

# INTENSIVE II

## WEB SAMPLE 2020

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**NEW PASSING MARK: 6 (six)**

**NEW TEXTBOOK: English File Pre-Intermediate – FOURTH EDITION**

### PART I: READING

A. Read the passage and do the task below.

(10)



#### Travelling to Maldives

Although Male' is the capital of Maldives, it is too small to have an airport. So, your flight to Maldives would land on the neighbouring island called Hulhule', which looks more like an aircraft

carrier from the air, with the only runway in the world that begins and ends in water.

The island of Hulhule' is just over a kilometre from Male' and for years the island served as the holiday destination for the Sultans (Kings who ruled before the country changed into a Republic in the early 1950s).

Once you have gone through Customs and Immigration and collected your luggage, you could either meet your holiday representative if you have already arranged your travel plans through a travel agent (the best option), or you could book a hotel resort through the Maldives Tourism Promotion Board's Counter. Also, if you want to exchange your currency, there is a foreign currency exchange counter to assist you.

It is very easy to get around the islands. When you arrive on the airport island, you can take a *dhoni* and go to Malè. This is a small boat used for transportation around the islands. *Dhoni* taxis go from the airport island to the capital island every fifteen minutes and after midnight every half an hour. You can use these boats to visit other islands, too.

*Adapted from <http://www.themaldives.com/>*

**Task:** Tick the correct answer in the box below:

	True	False	It doesn't say
1. When you travel to the Maldives, your plane lands in Male.			
2. Hulhule Island was visited by very important Sultans.			
3. You don't have to go through Customs in the Maldives.			
4. It is a bad idea to organize your trip with a travel agent.			
5. A <i>dhoni</i> is a type of boat to travel around the islands.			

**B. Read the text and answer the questions below.**

**(20)**

**Axel's first trip alone**

I arranged to stay in a farmhouse outside a village in southern Italy. My itinerary said that the plane arrived in Italy at five o'clock in the afternoon and it was a thirty-minute drive from the airport to the village. I wanted to get to my destination before it got dark, so I could have a drink, watch the sunset, and enjoy an evening meal!



The problems began at Heathrow airport. My plane was three hours late. I walked around the airport, looked in the shops, and drank coffee in the cafés. I didn't eat anything. That was a mistake! When the plane finally took off, they gave me a cold, tasteless meal which I couldn't eat.

We arrived in Italy in the early evening. The sun was setting as I was collecting my bags! I missed it completely! I went to the desk to find my hire car and that's when I discovered the next problem. The receptionist couldn't find my name on the computer and there were no more cars. There were no buses or trains to the village, and the taxis were on strike.

The receptionist felt sorry for me. She phoned her brother, Alessandro, who agreed to take me to the village. Alessandro arrived in a very old car and we set off. Fifteen minutes later ... we broke down. I was tired, depressed, and very, very hungry. Luckily, Alessandro was a mechanic. After an hour, he fixed the car and we started driving again.

It was nearly midnight when we arrived at the farmhouse. A man opened the door and smiled. 'Come in,' he said. 'We waited for you.' I sat with a group of the friendliest people I've ever met and had an absolutely wonderful meal.

1. How long did it take from the airport to the village?

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2. What was Axel's meal on the plane like?

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3. Why did the receptionist help Axel?

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4. What happened when the old car broke down?

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**PART II: LANGUAGE**

**C. Complete the text below with the best option from the box.**

**(20)**



The Marquess of Bath <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 18 years old when he inherited £23 million. Now the 85-year-old aristocrat lives surrounded by animals, and spends his time generally <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

“I have <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really thought about having money, because I've always had it. But I have never been extravagant, in fact I've <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ quite mean. For example, I've never bought any Ferraris. Am I happy? Well, I'm not unhappy. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ thing money gives you is freedom. If I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my fortune, the worst thing for me would be that I wouldn't be able to do exactly what I want, but would have to start working for a living. If <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was a revolution and I had to choose a job, I suppose I 'd be a long-distance lorry driver. Firstly because I love <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and meeting people in different places, and <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because you could be your own boss. I suppose I could have a more or less happy existence like that, but the idea of losing <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is not very pleasant.”

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| 1. was                | were               | is                 |
| 2. enjoy              | enjoyed            | enjoying           |
| 3. always             | never              | already            |
| 4. had                | done               | been               |
| 5. The more important | The most important | The less important |
| 6. lost               | loses              | losing             |
| 7. there              | they               | their              |
| 8. travel             | travelling         | trip               |
| 9. secondly           | second             | later              |
| 10. everything        | all                | nothing            |

**D. Complete the following conversations with words or phrases.**

**(20)**

**Asking for directions**

You: Excuse me! (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, please?

New Yorker: Go past the hospital, and then turn right. It's opposite the park!

You: Thanks!

**Making suggestions**

You: Hey, Susy! How are things?

Susy: A bit tired but fine. And you?

You: I'm great. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ next Saturday?  
 Susy: Well, actually I'm busy on Saturday.  
 You: Why (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday then?  
 Susy: Yeah, I'd love to.

**At a family house**

Mum: Come on Harry! Go out of the bathroom, please.  
 Harry: Wait a minute! (4) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Mum: Not yet? Please, hurry up! I'm going to be late for work.  
 Harry: All right!  
 Mum: And please...don't leave the towels on the floor again.  
 Harry: Don't worry, (5) \_\_\_\_\_! It's  
 a promise!

**PART III: WRITING**

**E. Read the task below and write about 70 words.** (30)

**AN EMAIL:** Write an email to a friend who is going to visit **your city**. You may include the following information:

You can include information about: the location and the weather, places to see and visit, what to do and famous attractions.

- What is your city like? Describe it.
- What is the weather like in your city now?
- Where should he/she go?
- What are the best places to eat out?
- What don't you recommend about your city?

**For examiners' use only – Assessment**

<b>Task achievement &amp; readability:</b> Format – Language – Content	_____/10	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Accuracy &amp; range:</b> Grammatical & Lexical	_____/10	
<b>Organization &amp; cohesion:</b> Staging and sequencing: Referencing	_____/5	
<b>Editing:</b> Punctuation, spelling & handwriting	_____/5	
<b>Final Mark:</b>	_____/30	
<b>Corrected by:</b>	<b>2nd signature:</b>	