



2012 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 doing work experience in Russia. You look at some websites to help you practise your Russian before you go.</p>		
<p>1. You read this article about how people in Russia use the Internet.</p>		
<p>(a) What do 75% of Internet users do? 2 marks</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read <u>blogs</u>• (Regularly) visit social (networking) sites		
<p>(b) How long do they spend doing this? 1 mark</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (On average about) six hours <u>per month</u>		Six hours

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) What is the most popular use of the Internet?

1 mark

- E-mail

(d) Which of the following uses of the Internet is **not** mentioned? Tick (✓) **one** box.

1 mark

Reading newspapers	
Watching films	✓
Listening to music	
Playing computer games	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>2. There is some information about what student Alexandra Kaminer likes to eat.</p>		
<p>(a) Why does Alexandra like going to the café near her house? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have the most delicious cakes in the world. 		
<p>(b) Where does Alexandra usually go with her friends? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <u>Japanese</u> restaurant • Not far from university 		A restaurant
<p>(c) What does she tell us about her father? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He doesn't eat meat. 		
<p>(d) What do we learn about her cooking skills? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She doesn't know how to cook/she can't cook. 		

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You read an article about a shopping centre near where you are going to do your work experience.

(a) Complete the following sentence.

2 marks

- Monday
- Sunday

(b) How far is the shopping centre from the centre of Moscow?

1 mark

- 15 minutes by metro

(c) What other facilities does the centre offer apart from shops? Tick (✓) **four** boxes.

4 marks

Cinema	✓
Karaoke bar	
Car park	
Bowling alley	✓
Skating rink	✓
Hairdresser's	✓
Internet café	
Swimming pool	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

15 minutes

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) What are we told about the 21 restaurants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They specialise in food from different countries. 	1 mark		
<p>(e) What is special about the Food Court at “Metropolis”?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the largest in Moscow. 	1 mark		
<p>(f) What can children do while their parents are shopping?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw/go to the drawing zone/realise their artistic potential. 	1 mark		

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

4. You read an article about Eduard Voronetskiy, the General Director of the company where you are going to do your work experience.

(a) What did Eduard Voronetskiy always dream of doing?

1 mark

- Becoming a pilot

(b) What did his friend notice four years ago?

2 marks

- An advert
- For an air/aviation club

(c) What did Eduard find most difficult?

2 marks

- Coping with panic
- Remembering the instructor's words

(d) Why does he like planes?

1 mark

- They give him a feeling of freedom.

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 marks	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(e) What did he do in 1996?	2 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He finished university/graduated • Specialising in Economics • He got an Economics degree = 2 			
(f) What did he do in 1997?	1 mark		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded/created his company “K-Systems” 			
(g) What do we find out about “K-Systems”?	1 mark		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is one of the best Russian producers of computers. 			
(h) Complete the following sentences	3 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married • A daughter • A son 			

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(i) Where does Eduard live?	1 mark		
• <u>Not far from</u> Moscow			Moscow
(j) What other hobby does he have apart from planes?	1 mark		
• Skiing			
Total 35 marks			

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