



**2010 Russian**

**Intermediate 2 – Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>Before a visit to Russia you are trying to improve your Russian by looking at some websites.</p>		
<p>1. You read this advice about watching television.</p>		
<p>(a) What are the TV viewing habits of the person who has written in to the website?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They watch (about) five hours of TV <u>every evening</u></li></ul>		
<p>(b) What are you told <b>not</b> to do when you are watching TV?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don't sit too close to the screen</li><li>• Don't watch TV in complete darkness</li><li>• Never watch TV while you are eating</li></ul>		
<p>(c) What advice is given for young people aged between 14 and 17?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They should not watch more than two hours of TV a day</li></ul>		

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<p>2. There is a review of a summer camp in Turkey where young Russians can go to learn English.</p>		
<p>(a) Why did this person like the camp so much? Give any <b>three</b> reasons.</p>		
<p><b>3 of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a (very) beautiful place</li> <li>• The sea is clean</li> <li>• There is a huge swimming pool</li> <li>• There are green palms</li> <li>• You are surrounded by nice people</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>	
<p>(b) What was interesting about the lessons?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They took the form of games</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	
<p>(c) What does the person say helped to improve their English?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were lots of foreigners in the camp and they/ he/she had to speak English a lot</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	

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3. A girl writes about school and what she does in her free time.		
<p>(a) What does Maria say about her maths lessons? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time always goes very quickly</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) What reason does she give for this? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They often work on the computer</li> </ul>		
<p>(c) What musical activities does Maria take part in? <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She plays the flute <u>in the school orchestra</u></li> <li>• She sings <u>in the choir</u></li> </ul>		
<p>(d) What does she do when there is no school? Mention <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 mark</b></p> <p><b>1 of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She meets friends</li> <li>• They go to the cinema (together)</li> <li>• They sit in a café</li> <li>• Drinks coffee and chats</li> </ul>		

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4. There is an article about Timati, a well known Russian rap star.		
<p>(a) What are we told about Timati's father's job? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is a (wealthy) businessman</li> </ul>		
<p>(b) As a result of his artistic abilities what did Timati's parents arrange for him to do? <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They sent him to a music school</li> <li>• To learn the violin</li> </ul>		
<p>(c) What did Timati do when he was ten? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He went to camp <b>for the first time</b></li> </ul>	He went to camp	
<p>(d) What happened there? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He met his first girlfriend</li> </ul>		
<p>(e) Why did Timati's parents send him to the USA? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They hoped he would get interested in studying</li> </ul>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

- (f) What did Timati begin to do instead? **1 mark**
- Go to night clubs
- (g) When he got back to Moscow, how did Timati start his career in show business? **1 mark**
- He started working in famous Moscow night clubs
- (h) What happened to Timati in the year 2000? **1 mark**
- He appeared on TV for the first time
- (i) What did Timati and his friends do when they were on “Fabrika zvyozd-4”? Tick (✓) **two** boxes. **2 marks**

Learned how to dance	
Recorded songs	✓
Took singing lessons	
Became famous	✓

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

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<p>(j) What did Timati do after being on tour? Write <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 mark</b></p> <p><b>Either of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He opened his first night club</li> <li>• He recorded a film soundtrack</li> </ul>		
<p>(k) What does Timati like? <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He likes <b>expensive</b> cars</li> </ul>	He likes cars	
<p>(l) What business interests does Timati have? <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He owns night clubs</li> <li>• He has his own line of clothing</li> </ul>		
<b>Total 30 marks</b>		

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