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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Thursday 21 May 2020 Afternoon Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials

You will need no other materials.

- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

Instructions

- 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.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Advice

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.**

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Pages	Mark
2-3	
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10-11	
12-13	
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16-17	
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Section A

Questions and answers in **English**.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Farming in Italy

Listen to a local farmer on Italian radio discussing farming.

Write **two** advantages of his job.

Answer in **English**.

0 1 . 1

Advantage 1	Advantage 2

[2 marks]

Write **two** problems that are caused by the rain.

0 1 . 2

Problem 1	Problem 2

[2 marks]



A perfect holiday

Which of the following aspects is the most important to each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	A pool
B	Not in the countryside
C	Great nightlife
D	Child-friendly
E	Winter sports
F	Not too expensive

0 2 . 1 Benedetta

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 Rosa

[1 mark]

0 2 . 3 Carla

[1 mark]

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Changes in education

On Italian radio, you hear a report about changes in Italian schools.

What was the main problem in the past and what is it nowadays?

Answer in **English**.

0 3 . 1

Past problem in schools

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Present problem with technology

[1 mark]



A generational issue

Listen to this news item on a local Italian radio station.

What do you learn about the jobs market in Italy?

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 4

Italy has the highest number of young people who, up to the age of 24...

A	stay in education.
B	are employed but not in education.
C	are unemployed.

[1 mark]

0 5

For the situation to improve, Italy must...

A	provide more training.
B	allocate funding fairly.
C	raise taxes.

[1 mark]

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Italian weddings

Your Italian host is telling you about Italian weddings.

What does she say about weddings?

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 6 . **1** Nowadays, weddings are...

A	celebrated mainly in church.
B	celebrated with just family.
C	mainly a civil ceremony.
D	too expensive.

[2 marks]

0 6 . **2** In the past they were...

A	often held at home.
B	less enjoyable.
C	important events for local people.

[1 mark]



Friendship

Your Italian friend Elisa tells you about her best friend Tanya.

Answer in **English**.

Give **one** detail for each answer.

0 7 . 1

How did they become friends?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2

What was special about her friendship with Tanya?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 3

How has their friendship changed?

[1 mark]

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Study trips

Listen to this advert by *Viaggi Sicuri* on Italian radio for study holidays.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0	8
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The study holidays are aimed at...

[1 mark]

0	9
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After arriving in England you will...

[1 mark]

1	0
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To save money you...

[1 mark]



The effect of music

You listen to a broadcast on Italian radio about the effect of listening to music.

What are the people's opinions?

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

N for a **negative** opinion.

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

1 1 . 1

Fiorello

[1 mark]

1 1 . 2

Agnese

[1 mark]

1 1 . 3

Silvio

[1 mark]

1 1 . 4

Alba

[1 mark]

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The pros and cons of social media

Listen to this Italian radio phone-in where callers are discussing social media.

What does each person say about social media?

Answer in **English**.

1	2
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Lorella

Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]

1	3
---	---

Federico

Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]

1	4
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Olivia

Positive aspect	Negative aspect

[2 marks]



Places of interest

Which of the following facilities is each person most interested in?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Local market
B	Shopping centre
C	Theatre
D	Parks and open spaces
E	Multiple-screen cinema
F	Sports clubs

1	5
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Paola

[1 mark]

1	6
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Enrico

[1 mark]

1	7
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Annabella

[1 mark]

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A health campaign

Your Italian friend is telling you about a health campaign at her school.

Is she talking about now, the past or the future?

Write **P** for **past**.

N for **now**.

F for **future**.

1 8 . 1

Settimana sana

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2

Dieta mediterranea

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3

Premi

[1 mark]



Local news

Listen to this news item on local Italian TV.

Answer in **English**.

1	9
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Why did he lose his business? (Mention **two** details).

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

2	0
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What was positive about his next idea? (Mention **two** details).

[2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

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Section B

Questions and answers in **Italian**.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

La scuola professionale

Ascolta questa pubblicità alla radio in Italia.

Scrivi le **due** lettere giuste nelle caselle.

2	1
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Alla scuola alberghiera...

A	insegnano a cucinare.
B	si studia per un anno.
C	offrono un lavoro permanente.
D	è obbligatorio lavorare all'estero.
E	offrono un'esperienza lavorativa in Italia.

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[2 marks]



Un lavoro in medicina

La tua amica italiana Carlotta parla delle sue ambizioni.

Scrivi la lettera giusta in ogni casella.

2 2 . **1** Carlotta...

A	trova facile studiare.
B	vorrebbe lavorare in Italia.
C	è sempre troppo occupata.

[1 mark]

2 2 . **2** La madre di Carlotta...

A	fa l'infermiera a Roma.
B	vuole sua figlia vicino.
C	lavora all'ospedale.

[1 mark]

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Le feste italiane

Il tuo professore d'italiano parla di due feste meno conosciute.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

2 3 . **1** La festa a Castiglione del Lago è...

A	in onore del bellissimo lago.
B	per festeggiare l'arrivo di un fiore.
C	una sfilata delle donne.

[1 mark]

2 3 . **2** La festa a Venezia è...

A	del sedicesimo secolo.
B	in onore della Basilica.
C	per ricordare la fine di una malattia.

[1 mark]

Lo sport

Il tuo amico italiano ti parla dello sport.

Scrivi in **italiano**.

2 4 . 1

In carrozzina*, Sebastiano può...

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2

Si sente...

[1 mark]

2 5 . 1

Grazie alla carrozzina, Sebastiano è diventato...

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Perché ha potuto...

[1 mark]

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*carrozzina = wheelchair

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