



2013 Russian

Intermediate 1 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Russian Intermediate 1 – Reading

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the specific Marking Instructions for each question.

- (a)** Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific Marking Instructions for the relevant question. If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed Marking Instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your Team Leader/Principal Assessor. You can do this by posting a question on the Marking Team forum or by e-mailing/phoning the e-marker Helpline.
- (b)** Marking should always be positive ie, marks should be awarded for what is correct and not deducted for errors or omissions.

GENERAL MARKING ADVICE: Russian Intermediate 1 – Reading

The marking schemes are written to assist in determining the “minimal acceptable answer” rather than listing every possible correct and incorrect answer. The following notes are offered to support Markers in making judgements on candidates’ evidence, and apply to marking both end of unit assessments and course assessments.

Part Two: Marking Instructions for each Question

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient				
1	a	<p>You are going on a school trip to Russia. You look at some websites to help you practise your Russian before you go.</p> <p>You read this article in which a boy describes his bedroom.</p> <p>Why does he like his room? Mention one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he feel free/relaxed <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He can do what he wants <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	1						
1	b	<p>Where is the table?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the left corner 	1		In the corner				
1	c	<p>What does he do there? Tick (✓) two boxes.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>Read</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>Do homework</td> </tr> </table>	✓	Read	✓	Do homework	2		
✓	Read								
✓	Do homework								
1	d	<p>What colour are the walls of his room?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White 	1						

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
2	a	<p>There is some information about why bus tours are so popular in St Petersburg.</p> <p>Complete the following sentence.</p> <p>You can see <u>(all) the sights</u> in <u>a short period of time</u></p>	2		
2	b	<p>Complete the following sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can go on bus tours in <u>bad</u> weather. 	1		
2	c	<p>What other fact are we told about the buses?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (They are) comfortable 	1		
2	d	<p>What is especially popular?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A <u>night-time</u> tour (of St Petersburg) 	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient		
3	a	<p>You read an article about the hotel where you will be staying in Moscow.</p> <p>When was the Hotel "Budapest" built?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 100 years ago 	1		100 years ago		
3	b	<p>Which of the following is not in the rooms? Tick (✓) one box.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>Safe</td> </tr> </table>	✓	Safe	1		
✓	Safe						
3	c	<p>What additional service is available in all the rooms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet access 	1				
3	d	<p>Which two buildings is the Hotel "Budapest" close to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kremlin • The Central Bank of Russia 	2				
3	e	<p>How far away is Red Square?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 minutes on foot 	1		Five minutes		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient		
3	f	<p>What two types of visitor are mentioned?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businessmen • Tourists 	2				
3	g	<p>Which of the following sentences is true? Tick (✓) one box.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">✓</td> <td>The bar is open every day</td> </tr> </table>	✓	The bar is open every day	1		
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3	h	<p>What kind of food is served in the “Romanov” restaurant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European 	1				

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
4	a	<p>You read an interview with Andrei Fomin, one of the chefs who work at the Hotel “Budapest”.</p> <p>Complete the following sentence.</p> <p>Andrei spent <u>the summer holidays</u> with his <u>grandmother</u> and <u>grandfather</u></p>	3		
4	b	<p>What did he like to watch?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His grandmother cooking 	1		
4	c	<p>What did he have to do in his first job? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washed potatoes • Made coffee for hotel staff 	2		
4	d	<p>What happened after a month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was given a job in the restaurant 	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
4	e	<p>How long did he work there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three years 	1		
4	f	<p>What did he do after that?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled around the world (a lot) 	1		
4	g	<p>What surprised him in England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quality of the ingredients/produce/products/dishes/food 	1		
4	h	<p>What do they use in the Seychelles when preparing food?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (different) exotic fruits 	1		
4	i	<p>According to Andrei, what are the main criteria for success in the hotel business? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good education • Work experience (in different hotels) 	2		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
4	j	Knowledge of which language is compulsory for most areas of hotel work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 	1		
4	k	Which other languages are popular at the moment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastern (languages) 	1		

Total 35

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTUIONS]