



2013 Russian

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Part One: General Marking Principles for Russian Intermediate 2 – Listening

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 2 – Listening

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 staying with a Russian family while you are in Moscow studying at a language school.</p> <p>Ira, the daughter, talks about her family.</p> <p>Who, apart from her parents, lives in the flat with Ira?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Granny 	1		
1	b	<p>How does she get on with her parents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (usually) well 	1		
1	c	<p>What is the problem with living in university accommodation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (It is very) expensive. 	1		
1	d	<p>How does Ira help at home? Mention two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She goes to the market/she buys food • She washes the dishes 	2		
1	e	<p>Where does Ira sometimes go on a Saturday?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to a restaurant (with friends) 	1		

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient						
2	A	<p>Ira's father talks about his hobbies and his work.</p> <p>How often does he usually play tennis?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> twice <u>a week</u> 	1								
2	b	<p>Why does he think sport is important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It helps to relieve/get rid of stress 	1								
2	c	<p>Complete the table with the times Ira's father says.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Ira's father gets up at...</td> <td style="width: 30%;">6.00am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>His work starts at...</td> <td>7.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work finishes no earlier than...</td> <td>5.00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Ira's father gets up at...	6.00am	His work starts at...	7.30am	Work finishes no earlier than...	5.00pm	3		
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2	d	<p>Which other sport does Ira's father take part in? Mention one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> swimming <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> skiing <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	1	mountaineering							
2	e	<p>Which sport would Ira's father like to do in summer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mountaineering 	1								

Question		Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient				
3	a	<p>Ira tells you about the university where she studies.</p> <p>Where is Ira's university situated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> far away/on the other side of town 	1						
3	b	<p>Give one advantage and one disadvantage of travelling by metro.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Advantage</td> <td>it is inexpensive/cheap</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disadvantage</td> <td>the trains are overcrowded/ there are too many people</td> </tr> </table>	Advantage	it is inexpensive/cheap	Disadvantage	the trains are overcrowded/ there are too many people	2		
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3	c	<p>What is in the centre of the park?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a lake 	1						
3	d	<p>When do they meet there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> when the weather is warm 	1						

Question			Answer	Max Mark	Unacceptable	Irrelevant/ Insufficient
3	e		Why is Ira going to Germany in September? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to work for a computer company 	1		
3	f		Why will it be very interesting? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She studies computing/IT 	1		

Total 20

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]