



**2009 Russian**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Before a visit to Russia you are trying to improve your Russian by looking at some magazine articles.

**1.** You read this article about what young people do during the school holidays.

**(a)** What does Dima do most of all in the holidays? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

**2 points**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Go out with friends  | ✓ |
| Play on his computer | ✓ |
| Go to the cinema     |   |
| Go swimming          |   |

**(b)** Why is Anya learning English?

**1 point**

- Her aunt lives in Australia

**(c)** What does Karina like doing?

**2 points**

- Going to McDonald's
- Going bowling

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| 2. There is an article about learning Polish in Krasnoyarsk.                                    |                      |                         |
| (a) What has existed in Krasnoyarsk for the past 17 years?                                      | <b>1 point</b>       |                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Polish cultural society/A “Polish house”</li> </ul>  |                      |                         |
| (b) What is included in the price of lessons? Write <b>two</b> things.                          | <b>2 points</b>      |                         |
| <b>Two of:</b>  |                      |                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Pens</li> </ul>     |                      |                         |
| (c) How are the students split into groups?   | <b>2 points</b>      |                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By knowledge of the language <b>and</b> age</li> </ul> |                      |                         |

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| <p>3. You read an article about jobs for students.</p> <p>(a) Give any <b>two</b> reasons why students have to work. <b>2 points</b></p> <p><b>Two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents have no money</li> <li>• You no longer live at home</li> <li>• To feel independent</li> </ul> <p>(b) Many students work as promoters. When does the bonus system start? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the second month of work</li> </ul> <p>(c) What must you do to earn a pay rise? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not be late</li> <li>• Work well</li> </ul> |                      |                         |

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| <p>You read an article in which a father writes about his two sons, Sergei and Andrei Berets.</p>  |                      |                         |
| <p>4. (a) What are we told about school uniform at Sergei and Andrei's school? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is compulsory until the fifth class</li> </ul>                           |                      |                         |
| <p>(b) What do the older boys wear at school? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suits</li> <li>• Ties</li> </ul>  |                      |                         |
| <p>(c) What help do Sergei and Andrei get with their homework? <b>3 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandmother – Maths</li> <li>• Mum – History</li> <li>• Dad – Foreign Languages</li> </ul> |                      |                         |
| <p>(d) Why does Sergei no longer do karate? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lessons were too expensive</li> </ul>  |                      |                         |
| <p>(e) How often does Andrei go to football training? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every day</li> </ul>   |                      |                         |

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| <p>(f) What happens when the “Moskva” Football Club are playing at the “Torpedo” Stadium? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrei (and his friends) get <b>free</b> tickets</li> </ul>              |                      | They get tickets        |
| <p>(g) What does Sergei say about listening to rap music? <b>1 point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a “no” to racism</li> </ul>  |                      |                         |
| <p>(h) What advice did Andrei’s friends give him regarding his interest in jazz? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to music school for jazz</li> <li>• Go to guitar and vocal classes</li> </ul> |                      |                         |
| <p>(i) How have Andrei’s tastes in drawing changed as he has got older? <b>2 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When he was younger he drew dinosaurs, now he draws people with guitars</li> </ul>        |                      |                         |

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(j) Why does Sergei want to become a businessman when he leaves school? **1 point**

- He dreams of buying an (expensive German) car

**Total 30 points = 30 marks**

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