}{\text{Ie}}$ | = 0 |
| 4. Socialize, talk about the class and have a hot drink | $\overset{\checkmark}{\text{Ir}}$ | = 2 |
| 5. Get a coffee, something to eat and talk to the others | $\overset{\checkmark}{\text{Ie}}$ | = 1 |

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]