



2010 Russian

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
You are taking part in a Russian language competition in Moscow.		
1. Over lunch, your group leader tells you about where she comes from.		
(a) What does she say her town is like?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historic		
1 mark		
(b) Where is it situated?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not far from Moscow/Near Moscow		
1 mark		
(c) What is there to see in the town centre?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An interesting museum• A beautiful church		
2 marks		

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

(d) Why is the air so clean?

1 mark

- There are no factories in the town

(e) Where does her grandmother live?

2 marks

- In a house
- In the country/In a village

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. Another competitor tells you about his school and what he does in his spare time.

(a) Why does he like maths? Tick (✓) **two** boxes. **2 marks**

The teacher is good	✓
He finds the subject easy	
The lessons are always interesting	✓
The teacher is funny	

(b) Why is English not a popular subject in his school? **2 marks**

- They never speak English (in the lessons)
- They do grammar exercises every day

(c) What does he do in his spare time? **1 mark**

- Learns Spanish

(d) Why will this be useful for the future? Mention **one** reason. **1 mark**

One of:

- He dreams of living in Spain in the future
- He wants to organise excursions for Russian tourists

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

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3. Your group leader tells you about her last holiday and about her family.

(a) Where did she go on holiday last summer?

1 mark

- Turkey

(b) Where did she and her friends stay?

2 marks

- In a hotel
- At the seaside

(c) What did they do during the day?

2 marks

- They swam/bathed (in the sea)
- They visited the sights

(d) Who does she prefer to spend her holidays with? Why?

2 marks

- Her friends
- She has more freedom

Total 20 marks

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