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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 35 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 40.
- 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 AQuestions and answers in **English**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Family members**

Your Italian friends talk about their families.

Which statements are true?

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 1 . 1 Lucia has...

A	an older brother.
B	a younger brother.
C	two young brothers.

[1 mark]

0 1 . 2 Fillippo has...

A	a brother and a sister.
B	a stepsister.
C	two sisters.

[1 mark]

Marriage news

You listen to a news report on the internet about marriage today.

Answer in **English**.

0 2 . 1 What is the most popular age to marry in Italy?

[1 mark]

0 2 . 2 What is the secret to a happy marriage?

[1 mark]

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Sporting activities

Your Italian friend is discussing sport.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 3

Massimo recently learnt to...

A	sail a small boat.
B	swim in the sea.
C	windsurf with friends.

[1 mark]

0 4

Massimo's cousin Roberto plays rugby...

A	for his school.
B	every Saturday and Sunday.
C	5 times a week.

[1 mark]

0 5

Massimo and Roberto...

A	have a part-time job at the gym.
B	dislike the gym.
C	go to the gym together.

[1 mark]



A TV series

Listen to this advert on Italian television about a popular series.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0 6 . 1 The programme *La Dottoressa Dina* is about...

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2 It is ideal for families with...

[1 mark]

0 6 . 3 It will be...

[1 mark]

A new local service

You listen to a report on Italian radio about a local company Feste Fantastiche.

Answer in **English**.

0 7 . 1 What type of new service is being offered in Gubbio?

[1 mark]

0 7 . 2 What is the main advantage of this service?

[1 mark]

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A birthday party

Your Italian friend talks to you about a recent party.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 8 . 1 Marco enjoyed his party because...

A	all his family brought presents.
B	most of his friends were there.
C	his friends and family all came.

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2 His friends were surprised by the incredible...

A	disco lights.
B	firework display.
C	light show.

[1 mark]

A new bedroom

Your Italian friend Simona tells you about her bedroom.

Answer in **English**.

0 9 Why does Simona love her new bedroom?

[1 mark]

1 0 What **exactly** is there on the right side of her room?

[1 mark]



1 1

What **exactly** does she dislike about the colour of her room?

[1 mark]

Environmental news

You listen to a talk show about environmental problems.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 2

How does Carla feel about what is happening to the sea life?

A	Extremely angry
B	Quite scared
C	Very worried

[1 mark]

1 3

How much plastic has been found in the sea?

A	More than 3.5 million tonnes
B	About 3 million tonnes
C	Just under 3 million tonnes

[1 mark]

1 4

How can we reduce the problem?

A	Create more recyclable products
B	Recycle a lot more
C	Use fewer plastic items

[1 mark]

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Voluntary work

Your Italian friend tells you about what her parents do as volunteers.

For each person write down **one** positive aspect of volunteering and **one** negative aspect of volunteering.

Answer in **English**.

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Fabiana's mother

Positive	Negative

[2 marks]

1	6
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Fabiana's father

Positive	Negative

[2 marks]



Travel

Listen to this Italian report about young people talking about travelling.

Write the correct letter in each box.

1 7 . 1 What do most young Italians do after their exams?

A	Go to a beach resort
B	Go abroad
C	Travel around Italy

[1 mark]

1 7 . 2 What do most young Italians think about youth hostels?

A	Cheap and clean
B	Safe and cheap
C	Sociable and cheap

[1 mark]

1 7 . 3 What is their main reason for wanting to travel?

A	To see friends and family
B	To see new places alone
C	To see new places with friends

[1 mark]

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Computer games

What is most important about computer games for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Hiding away from younger brother
B	Making new friends
C	Playing against school friends
D	Playing in an imaginary world
E	Winning difficult games

1 8 . 1 Gino

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2 Susi

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3 Edoardo

[1 mark]



School problems

Your Italian friend tells you about problems at her school.

What was a problem in the past and what will be a problem in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

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Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Off school due to illness	

[2 marks]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **Italian**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Studio e futuro**

La tua amica parla con sua madre dello studio e il futuro.

Scrivi le **due** lettere giuste nelle caselle.**2 0**

Secondo la madre di Antonia, parlare le lingue...

A	è necessario al momento.
B	non è facile.
C	non è difficile.
D	offre più possibilità di lavoro.

[2 marks]**2 1**

Antonia vuole...

A	andare all'estero prima dell'università.
B	conoscere altre culture.
C	diventare un'artista famosa.
D	studiare all'estero.

[2 marks]

Una gita scolastica

Ascolta il tuo amico che parla di una gita in Islanda.

Completa la frase in **italiano**.

2 2

Matteo adesso...

[1 mark]

Notizie

Ascolti un programma su *Rai News 24* sui servizi di emergenza in Italia.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

2 3 . 1

Lo stipendio dei pompieri...

A	aumenterà nel 2022.
B	sarà lo stesso dell'anno scorso.
C	sarà diminuito del 10%.

[1 mark]**2 3 . 2**

L'orario settimanale di lavoro dei medici...

A	è aumentato dell' 8%.
B	sarà ridotto dall'8 al 6%
C	sarà ridotto dell'8%.

[1 mark]**2 3 . 3**

Il numero di carabinieri donne quest'anno sarà...

A	più basso.
B	più alto.
C	uguale.

[1 mark]

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