



2010 French

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

1. You wish to study in a French-speaking country and you find this website about a language school in Switzerland.

(a) For which people would this course be ideal? Tick (✓) **one** box.

1 mark

| | |
|--|---|
| People who want to travel | |
| People who want to work in tourism | ✓ |
| Tourists who want to visit Switzerland | |

(b) Which aspects of Switzerland will you study? Mention **two** things.

1 mark

- Culture/way of life

AND

- Geography (any recognisable spelling)

(both required)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Any more than one tick = 0

French culture
Cultivation
Any mention of “farming”

history

Places in Switzerland
la Suisse

| Questions/Acceptable answers | | Unacceptable answers | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|--|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| (c) What is Switzerland famous for? Mention two things. | 2 marks | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Historic</u> castles | | Castles histories Celebrity castles | History |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dramatic</u> landscape(s) | | Tragic landscapes | Historic places/buildings |
| NB Castles <u>and</u> landscapes = 1 mark | | | |
| (2 from 3) | | | |
| (d) What are the winters like? | 1 mark | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry | | Sweet Soft Hard Mild | Cold |

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

2. You read on to find out more.

(a) Where in Switzerland is the village you will stay in?
Mention any **one** thing.

1 mark

- Country(side)

OR

- South west (of Switzerland)

(1 from 2)

South west of the countryside
Sud-Ouest

(b) What are the bedrooms like? Mention **two** things.

2 marks

- Four beds
- Shower (room)/bathroom with a shower

Wrong specific

Bathroom

| Questions/Acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| <p>(c) What are you told about the evening meals? Mention any one thing. 1 mark</p> | Hot plates | <p>Typical Swiss/Switzerland dishes Meals from Switzerland The typical dish Food is traditional Good</p> |
| <p>OR</p> | <p>Swedish/Sweden Plates</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typical (dishes) of region/local food/regional foods/ traditional food of the region <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p> | | |

Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) What is in your packed lunch? Mention any **two** things. **1 mark**

- Cheese

OR

- Bread

OR

- Drink/juice/soft drink

(2 from 3 for 1 mark)

NB Cheese roll and drink = 1 mark

Unacceptable answers

Yoghurt

Water
Hot drink
Fish

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Roll
Sandwich
Panini

| Questions/Acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3. You find more detailed information about your stay. | | |
| Transport | | |
| (a) Complete the blanks in this sentence: 1 mark | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will travel to Geneva by plane/air and on to the centre by (luxury) coach/bus (both required) | Car | |
| The course | | |
| (b) How long does the stay last? 1 mark | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two weeks/a fortnight/fifteen days/fourteen days | Wrong specific | |
| (c) What do you do in the mornings? 1 mark | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language (lessons)/language class/learn the language/ French lesson/learning French/French activities | A computer course Yard | Activities Go to a class |

| Questions/Acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|--|---|---|
| <p>(d) What activities are there in the evenings? Mention any one thing.</p> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games/play | A play/plays | Varied activities/variety of activities |
| <p>OR</p> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk/discussion(s) <u>in French/French</u> discussions | Discuss French Talk about France | |
| <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p> | | |
| <p>The region</p> | | |
| <p>(e) What activities can you do in the region? Mention any two things.</p> | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking/walk(s)/ramble/hiking | | Discover the region |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim(ming) | In the sea/river Go to the beach | Go on the lake/see the lake |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish(ing)/catch fish | Peaches In the centre of Switzerland | |
| <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 3)</p> | | |

| Questions/Acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|---|--|---|
| <p>(f) Why is it easy to visit the town of Geneva? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Excellent</u> transport/<u>good</u> public transport (system)/Easy (use of) transport • 25 km away <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p> | <p>25 miles Wrong specific</p> | <p>Easy to get to Not far</p> |
| <p>(g) Why is life in Geneva very pleasant? Mention any two things. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Lots of) leisure/pastime facilities/leisure centres • <u>Lovely/nice/beautiful</u> parks/public gardens • <u>Good</u> schools/education • <u>Excellent</u> transport/<u>good</u> public transport (system) – if not mentioned in (f) <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 4)</p> | <p>You have a lot of spare time Botanic gardens</p> | <p>Good hobbies/lots to do Pretty/nice schools</p> |
| <p>(h) What is not included in the price of the stay? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Pocket</u> money/<u>spending</u> money/<u>extra</u> money | <p>Silver</p> | <p>Money in pockets</p> |

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. While studying in Switzerland you read a magazine article about the benefits of having a pen friend.

(a) What are the advantages of having a pen friend? Mention **two** things. **2 marks**

- Making friends/make a friend/become friends/find (new) friends
- New friend(s)
- Discovering another way of life/other/different ways to live/a different way of living/see what it is like to live there/discover the way they do things there

(b) How long has Jeanne been learning German? **1 mark**

- Three years

(c) Why did her teacher find pen friends for her class? **1 mark**

- (to help them) improve/expand/practise/help (their) vocabulary/language/German

Unacceptable answers

3 years old
since she was 3

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Meeting new people
Good having German friends

How to live in another country
New ways to do things
Discover about different peoples' lives
Discover about the country

Teach the language
To learn a different language

| Questions/Acceptable answers | Unacceptable answers | Irrelevant/Insufficient |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| (d) What do Jeanne and Laura have in common regarding | | |
| (i) their hobbies? Mention two things. | 2 marks | |
| • (they love) reading/books | Lectures | |
| • Soaps/serials/series | Serial killers | |
| (ii) their families? Mention one thing. | 1 mark | |
| • (they/both have) (an/one) <u>older</u> brother(s) | Two Parents are strict | Both have brothers |
| (e) When did Jeanne go to Germany? | 1 mark | |
| • <u>Last June/June last year</u> | | |
| (f) How long did she spend there? | 1 mark | |
| • Ten days | When she was 10 | |

Questions/Acceptable answers

(g) Jeanne says Laura's parents are strict. Which **two** examples of this does she give?

2 marks

- (Laura/she is) only allowed out on Saturday evening/not allowed out except Saturday evening/night
- (She) has to Hoover/vacuum every/each day/daily/always

(h) What **two** things did Jeanne notice about life in German schools?

2 marks

- Finish earlier (in the afternoon)/finish (very) early in the afternoon
- Can eat in class

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Not allowed out during the week

They have to...

Clean

Classes finish in the afternoon
Classes finish around midday
The time they finish is different

Questions/Acceptable answers

(i) How are Jeanne and Laura going to keep in touch? Mention **two** things.

2 marks

- Send (each other) regular e-mails/they often e-mail/keep sending e-mails/continue to write e-mails

- Laura coming to France next Summer

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

By e-mail

Next year
Soon

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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 3C –1 mark available)

- | | | |
|---|------|-----|
| 1. Go to a language class for learning French | ✓ ✓ | = 1 |
| 2. Go to a computer course with French activities | × ✗e | = 0 |
| 3. Go into the yard for a computer course | × × | = 0 |
| 4. Go to a class for activities | | = 0 |
| 5. Go to a class for language lessons | ✓ | = 1 |

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