



2012 Russian

Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

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 foreign tourists explain why they have come to Moscow on holiday.</p>		
<p>(a) Why has Patrick decided to come to Moscow on holiday?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He knows very little about Russia		
<p>1 mark</p>		
<p>(b) What does he like most of all?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The <u>unusual</u> architecture	<p>The architecture</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The interesting history	<p>The history</p>	
<p>2 marks</p>		
<p>(c) What does Thomas say about Russian trains?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are (very) comfortable/convenient		
<p>1 mark</p>		
<p>(d) Why did he fall in love with Siberia?</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are such different landscapes		
<p>1 mark</p>		

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. There is an article about the hobbies of famous Russians.
- (a) What kinds of hobby are popular with Russian stars? **1 mark**
- Sporting hobbies/sports
- (b) What does Maksim Dunayevskiy always do? Give **two** details. **2 marks**
- Visit the American Open Tennis Championship
 - Which takes place each autumn in New York
- (c) What is Yevgeniy Yevtushenko's hobby? **1 mark**
- Collecting ties
- (d) How did his hobby start? **1 mark**
- He got his first tie from his first girlfriend

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. There is an article giving advice about how to choose a university.

(a) What is the main consideration for most students when they choose a university?

1 mark

- A guarantee of work (when you finish university)

(b) How do students find out about universities? Complete the table.

3 marks

29%	visit exhibitions
19%	look up universities on the Internet
18%	follow recommendations (of friends, parents, acquaintances)

(c) Why are you advised to study, analyse and choose?

1 mark

- So you can get a (high) quality education

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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<p>4. There is also an article about Irek Zaripov, Russian Gold Medallist in the Paralympics in 2010.</p>		
<p>(a) How long did Irek Zaripov take to prepare for the Paralympics? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years 		
<p>(b) When did he speak to journalists about his career? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After his victory/win 	In the hotel	
<p>(c) What does Irek say about his own preparation for the Paralympics in Turin in 2006? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He only prepared for half a year 		
<p>(d) What sports did he take part in when he was at school? 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Football 		
<p>(e) How did Irek become disabled? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He had an accident 		

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<p>(f) Why did Irek start taking part in sport again in 2002? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To pass time/fill up his time 		
<p>(g) What sports did he try after his accident? Mention any two. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Light) athletics Swimming Table tennis/ping-pong <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2 from 3)</p>	Tennis	
<p>(h) What did he do on the advice of specialists? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change to skiing 		
<p>(i) To whom does Irek dedicate his victory? Mention any two people. 2 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> His relatives His trainer/coach The team All Russia <p style="text-align: right;">(Any 2 from 4)</p>		

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<p>(j) What is special about the day when the 1 km sprint will be held? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the final/closing day of the Paralympics 		
<p>(k) Why is this day especially important for Irek personally? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is Irek’s birthday 		
<p>(l) Why is 21st March also important for his family? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His mother and son also have their birthday on 21st March 		
Total 30 marks		

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