

Italian
PAPER 1: Listening and
understanding in Italian
Foundation Tier

Total Marks

Time: 30 minutes and 5 minutes’ reading time

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Nil

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B.

All questions in Section A are set in English.

All questions in Section B are set in Italian.

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– there may be more space than you need.**

You must NOT use a dictionary, but in some questions translations are provided for a few words that were not included in the Specification vocabulary lists.

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INFORMATION

You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.

You may make notes during these 5 minutes.

You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests.

There will be a pause between each question.

The total mark for this paper is 50.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

SECTION A

Future ambitions

1 Where do these people want to work?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **THREE** correct boxes.

☒ **EXAMPLE:** In a restaurant

☐ **A** in an office

☐ **B** in a shop

☐ **C** in a hospital

☐ **D** in a school

☐ **E** in a garage

☐ **F** in a bank

☐ **G** in a factory

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)

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At the station

2 Lucia is at the station.

What does the station announcement say?

Listen to the recording and complete these statements by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

EXAMPLE: The train is going to ...

☐ **A Rome**

☐ **B Florence**

☐ **C Naples**

☒ **D Venice**

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**(i) The train is arriving
on platform ...**

☐ **A 1**

☐ **B 2**

☐ **C 3**

☐ **D 8**

(ii) It is a ... train.

☐ **A fast**

☐ **B direct**

☐ **C local**

☐ **D slow**

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(iii) It leaves at ...

☐ **A 10·45**

☐ **B 12·55**

☐ **C 11·45**

☐ **D 11·55**

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

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Social networks

3 Your Italian friends are talking about social networks.

What do they say?

**Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ next to each one of the THREE correct statements.
(3 marks)**

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	Marco	Carla	Lorenzo
EXAMPLE: I post pictures online.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A I play video games.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B I talk to my friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C I send messages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D I listen to music.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E I meet new people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F I keep in touch with my relatives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G I keep a blog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)

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Holiday activities

- 4 Francesca is telling you what her friends like to do during their holidays.**

Who likes what?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☐ in each one of the THREE correct boxes.

(3 marks)

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	Monica	Alessandro	Rosanna
EXAMPLE: going to the park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A visiting monuments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C visiting family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D going hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

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A summer job

- 5 Your friend Paolo is talking about his summer job.**

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions in ENGLISH.

- (a) Where does he work?
(1 mark)**

- (b) Why doesn't he like it?
Give TWO details.
(2 marks)**

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**(c) What does he hope to do with the money he earns?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)

Visiting Sardinia

- 6 Listen to this audio guide about visiting Alghero, in Sardinia.**

What can you do there?

**Complete the sentences on page 16.
Use the correct word or phrase from the list below.**

beach

drink

surfing

boat

shopping

meal

port

bus

(begin your answer on the next page)

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**(a) You can walk along the
beach**

and you can go

(1 mark)

(b) You can have a

**in the main square and you can go
on an excursion by**

(2 marks)

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

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A singing competition

- 7 Listen to this announcement on the radio.**

What does it say?

**Listen to the recording and put a cross ☐ in each one of the THREE correct boxes.
(3 marks)**

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- ☒ **EXAMPLE:** It is for people who can sing.
- ☐ **A** You have to be at least 16 years old.
- ☐ **B** You have to be over 25.
- ☐ **C** You must enter by the 5th June.
- ☐ **D** You can meet a famous singer.
- ☐ **E** You must send a photo of yourself.
- ☐ **F** You must record a song.
- ☐ **G** You don't need any previous experience.

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)

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Studying languages

8 Your Italian friend Stefania is telling you about her studies.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions in ENGLISH.

**(a) Name ONE language she studies apart from English.
(1 mark)**

**(b) Why is she not studying oriental languages?
(1 mark)**

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**(c) Why does she think that studying languages will be useful in future?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

Going to the cinema

- 9 You are listening to the radio and hear this promotional offer.

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.
(4 marks)

EXAMPLE: Cinemas are offering ...

☒ A discounted tickets.

☐ B free snacks.

☐ C free drinks.

☐ D discounts on 3D goggles.

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(i) To qualify for a young person's discount you need to ...

- ☐ **A be under 14 years of age.**
- ☐ **B prove that you are a student.**
- ☐ **C be no older than 26.**
- ☐ **D book online through your school.**

(ii) To benefit from the family discount you have to ...

- ☐ **A go only in the afternoon.**
- ☐ **B book in advance.**
- ☐ **C pay by credit card.**
- ☐ **D buy at least three tickets.**

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(iii) Cinema tickets are cheaper ...

☐ **A at the weekend.**

☐ **B in the afternoon.**

☐ **C on Wednesdays.**

☐ **D after 8pm.**

(iv) You can get a free ticket ...

☐ **A on your birthday.**

☐ **B after ten visits.**

☐ **C on Christmas Day.**

☐ **D with a special voucher.**

**consente – it allows you
scontati – discounted**

(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)

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Living abroad

10 Samanta is introducing her podcast.

Listen to what she says and answer the following questions in ENGLISH.

**(a) How does Samanta describe herself?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

**(b) In which country does she live now?
(1 mark)**

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**(c) What does she always take with her on her travels? Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

**(d) What is she hoping to achieve with her podcast?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

Into the wild

- 11 You are listening to this radio advert about an environmental holiday camp run by the WWF.**

**Listen to the recording and put a cross ☐ in each one of the THREE correct boxes.
(3 marks)**

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- ☒ **EXAMPLE:** this camp is for people who like nature
- ☐ **A** you have to be at least 16 years old
- ☐ **B** you do not need to be a member of the WWF
- ☐ **C** you will have to bring your own food
- ☐ **D** you will learn how to light a fire
- ☐ **E** you will be camping
- ☐ **F** you will be staying in a log cabin
- ☐ **G** you will be protecting animals and plants

**tecniche di sopravvivenza –
survival techniques
utilizzare – to use**

(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

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School trips

12 You are listening to a report about school trips in Italy.

Listen to the report and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

**(a) Where do Italian students prefer to stay during their school trips?
(1 mark)**

**(b) What is their preferred means of transport and why?
(2 marks)**

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- (c) What percentage of students will be going on a school trip this year?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 12 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 40 MARKS

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SECTION B

Il concerto di Ligabue

13 Gilda parla del concerto di Ligabue.

Completa le frasi alle pagine 31 e 32 con una parola dell'elenco seguente. Ci sono più parole che spazi.

poca

positiva

teatro

lungo

mangiare

molta

~~concerto~~

aspettare

corto

vecchie

negativa

nuove

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**ESEMPIO: Gilda è andata ad un
concerto**

(a) Il concerto è stato molto

(1 mark)

(b) Al concerto c'era

(1 mark) gente.

(c) Gilda preferisce le

canzoni di Ligabue.
(1 mark)

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(d) Gilda ha un'opinione

**del concerto.
(1 mark)**

(e) Gilda ha dovuto

**prima
del concerto.
(1 mark)**

è valsa la pena – it was worth

(Total for Question 13 = 5 marks)

Il ritorno a scuola

14 I ragazzi italiani trovano difficile alzarsi presto la mattina quando tornano a scuola dopo le vacanze d'estate. Ascolta i loro consigli.

Chi pensa che cosa? Scegli fra: Luisa, Roberto, Gabriella o Giacomo.

Puoi utilizzare questi nomi più di una volta ciascuno.

ESEMPIO: Luisa
è sempre stanca la mattina.

(a) _____ ha
bisogno di mangiare la mattina.
(1 mark)

(b) _____
va a letto abbastanza presto al
fine settimana.
(1 mark)

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(c) _____ si alza
presto anche il sabato e la domenica.
(1 mark)

(d) _____ fa un
po' di sport.
(1 mark)

(e) _____
non fa uso della tecnologia prima
di dormire.
(1 mark)

abituarsi a – get used to
fondamentale – essential

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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