



2010 Russian

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>You are going to spend some time in Russia on an exchange. You look at some websites to help you practise your Russian before you go.</p>		
<p>1. Two young people are talking about how they have decorated their rooms.</p>		
<p>(a) Why are there a lot of pictures in Yulia's room?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• She likes drawing		
<p>(b) What does she collect?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dolls		
<p>(c) What does Misha use as a lampshade?</p>	1 mark	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A football		

Questions/Acceptable answers

- (d) Which of the following has he hung on his wall?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

2 marks

Posters of his favourite signs	
A pair of old jeans	✓
A guitar	✓
A football top	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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<p>2. There is a survey about how people like to travel on holiday. You read what one person has written.</p>		
<p>(a) How does this person like to travel?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By train 		
<p>(b) Why do they choose this way of travelling?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because of safety • Because of comfort 		
<p>(c) What can you do while you are travelling? Write any two things.</p>		
<p>2 of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lie in the (comfortable) bed • Read a magazine • Go to the restaurant 		

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You read an article about a chain of restaurants.

(a) When did the first café open?

1 mark

- 10th February 2000

February/2000

(b) Where are the cafés situated?

2 marks

- Near metro stations (in Moscow)
- In other Russian towns

(c) What do the cafés offer their guests? Tick (✓) **three** boxes.

3 marks

High quality food	✓
Quick service	
Inexpensive prices	✓
Attention to each guest	✓
Children's menu	
Home delivery service	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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<p>(d) What kind of dishes are on the menu? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian cooking 		
<p>(e) They use their own recipes for everything on the menu, including: 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolls • Drinks 		
<p>(f) What is organised especially for young guests? 1 mark</p> <p>Either of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s play rooms • Children’s parties/birthday parties 		

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<p>4. You read about the results of a survey about how Russians spend their spare time.</p>		
<p>(a) What do 60% of Russians like to do in their spare time? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch TV • Listen to the radio 		
<p>(b) What kind of music is most popular? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern music 		
<p>(c) Amongst teenagers, what is more popular than watching TV? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet • Computer games 		

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) What do the following percentages refer to? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31%: Russians who think they have enough free time • 27%: Russians who say they have no free time 		
<p>(e) Who has the most free time? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pensioners • Students (who don't have families) 		
<p>(f) What reasons are given to explain why people are busiest from age 25 to 34? 3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult concerns start • (They have a) career • (They have a) family • (They have) children 		
(Any 3 from 4)		

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<p>(g) What does Ira like doing in her spare time? Mention any three things. 3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet friends • Going to the cinema • Going/playing bowling • Playing billiards • Going into the country 		
(Any 3 from 5)		
Total 35 marks		

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