



2008 French

Intermediate 2 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

1. You have arrived in Belgium to work in an amusement park.

- (a) What is the name of the person who is responsible for staff?
Tick **one** box.

1 point

Michelle Dupont	
Michelle Durand	✓
Michelle Duchamp	

- (b) Why should you contact this person?

1 point

- If you have questions/she/he can answer your questions/problems if you have a question/to ask questions/queries

- (c) How many hours will you work a week?

1 point

- 35

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

to ask for a job

she is in charge/responsible
she will give you information
to get information
she can help you/she can give you
details about the job

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(d) How much will you earn an hour?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 <u>euros/€8</u>/about £7 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>pounds/£ a day</p>	
<p>(e) What are you told about the chalet you will share? Mention any one thing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 <u>bedrooms</u> 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>3 people in the chalet 3 beds</p>	
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>small kitchen</u> 		<p>the chalet is small</p>	<p>very practical</p>
<p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you can prepare/make breakfast 		<p>wrong meal</p>	<p>you can have breakfast</p>
<p>(1 from 3)</p>			

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) Where is the staff canteen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near/close to/next to the (park) <u>exit</u>/just before you leave the park 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>entrance outside/before/the centre of the park any mention of car park or parking</p>	<p>next to/in the park</p>
<p>(g) Describe your uniform. Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Red</u> cap/hat (with name of park)/Cap/hat <u>with name of park</u> <u>Yellow</u> tee-shirt <u>Black</u> trousers Cap/hat, tee-shirt <u>and</u> trousers Red, yellow <u>and</u> black 	<p>2 points</p>	<p>casket/casquette beret wrong item of clothing wrong linkage</p>	

(2 from 5)

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. Your staff meeting continues the following morning.

(a) Why must everyone speak in French?

1 point

- 15 (different) nationalities

(b) Which rules must you follow at work? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- (Always) arrive on time/be punctual/do not be late
- no (drinking) alcohol
- no smoking

(2 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

because it is the main nationality
15 nationalities visit the park

arrive early/an hour early

no food or drink allowed

no smoking after work

Irrelevant/Insufficient

lots of different nationalities
French is their national language
everyone knows how to speak French
everyone comes from different nationalities

no drinking/no drink allowed

Questions/Acceptable answers

(c) What is suggested you do in the afternoon? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- Explore the park

OR

- Visit/go to/swim in the swimming pool/go swimming

(1 from 2)

(d) Why might you visit the neighbouring town? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- Go to night club/disco/clubbing

OR

- Go shopping/visit shops/there are shops

(1 from 2)

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

have a walk in the park

go for a drink at night

there is a shop

Questions/Acceptable answers

(e) How often do the buses run?

- Every half hour/30 minutes/2 every hour (until 1 o'clock in the morning)

1 point

Unacceptable answers

from 1 a.m.
in the morning/afternoon
half past every hour

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. While working in Belgium you meet a colleague, Robert, who comes from Martinique. He tells you a bit about himself, where he has been, and his native country.

(a) What is Robert going to study at university?

1 point

- Maths

(b) Why did he go to Australia? Mention any **one** thing.

1 point

- Going/touring round world

OR

- To improve/perfect/correct his English

OR

- To work on a farm

(1 from 3)

Unacceptable answers

wrong subject

because he can speak perfect English
to learn English

Irrelevant/Insufficient

gap year

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What did he like about Australia? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Strange/funny/weird/bizarre/unusual/unique</u> animals/wildlife/the animals were different 	<p>working on a farm the weather</p>	<p>many kinds of/different animals wild animals</p>
<p>OR</p>	<p>made lots of friends</p>	<p>the people were friendly/nice</p>
<p>(1 from 2)</p>		
<p>(d) What did he not like about Australia? Mention any one thing. 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insects <u>in bathrooms</u> 	<p>the bathrooms</p>	<p>in bath/sink/toilet</p>
<p>OR</p>	<p>wrong linkage</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snakes/serpents <u>under the bed</u> 	<p>in the bed</p>	<p>NB snakes and insects = 0 points</p>
<p>(1 from 2)</p>		

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(f) Robert invites you to Martinique. What does he suggest you can do there? Mention any one thing.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take advantage of the good weather 		
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunbathe/get a tan 	<p>sunbathe on a boat</p>	
<p>OR</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit historic sites/places/parts/areas 	<p>city/cities wrong specific eg museum or port</p>	<p>buildings monuments</p>
<p>(1 from 3)</p>		
		<p>Total: 20 points = 20 marks</p>

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The Extraneous Rule

X_e

Extraneous Material

Extraneous material may be penalised, depending on whether the extra information is insufficient or wrong. For the rule to apply, the candidate must firstly have exceeded the total items for which points are awarded and the additional information must be **wrong**. The maximum deduction per question/sub-question for extraneous material is 1 point.

To indicate such a penalty, cross one of the ticks awarded and put an e beside it: X_e

Examples (Question 2b – 2 points available)

1. No smoking or drinking. Be punctual.
2. Arrive one hour early. Don't drink or smoke.
3. No drinking allowed. Don't smoke after work and arrive early.
4. No alcohol or smoking. Be punctual.

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]