



2011 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 article in which a school pupil talks about her favourite subjects.</p>		
<p>(a) What were Vlada's favourite subjects when she was at primary school?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE/Sport		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art/Drawing		
<p>(b) Why did she like Maths when she was older?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because of the teacher		
<p>(c) Now she is in the 11th class, what does she do instead of thinking about favourite subjects?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• She just studies and tries to do it well		

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. There is an article about pocket money.

(a) What might someone spend their pocket money on? **2 marks**

- Ice cream

- Cinema

(b) How could you help at home in order to receive pocket money? Tick (✓) **two** boxes. **2 marks**

Wash the dishes	
Take out the rubbish	✓
Lay the table	
Tidy the flat	✓

(c) What other suggestion is made about ways to get pocket money? **1 mark**

- Walk to school **instead of going by transport/**
Save your fare **and walk**

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Walk to school

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<p>3. A student writes about a recent holiday at the Foresta Tropikana Hotel not far from Moscow.</p>		
<p>(a) What happened on 23rd January? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They had their last university exam 		
<p>(b) Why was it easy to get to the hotel? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The road was good 		
<p>(c) What did the students do once they had settled into the hotel? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They went bowling/They went dancing 		
<p>(d) What time did they get up the next day? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At about 1.00pm 		
<p>(e) Where did they go after breakfast? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The swimming pool 		

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<p>4. There is an article about Andrei Arshavin, a well-known Russian footballer.</p>		
<p>(a) What is Andrei's saddest memory of nursery school? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When he had toothache/When he had to have his tooth taken out 		
<p>(b) What was the result of this? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He didn't go to the dentist for 20 years 		
<p>(c) Where did Andrei go in the summer? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To his grandparents in the country 		
<p>(d) What did he enjoy doing when he was on holiday? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering mushrooms 		
<p>(e) What did he not enjoy? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing 		

Questions/Acceptable answers	1 mark	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) What happened when Andrei was ten?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He went to Italy/He played football abroad 	1 mark		
<p>(g) What did he do for the first time when he was sent to camp in the south?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly in an aeroplane 	1 mark		
<p>(h) What does he say about this experience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interesting • Amusing/funny 	2 marks		
<p>(i) How did Andrei travel to school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By bike 	1 mark		
<p>(j) Which subject did he find difficult?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics 	1 mark		

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<p>(k) When he was at college, what happened as a result of his football training? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He missed lots of lessons • He had to change faculty/change course 		
<p>(l) How did he feel when he first went into the sewing workshop? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He felt shy/embarrassed 		
<p>(m) What happened in 2003? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He met his wife 		
Total 30 marks		

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