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**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Marking Instructions**

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<p>You have made contact with Cinzia, a student at the Italian catering college where you will be training.</p> <p>1. Cinzia is talking about her best friend in this e-mail she sends you.</p> <p>(a) Cinzia thinks it was inevitable she and Mariella would become friends. Why? Mention <b>two</b> things. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have known each other since they went to middle school together/they went to/attended the same school/high/secondary school</li> <li>• Their mums work/have worked/worked together (for years) (idea of their mums having been acquainted with each other through work)</li> </ul>	<p>"primary school"</p>	<p>"they <u>go</u> to school together" "medium school" "a media school"</p> <p>"for a year"</p>

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<p><b>(b)</b> What do Cinzia and Mariella do when they are together? Mention <b>two</b> things.</p> <p>2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They go to birthday parties/see each other at birthday parties</li> <li>• They chat about problems <u>of all types</u></li> </ul>		<p>“they are not alone on their birthdays” “they birthday party”</p>	
<p><b>(c)</b> What has Cinzia learned to do over time? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p> <p>1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accept their/our differences</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trust her/Mariella completely</li> </ul>			

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<p>2. In the same email Cinzia goes on to talk about her studies and her part-time job.</p>		
<p>(a) Why did Cinzia decide to study at catering college? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because it allows her to study her (favourite) <u>hobby/pastime</u>: cooking/because her (favourite) <u>hobby</u> is cooking/cookery</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) Where exactly does Cinzia work? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A (prestigious) cake shop/bakery/confectionery/pastry shop in (the centre of) town/in the centre</li> </ul>		
<p>(c) How much does she earn? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She gets 50e every/a week</li> </ul>		
<p>(d) What does she do with the money? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She pays/uses it for driving lessons</li> </ul>		<p>“is saving for her first/a new car”</p>
<p>(e) Which award did she win recently? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(She won the award for) ‘most creative cake/tart’</li> </ul>		

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<p>3. In a magazine you read an interview with the president of the Italian Tourist Board, Matteo Marzotto. Here is part of the interview.</p> <p>(a) Why, according to Matteo Marzotto, should you choose Italy as a holiday destination? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(In a limited space) there is/it has the most varied/variable scenery/countryside/landscapes in the world</li> </ul> <p>(b) Why is the Maremma area Matteo Marzotto's favourite place? Mention <b>two</b> reasons. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You eat <u>excellent/amazing/the best/very good meat/steak in all the restaurants</u></li> <li>In the high season there are (very) few/small amounts of/not many people</li> </ul> <p>(c) Why is Mount Etna Matteo Marzotto's favourite place for a winter holiday? Mention <b>two</b> reasons. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is marvellous/amazing/wonderful/the best for skiing/there is marvellous skiing</li> <li><u>You see</u> the snow, the sea and the smoke/steam of the volcano</li> </ul>	<p>"there is more scenery" "most beautiful scenery" "the best scenery"</p> <p>"food"</p> <p>"there are less people"</p> <p>"the smoke comes off the sea"</p>	<p>"the most varied country"</p> <p>Ignore "because of the tracks"</p>

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<p><b>4.</b> This article gives advice about typical problems that can arise for young people.</p> <p>Read the whole article.</p> <p><b>(a)</b> In the introduction you are told not to despair if you are the victim of events. Why? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because often the solution is in <u>our/your hands</u></li> </ul> <p>Now re-read the section entitled <b>In Famiglia</b>.</p> <p><b>(b)</b> Federica's parents impose restrictions on her when she goes out. Mention any <b>two</b> details. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every time/when she goes (to dinner)/with friends/ to friends' she has to make a list of (the names of) all the people invited</li> <li>She has to return home at a ridiculous time/very early</li> </ul> <p><b>(c)</b> Why is Carla unhappy? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Her friend does/can do everything she wants (don't penalise plural "her friends...")</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Carla's parents are dictators/very strict/dictate what she does</p>	<p>"tell her parents who invited her"</p>	<p>"there is often a solution at hand"</p> <p>Ignore "or else"</p> <p>"the time she returns home is fixed"</p>

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<p><b>(d) (i)</b> According to the article, why is it no use getting angry with parents? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because it risks/you risk making/it can/it will make family life impossible/unbearable/living with them impossible</li> </ul>	<p>“giving up/getting your family life back is impossible/family life will not return to normal”</p>	
<p><b>(ii)</b> What is the best tactic to use? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To show/demonstrate maturity/to be mature when you speak to/with your/the parents/to them/to show how mature she is</li> </ul>		
<p><b>(iii)</b> What will the result be? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your parents will be pleasantly surprised</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>they will give you more freedom</p>		
<p><b>(iv)</b> Above all, what should you <b>not</b> do? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Don't) complain/moan/claim that (all) your friends are luckier than you</li> </ul>		<p>“don't moan/complain”</p>

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Now re-read the section entitled **A Scuola**.

- (e)** Davide has recently had problems at school.  
Mention any **two** details.

**2 marks**

- A/his teacher has started to criticise him/has become/is critical
- He has had/been given bad/low/poor marks/grades
- He is afraid/scared of failing
- It's not all the teacher's fault

**(any 2)**

"it's a difficult period"

"he has failed"  
"is afraid of being gossiped about/  
rejected"



**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(f)** What advice is Davide given to follow

**(i)** in class?

**1 mark**

- To participate/take part more (often)

**(ii)** after school?

**1 mark**

- To study with the cleverest/cleverer student of the class (in that subject)/in that class/ with (a) student(s) who does/do well/better in that subject/those subjects

Now re-read the section entitled **Nella Vita Sociale**.

**(g)** What is Sofia's problem? Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- Her (best) friend has got engaged

**OR**

Her (best) friend doesn't phone her anymore

**OR**

Sofia's (best) friend has found a partner

**OR**

Sofia and her (best) friend used to be/are no longer inseparable

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"participate a lot"

"study with some other students"

"she/Sofia doesn't phone her best friend any more"

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<p><b>(h)</b> As a solution, what suggestion could Sofia make, for example? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (She could suggest) going out to see a/your favourite group in concert/a group they prefer/a group of her choice</li> </ul>	<p>“suggest going to a concert in a group”</p>	<p>“suggest going out together”</p>
<p><b>(i)</b> What is the “secret” according to the article? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To (always) think positively/be positive</li> </ul>	<p>“going to see a concert of a favourite group”</p>	<p>“stay positive”</p>
<p><b>Total (30 points) = 30 marks</b></p>		

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