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Intermediate 2 – Reading

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Marking Instructions

Questions/Acceptable answers	Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
<p>You read some interesting articles in a local newspaper during a visit to Spain.</p>		
<p>1. This article describes the role of grandparents.</p>		
<p>(a) (i) In what way are grandparents important? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They establish/have a special relationship <u>with grandchildren</u> 	<p>stable and special relationship/connection</p>	<p>misplaced information grandson they are a special relative children a relationship an important relationship</p>
<p>(ii) Why is this? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their lifestyle is calmer than that of their parents • They have (more/lots of free) time to spend with the children 	<p><i>insist on comparative</i> style of life more peaceful quieter</p> <p><i>comparative not necessary</i> spare time</p>	<p>they are calmer</p> <p>they are dedicated to the children they dedicate their time to the children</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

(b) What benefits do grandparents get out of family life?
Mention **two** things.

- They enjoy the company of the youngsters/children/young ones

- They feel useful

2 points

Additional acceptable answers

they enjoy time with
they get the company of the young ones
... being with the young ones

Unacceptable answers

the company of the family

they help the family

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. This article about a roller-blade event catches your attention.

(a) (i) Who will do the 5km route?

1 point

- The expert bladers/skaters/roller skaters

(ii) Who will do half of the route?

1 point

- Those preferring to enjoy themselves (in more relaxed way)

(b) What are the prizes for? Tick (✓) the **three** correct boxes. **3 points**

The oldest blader

The best couple in fancy dress

The biggest family

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Additional acceptable answers

rolling skating experts

people who skate for fun/amusement
people who are out to enjoy themselves
people who want to have a good time/
enjoy themselves

ie boxes 2, 3 and 5

Unacceptable answers

experts (no mention of
bladers etc)
(more) experienced

those who prefer a more
relaxing route
more relaxed people

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. You read this alarming item about something which happened on the beach.

(a) How did the little girl's injury happen?

1 point

- She was bitten by a fish

(b) What were her injuries? Give exact details.

1 point

- (Wounds/bites) on her left arm

(c) What did doctors initially fear?

1 point

- That the mobility of her arm could be affected

Additional acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

...bitten by a captured fish
...catching fish and was bitten
a deadly fish bit her
injured by a fish

behind her left arm
on her arm

movement
ability to move her arm

her mobility was lost
NFPRE if wrong part of body
mentioned again

Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
<p>(d) How is the little girl now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of danger 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>free from danger no longer at risk not in danger</p>	<p>away from the danger taken away from danger</p>
<p>(e) What measure was taken to ensure safety on the beach? Give exact details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was closed <u>until</u> 7pm 	<p>1 point</p>	<p><i>insist on past tense</i></p>	<p>the beach will be closed (future tense) it closes at seven</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. This article about students going to university for the first time describes the different types of accommodation on offer.

(a) Why is living in a boarding house the most popular way of starting student life?

- They are the most economical

1 point

(b) Apart from Internet access, what else do boarding houses offer? Mention any **one** thing.

- Accommodation and breakfast

1 point

- Furnished room

- Small (writing) desk

(1 from 3)

Additional acceptable answers

insist on comparative or superlative ie more or most

cheaper
more/most economic
most inexpensive
least expensive

lodgings with breakfast
bed and breakfast

furnished accommodation

small office

Unacceptable answers

to lodge and breakfast
lodgers
housing with breakfast

furnished houses
furnished housing

Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
(c) (i) What is the difficulty with living in a boarding house?	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have to share with people you don't know 		unknown people strangers live share a room/house with...	strange people dividing up bathroom (ie misplaced information)
(ii) Mention any one of the problems this can cause.	1 point		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems over use of the bath(room) 		Bath/toilet	the washing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems over use of kitchen 		arguing over the cooking	conflicts between people it can cause conflicts people might conflict with each other there's no use of a kitchen the facilities
(1 from 2)			

Questions/Acceptable answers

(d) What do the university residences offer as well as accommodation? Mention **two** things.

- Meals and study rooms

NB Only 1 pt for 2 pieces of information.

1 point

Additional acceptable answers

places to study
lunch and dinner
food
rooms for/to study

Unacceptable answers

places to eat
study auditorium
lounges for study
living rooms
rooms for students
lunch (on its own)
dinner (on its own)

(e) Which students are eligible for grants? Mention any **one** group of students.

- Those who are less well-off

- Those who come from/live further away

(1 from 2)

1 point

(don't insist on comparative)
people/students with little money
not much money
poor/poorer

far away

from families in financial difficulties

Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
<p>(f) In what way are the residences run by religious groups different? Mention any one detail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>rules</u> are stricter • They cost more <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 2)</p>	<p>1 point</p>	<p><i>insist on comparative</i> <i>insist on rules</i></p>	<p>strict regulations more regulations very strict they are stricter</p>
<p>(g) Why are owners reluctant to rent out flats to students? Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>noise</u> of the <u>parties</u> the students organise • The constant <u>coming and going</u> <u>annoys the neighbours</u> • They don' t look after the flat <p style="text-align: right;">(2 from 3)</p>	<p>2 points</p>	<p>noisy parties (must be the idea of parties that cause the noise)</p> <p>disturbs bothers</p>	<p>noise and parties they are noisy and have parties</p> <p>make a lot of mess</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
<p>(h) Why do owners prefer older tenants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are more responsible 	<p>1 point</p>	<p><i>insist on comparative</i></p>	<p>they have more responsibility</p>
<p>(i) (i) For which students in particular is washing clothes a worry? Mention one group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE (students) • Medical (students) 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>Students who do PE</p> <p>medics</p>	<p>people who do sports physics</p> <p>medicine science/medical students ✕ e</p>
<p>(1 from 2)</p>			
<p>(ii) Why is this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bags</u> (full) of <u>dirty</u> clothes • Need overalls for lab work <u>every day/daily</u> 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>filthy clothes smelly clothes</p> <p>work coats/lab coats/white coats</p>	<p>they leave their dirty clothes in a bag they need to wash clothes a lot</p> <p>dressing gowns overcoats clean clothes</p>
<p>(1 from 2)</p>			

Questions/Acceptable answers		Additional acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers
<p>(j) In what way can food be a problem for students?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They opt for fast food which isn't nourishing 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>which lacks nutrients isn't nutritious</p>	<p>they want/get/eat food quickly fast cooking food they don't eat enough nutritious food ... food which is bad/isn't good for them which doesn't satisfy their appetite</p>
<p>(k) Mention any one of the attractions of this way of living for young people who have just left home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No parents • Can cook <u>when</u> or <u>what</u> they like • Can invite friends 	<p>1 point</p>	<p>have friends over <i>insist on plural</i></p>	<p>eat</p> <p>live with their friends meet new friends</p>

(1 from 3)

Questions/Acceptable answers

(I) What does the last sentence say is the most important thing when moving into a flat for the first time?

- Choose well who you share/live with

1 point

Additional acceptable answers

must have notion of choosing/picking
carefully/wisely
think carefully who to share with

Unacceptable answers

get on well with person/people
you're sharing with
to share with someone you like

Marks (30)

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