



2011 Russian

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers

You are going to spend some time doing work experience in Russia. You look at some websites to help you practise your Russian before you go.

1. You read this article about Lake Baikal, which is near where you are going to be staying.

(a) What are the first things you will notice when you arrive at Lake Baikal?

2 marks

- Beauty of nature
- Clean/fresh air

(b) What winter sports can you take part in? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

2 marks

Fishing	
Skiing	✓
Snowboarding	✓
Skating	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) What can you do in the summer? Write any **one** thing.

1 mark

1 of:

- Sail across Lake Baikal
- Visit the (local) fish market

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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2.	There is some information about a holiday park near the lake.		
(a)	How far are the cottages from the lake?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 metres 		
(b)	What two kinds of people might want to stay here?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who want to be alone • Families 		
(c)	What is there in each room? Mention any two things.		
	<p>2 of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower • (Satellite) Television • Fridge 		

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You read an article about the nursery where you are going to be working.

(a) Complete the following sentence.

2 marks

- two
- six

(b) Which subjects do the children learn at the nursery?
Tick (✓) **three** boxes.

3 marks

Maths	
English	✓
Singing	✓
Nature	
Art	✓
Gymnastics	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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<p>(c) What activities form part of the daily programme? Mention any two things. 2 marks</p> <p>2 of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walks • (Afternoon) Sleep • Games 		
<p>(d) How often are the children fed each day? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five times 		
<p>(e) What do the children drink for their afternoon snack? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juice 		
<p>(f) What does the nursery offer during the summer? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An (interesting) programme of excursions 	A trip	

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. You read an e-mail from the person you are going to stay with while you are in Russia.

(a) What does Evgenia say she was trained to be? **1 mark**

- An English teacher

(b) What did she **not** want to do when she finished university? **2 marks**

- Work in a secondary school
- Work as a translator

(c) Why did she decide to work in a nursery? **1 mark**

- She wanted to work with young children

(d) What does Evgenia think of her work in the nursery? **1 mark**

- It's interesting

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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<p>(e) From the children’s point of view, what three different roles does she say she has? 3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second mother • Nurse • Best friend 		
<p>(f) What does Evgenia love to do? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to the children 		
<p>(g) What does she always try to do? 1 mark</p> <p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make them feel comfortable <p>Or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make them feel at home 		
<p>(h) What do the children do first thing in the morning? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go for a walk 		

Questions/Acceptable answers

- (i) What activities take place, and when? Complete the following table. **3 marks**

Time	Activity
9.00 am	Eat breakfast
12.30 pm	Have lunch
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Children sleep

- (j) What happens at 5.00 pm? **1 mark**

- Parents take children home/the children go home/the children get picked up

Total 35 marks

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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