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Question Paper Finalised Marking Instructions

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General marking principles for National 5 Italian Reading

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.

- (a) Marks for each candidate response must **always** be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the detailed marking instructions for this assessment.
- (b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
- (c) If a specific candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (d) Award a mark to each answer. Marks are not transferable between questions.
- (e) For questions that ask candidates to ‘**state**’ or ‘**give**’, candidates must give a brief, accurate response/name.

Marking instructions for each question

Question			Expected response(s)	Max mark	Additional guidance
					Do not accept:
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same culture different/various/diverse/countries/nations/parts of the world/another country/a different nation 	2	nationalities place several
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (allows you to) create friendships/make friends/find new friends it's (much) more accessible when you travel/it makes travelling more accessible/ more accessibility when travelling/go on holiday/go away/travelling is very accessible 	2	approachable
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it's a sign of respect/it's respectful it's good manners/it's polite <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(d)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> they are creative/have creativity (have good) international contacts/connections capable of finding the right/correct/fair/good solution/good problem solvers <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	2	
	(e)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> watch subtitled films/films with subtitles translate (words to) a song listen to/hear people speaking/a person speak a load/a lot of available online resources <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> daily practice/practise every day/each day 	1	

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				Do not accept:
2.	(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to choose from a wide/vast/immense range of jobs in the hotel/hospitality industry/sector/to work in a luxury hotel/his sector/that sector/field an apprenticeship in a luxury hotel <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve/deepen my knowledge of English/study English in depth 	1	
	(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> it's far from home/house/ distant from his home/house wanted to discover one of the cities/a city in the North of Italy Milan is a city full of life Milan has many (work) opportunities for young people/ youth/teenagers <p>Any 2 from 4</p>	2	
	(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> made him feel at ease/feel comfortable/at home helped him to understand the new world of work/how to do the work/the job 	2	they help him at work
	(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be taken on/hired/employed/placed in the hotel be recommended to other hotels (that have free positions) 	2	to help in a hotel
	(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> managed to put aside/save a good amount of money (which will be useful for his trip to England next year) 	1	paid/made a good sum of money
	(g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> in life you need to grab/seize/pick up/grasp/take every/any opportunity/occasion/chance (in life) you must never stop learning <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	don't stop learning

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					Do not accept:
3.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> after Christmas and Easter 	1	
	(b)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the famous Emperor/the Roman Emperor/the Emperor Augusto/Augustus 	1	the Roman Empire the Emperor Romano
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to permit/allow Romans/farmers/people a rest (period)/a day off after the end of the agricultural/farming work/harvest 	1	
		(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> decorated their horses/them with flowers 	1	
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> much later after the (end of) the Roman Empire/period/reign <p>Any 1 from 2</p>	1	in the Roman Empire
	(d)	(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> every district/area/quarter/neighbourhood (of Siena) is represented by/has a horse (in a race) 	1	
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the church (of the winning district/area/quarter) 	1	
	(e)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (all) the shops close/are closed/shut down (many) Italians escape from the heat/warmth of the city/the hot/warm city (many) Italians have a dip/swim/bathe in the sea/at the beach <p>Any 2 from 3</p>	3	businesses

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]