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# GCSE ITALIAN

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 15 May 2023 Afternoon Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

**You will need no other materials.  
The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

### Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (\*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **Italian**.
- You must answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- **Ask any questions now. You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**School life**

Your Italian friends, Franco and Clara, are talking about school life.

Complete the tables in **English**.**0 1**Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of the use of technology in schools today, according to Franco.

| Advantage | Disadvantage |
|-----------|--------------|
|           |              |

**[2 marks]****0 2**Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of eating in the school canteen, according to Clara.

| Advantage | Disadvantage |
|-----------|--------------|
|           |              |

**[2 marks]**

0 3

**Healthy living**

You are listening to an advert about a wellness centre on Italian radio.

Complete the sentences.

Write the correct letter in each box.

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | big café.               |
| <b>B</b> | free massage.           |
| <b>C</b> | free pass for a friend. |
| <b>D</b> | heated swimming pool.   |
| <b>E</b> | new member discount.    |
| <b>F</b> | pool and jacuzzi.       |

0 3 . 1

The wellness centre used to have a...

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Now, it has a...

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

In the future, there will be a...

[1 mark]

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**Turn over ►**



0 4

**A local festival**

Your Italian friend, Sebastiano, tells you about a local food festival.

What positive aspects does he mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

| Past aspect | Present                        | Future aspect |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
|             | There is not too much traffic. |               |

**[2 marks]**

**Helping the homeless**

Your Italian friend, Nadia, tells you about her volunteering with the homeless.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 5

At Christmas, Nadia will give out...

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| <b>A</b> | clean bedding. |
| <b>B</b> | hot meals.     |
| <b>C</b> | warm clothing. |

[1 mark]

0 6

According to Nadia, there need(s) to be more...

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | accommodation available. |
| <b>B</b> | food donations.          |
| <b>C</b> | fundraising events.      |

[1 mark]

0 7

**A family wedding**

Your Italian friend talks to you about her sister's wedding.

Which **three** statements are mentioned?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | It is a summer wedding.            |
| <b>B</b> | Their honeymoon is in December.    |
| <b>C</b> | Their wedding is in South America. |
| <b>D</b> | Their wedding list is small.       |
| <b>E</b> | They wanted a small wedding.       |
| <b>F</b> | They will marry in church.         |




[3 marks]

7

Turn over ►



**Importance of exercise**

On Italian radio you hear a report about exercise.

Answer the questions in **English**.

**0 8**

According to the article, what should you do to keep healthy?

**[1 mark]**

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**0 9**

How **exactly** can regular exercise help you?

**[1 mark]**

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**1 0**

How does sleeping well improve your health?

**[1 mark]**

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**Playing online games**

Your Italian friend, Filippo, talks about online gaming.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

**1 1**

Filippo makes new online friends by...

**[1 mark]**

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**1 2**

His parents have advised him...

**[1 mark]**

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**1 3**

On a school day...

**[1 mark]**

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**Environmental opinions**

You hear a report on Italian radio about where people live.

What does each speaker think about living in these places?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

**N** for a **negative** opinion.

**P + N** for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

1 4

Near a volcano

[1 mark]

1 5

In an eco-house

[1 mark]

1 6

In the countryside

[1 mark]

1 7

In Sweden

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

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1 8

**Wind turbines**

You hear a news report on Italian radio.

Complete the sentences in **English**. For each question, give **two** details.

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According to the report, Puglia has...

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 8

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As well as creating energy, wind turbines are beneficial because...

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 9

**University life**

Your Italian friend, Marina, talks to you about going to university.

Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of going to university.

Complete the table in **English**.

| Advantage | Disadvantage |
|-----------|--------------|
|           |              |

**[2 marks]**



2 0

**Repeating the school year**

Your Italian friends talk to you about repeating the school year.

Which of the following statements does each person make?

Write the correct letter in each box.

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | It made me work harder.        |
| <b>B</b> | It was a bad experience.       |
| <b>C</b> | It was easy.                   |
| <b>D</b> | My parents were embarrassed.   |
| <b>E</b> | Studying was difficult.        |
| <b>F</b> | Studying with friends was fun. |

2 0 . 1

Lara

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Monica

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Roberto

[1 mark]

9

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**A film festival**

You hear this advert on Italian radio where three people are talking about an Italian film festival.

Which of the following statements is important to each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Actors not receiving awards     |
| <b>B</b> | Actors wearing designer clothes |
| <b>C</b> | Meeting musicians               |
| <b>D</b> | Taking photos at the festival   |
| <b>E</b> | Talking to famous actors        |
| <b>F</b> | Unknown actors attending        |

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Emma

[1 mark]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 | 2 |
|---|---|

Gianluca

[1 mark]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 | 3 |
|---|---|

Fiorella

[1 mark]



**2 4****A holiday**

You hear this advert on Italian radio about a resort in Thailand.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

For each sentence give **two** details.

**2 4 . 1**

Khao Lak is the...

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**2 4 . 2**

Nearby, you can enjoy...

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Turn over for Section B**

**Turn over ►**



**Section B**Questions and answers in **Italian**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**2 5****Una carriera futura**

Ascolta la tua amica, Rosa, che ti parla dei suoi progetti di lavoro.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | fare il medico.                   |
| <b>B</b> | insegnare alle infermiere.        |
| <b>C</b> | lavorare fuori dall'Italia.       |
| <b>D</b> | migliorare la salute degli altri. |

**2 5 . 1**

Nel futuro, Rosa vuole...

**[1 mark]****2 5 . 2**

Perché è essenziale...

**[1 mark]**

**2 6****Mangiare fuori**

Ascolti una pubblicità per un nuovo ristorante.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

**2 6 . 1**

Il ristorante Riccardino...

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | avrà camerieri solo la notte.        |
| <b>B</b> | avrà tavoli interattivi e camerieri. |
| <b>C</b> | sarà aperto notte e giorno.          |

**[1 mark]****2 6 . 2**

Sarebbe ideale per chi...

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | ha poco tempo.                   |
| <b>B</b> | preferisce mangiare fuori città. |
| <b>C</b> | vuole un menù vario.             |

**[1 mark]****2 7****Annuncio di lavoro**

Ascolti un annuncio di lavoro alla radio in Italia.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

**2 7 . 1**

L'annuncio è per un lavoro...

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | a tempo pieno come autista.   |
| <b>B</b> | a tempo pieno come operatori. |
| <b>C</b> | part-time nella ricerca.      |

**[1 mark]****2 7 . 2**

Preferiscono chi ha esperienza di interviste...

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| <b>A</b> | al telefono. |
| <b>B</b> | in persona.  |
| <b>C</b> | online.      |

**[1 mark]****6****Turn over ►**

**2 8****Vincere il SuperEnalotto**

Ascolta la notizia alla radio di una vincitrice della lotteria.

Completa le frasi in **italiano**.

**2 8****1**

La vincitrice doveva...

**[1 mark]**

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**2 8****2**

Per fortuna, la vincitrice...

**[1 mark]**

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**2 8****3**

La prima cosa che farà l'insegnante sarà...

**[1 mark]**

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**2 8****4**

Nel futuro, l'insegnante vuole...

**[1 mark]**

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