



**2010 French**

**Intermediate 2 Reading**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>1. You want to take a year out to work in France. You see an advert on the Internet from a Senegalese family looking for an au pair to help look after their children.</p>		
<p>(a) Mention <b>two</b> things about the two girls in the family. <b>2 marks</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twins</li> </ul>	<p>Binoculars, glasses</p>	<p>Same age They are from Senegal</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 years old</li> </ul>	<p>They look 12 years old</p>	
<p><b>NB. They are both 12 = 1 mark</b></p>		
<p>(b) Why would the family prefer someone who speaks English? <b>1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving for/going to <u>US(A), America next year</u></li> </ul>	<p>Later that year Met someone from America Moving to</p>	<p>Children are going to USA Next time Soon</p>
<p><b>OR</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To speak/talk (English) <u>with the children/help the children with English</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

- (c) What are you told about your living arrangements?  
Tick the **two** correct sentences.

**2 marks**

Your bedroom must be kept clean	
You will have the main bedroom	
Your bedroom is next to the children's	√
You will have to share the bathroom	√

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

2. You are interested and you read on to find out more about the job.

(a) When will you have to work? **1 mark**

- Every day except Wednesday and Sunday/not on Wednesday and Sunday

(b) What will you have to do for the children? **2 marks**

- Help with homework
- Look after/occupy/be in charge of/entertain them/keep them busy when/if the parents go out/we go out

Duties

Do their homework

Take them out

Look after them in the evenings  
Look after them when they are out

(c) What household tasks will you be expected to carry out? Mention any **one**. **1 mark**

- Ironing
- Help to prepare/make (the) meals/food/cooking

Wrong specific eg lunch  
Dinners

**(1 from 2)**

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<p>(d) What does the family suggest you could do on your days off? Mention any <b>one</b> thing. <b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French <u>lesson(s)/course(s)/classe(s)</u></li>   <li>• <u>Look around/Walk in</u> the <u>neighbouring/nearby</u> areas/<u>districts/ neighbourhood/quarter</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(1 from 2)</b></p>	<p>Go to the areas nearby Suburbs</p>	<p>Improve your French Give French lessons</p> <p>Neighbouring town/village Walk to the neighbours</p>

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

3. You have been successful in your application for the job. While in France the family shows you an article about Senegal, their home country, which is in West Africa.

(a) Senegal was a French colony. How is the French influence still felt in Senegal?

**2 marks**

- The language/French is spoken (everywhere)/The main language is French/The majority speak French
- Historic buildings dating from that time

**NB. Historic building from that time = 1 mark**

(b) Why is tourism continuing to increase in Senegal? Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- Sun(ny)(practically) all year/always/all the time/ every year
- Warm welcome (from the people)/friendly people/ population/welcoming

**(1 from 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

A building

The sun is brilliant

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Good/warm weather

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) What does Senegal have to offer to tourists? Mention any <b>two</b> things.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautiful coast(line)/the coast is/the coasts are beautiful</li> </ul>	Any wrong linkage	Everywhere is beautiful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Traditional fishing villages</u></li> </ul>	Towns	Go fishing
<p><b>NB. Traditional villages for fishers = 1 mark</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Busy/lively towns/cities</u></li> </ul>	Villages	
<p>(2 from 3)</p>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**4.** You read an article in a magazine about holidays.

**(a)** Why does everyone need a holiday? Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- To forget work/studies/school
  
- To get away/escape from everyday/daily life/get a break from their normal life

**(1 from 2)**

**(b)** Why had it been a difficult year for Caroline? Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- Split up with boyfriend
  
- Was ill (for a few months)

**(1 from 2)**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Have time off work  
Have a break from work

Everyone needs to relax

Fell out with  
Had an argument with

In summer  
A month



Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(c) Where and for how long did she go on holiday?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spain for a week (<b>need both parts</b>)</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>		
<p>(d) What did she want to do on holiday? Mention any <b>two</b> things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relax/rest/unwind</li> <li>Read</li> <li>Get a tan/sunbathe</li> </ul>	<b>2 marks</b>	<p>To rest from lectures</p> <p>lecture</p>	<p>To get peace and quiet</p> <p>Go to the beach</p>
<b>NB. Relax with a book = 2 marks</b>			
<b>(2 from 3)</b>			

Questions/Acceptable answers	2 marks	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
(e) Why was her first day at the beach a disaster? Mention any <b>two</b> things.		From all over the world	There were a lot of people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Too many</u> people/tourists/<u>too</u> busy</li> </ul>		Napkin Briefcase Swimming costume	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No room/place for her towel/nowhere to put her towel/nowhere to sit</li> </ul>		It was cold	It was very/too hot The sun was painful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Got (painful) sunburn/sunstroke/heat stroke/too much sun</li> </ul>	(2 from 3)		
(f) What problems did she have in the evenings? Mention any <b>two</b> things.	2 marks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food was bad/not good/not nice</li> </ul>		Noise from cars	Hotel was bad She didn't like the food
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Couldn't sleep</u> because of <u>noise</u> (from nightclubs)/<u>noise kept her awake</u>/because of the nightclubs</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mosquito(es) <u>biting/stinging</u> her</li> </ul>	(2 from 3)		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**(g)** Why did the Casse family not like going on holiday?  
Mention any **one** thing.

**1 mark**

- (Afraid) to leave the house empty/no-one to look after the house
- No one to water the garden/flowers

**(1 from 2)**

**(h)** How did they find out about the possibility of doing a house exchange?

**1 mark**

- (Read about it) in a magazine/an article

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

Afraid to leave the house

No-one to look after the garden

Questions/Acceptable answers	3 marks	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>(i) Why is this type of holiday ideal for the Casse family? Mention any <b>three</b> things.</p>		<p>Comfortable house Comfort of their own home</p>	<p>Fewer tourists They want to be far away</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have all the comfort(s) of a home/house/all mod cons</li> </ul>		<p>Further from</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Away from/far from tourists/there are no tourists (nearby)</li> </ul>		<p>Any mention of “knowledge”</p>	<p>Learn about other families Communicate with other families There were other families in the area</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out about/get to know/become acquainted with/ meet other families (living in the neighbourhood/ nearby)/get to meet another family</li> </ul>			<p>Other children for them to play with It is good for the children Holidays are cheap</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children never get bored</li> </ul>	<p>(3 from 4)</p>	<p>Agency pays for the flight</p>	<p>You don't pay for accommodation Tickets don't cost a lot Just a few things to pay for</p>
<p>(j) Why is this type of holiday not expensive? Mention any <b>one</b> thing.</p>	<p>1 mark</p>		<p><b>Total: 35 marks</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Only) have to <u>pay/buy</u> the plane/flight ticket/agency fees</li> </ul>			

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**The Extraneous Rule**

***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 marks are awarded and the additional information must be **wrong**. The maximum deduction per question/sub question for extraneous material is 1 mark.

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

**Examples (Question 4E –2 marks available)**

1. There were a lot of people, it was very hot and there was no room for her napkin = 0  
I I ×
2. She got painful sunburn because it was too hot and there were too many tourists = 2  
✓ I ✓
3. There were too many tourists, the sun was painful and there was no room for her briefcase = 1  
✓ ×
4. It was very cold, there were too many people from all over the world and there was no room for her towel = 1  
× ✓ × ~~X~~e
5. There were too many people therefore no room for her towel and she got too much sun = 2  
✓ ✓ ✓

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