

Italian  
PAPER 3: Reading and understanding  
in Italian  
Foundation tier

Total Marks
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Time: 45 minutes

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

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Other names					
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Candidate Number					

**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Text Booklet**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions in sections A, B and C.**

**Questions in Section A and C are set in English.**

**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.**

**Turn over**

## **INFORMATION**

**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 – you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation 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.**

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## SECTION A

**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 ☐.**

### Il Palio di Siena

- 1 Look at the text for Question 1 in the Text Booklet.**

**Some Italian teenagers talk about il Palio di Siena.**

**What do they say about il Palio?  
Enter either DANIELA, CARLO,  
ALESSANDRA or GINO.**

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**1 continued.**

**You can use each person more than once.**

**EXAMPLE: Gino prefers to stay at home.**

**(a) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys spending time with friends.  
(1 mark)**

**(b) \_\_\_\_\_ does not like the crowds.  
(1 mark)**

**(c) \_\_\_\_\_ gets dressed up for the event.  
(1 mark)**

**(d) \_\_\_\_\_ likes seeing people from all over the world.  
(1 mark)**

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**(e) \_\_\_\_\_ loves to see  
the animals.  
(1 mark)**

**(f) \_\_\_\_\_ always goes to  
the Palio.  
(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)**

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## **A volunteering opportunity**

- 2 Look at the text for Question 2 in the Text Booklet.**

**Read the extract from a website.**

**Complete the gap in each sentence using a word from the list on page 8. There are more words than gaps.**

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**2 continued.**

**free**

**in Italy**

**a fortnight**

**May**

**at least**

**winter**

**March**

**expensive**

**abroad**

**two months**

**under**

**summer**

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**EXAMPLE: They are looking for young people for the summer season.**

**(a) The young people will accompany children who wish to study**

**(1 mark)**

**(b) To take part you must be**

[illegible]

**(c) You will need to be available for at least**

**(1 mark)**

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**2 continued.**

**(d) The training course before the trip  
will be**

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**(1 mark)**

**(e) The training will take place in**

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
**(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)**

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## My School

- 3 Look at the text for Question 3(a) in the Text Booklet.**

**Read Valeria's blog.**

**(a) Answer the following questions  
IN ENGLISH. You do not need to  
write in full sentences.**

- (i) How long has Valeria been a  
student at this school?  
(1 mark)**

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- (ii) Where is the school situated?  
(1 mark)**

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**(iii) Which extra-curricular activity  
does Valeria do with her friends?  
(1 mark)**

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**Look at the text for Question 3(b) in the  
Text Booklet.**

**The blog continues.**

**(b) (i) When do the pupils organise a  
show for their parents?  
(1 mark)**

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**(ii) When else do they invite their  
parents to come into school?  
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)**

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## **Cosa è successo a tre fratelli calciatori by Gianni Celati**

**4 Look at the text for Question 4 in the Text Booklet.**

**Read the extract about three brothers.**

**Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.**

**EXAMPLE: The three brothers ...**

☒ **A were good football players.**

☐ **B liked to play football.**

☐ **C were very healthy.**

☐ **D were always playing football.**

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**(i) Two of the brothers were ...**

- ☐ **A very skilful.**
- ☐ **B the same age.**
- ☐ **C 17 years old.**
- ☐ **D not passionate about football.**

**(ii) The brothers lived in ...**

- ☐ **A the city centre.**
- ☐ **B the countryside.**
- ☐ **C the suburbs.**
- ☐ **D a small town.**

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**Turn over**

**4 continued.**

**(iii) They used to play football on ...**

☐ **A Saturday mornings.**

☐ **B Saturday afternoons.**

☐ **C Sunday mornings.**

☐ **D Sunday afternoons.**

**(iv) They helped their football team  
to win ...**

☐ **A a tournament.**

☐ **B lots of matches.**

☐ **C a trip to the San Siro stadium.**

☐ **D a few matches.**

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**(v) They went to the San Siro stadium to ...**

☐ **A play a match.**

☐ **B watch a match between two local teams.**

☐ **C buy souvenirs.**

☐ **D play against an international team.**

**(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)**

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## **An Italian beach resort**

- 5 Look at the text for Question 5 in the Text Booklet.**

**Read this information from a website.**

**Answer the following questions  
IN ENGLISH. You do not need to write  
in full sentences.**

- (a) How is the beach at San Vito lo Capo  
often described?  
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Name ONE leisure activity that is currently on offer at the beach clubs.  
(1 mark)**

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**(c) Who can get ice-cream at a reduced price?  
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)**

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## **Io non ho paura by Niccolò Ammaniti**

**6 Look at the text for Question 6 in the Text Booklet.**

**Read the extract below. Michele talks about his friends.**

**Answer the following questions  
IN ENGLISH. You do not need to write  
in full sentences.**

**(a) What was the weather like  
that summer?  
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Why did Maria follow  
Michele everywhere?  
(1 mark)**

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**(c) How old was Michele?  
(1 mark)**

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**(d) Why did Michele always come last in  
the bicycle races?  
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 6 = 4 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 28 MARKS**

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## **SECTION B**

### **Un film italiano**

**7 Look at the text for Question 7 in the Text Booklet.**

**Leggi queste informazioni su un film italiano.**

**Completa ogni frase con una parola dal riquadro. Attenzione! Ci sono delle parole in più.**

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**7 continued.**

**lavoro**

**sorella**

**negativa**

**centro**

**difficile**

**~~sud~~**

**antipatico**

**conosciuto**

**moglie**

**romantica**

**amici**

**stretto**

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**ESEMPIO: Il film ha luogo nel  
\_\_\_\_\_ sud \_\_\_\_\_ del Paese.**

**(a) All'inizio del film Mario non ha  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 mark)**

**(b) Pablo Neruda è un uomo molto  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 mark)**

**(c) Mario e Neruda hanno un rapporto  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 mark)**

**(d) Beatrice è la \_\_\_\_\_  
di Mario.  
(1 mark)**

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**(e) La fine del film è \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)**

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## Un lavoro part-time

**8 Look at the text for Question 8 in the Text Booklet.**

**Leggi il blog di Francesca.**

**Metti una croce ☒ nella casella corretta.**

**ESEMPIO: Per guadagnare soldi, Francesca deve...**

☐ **A fare il giardinaggio**

☒ **B aiutare a casa**

☐ **C lavare la macchina del padre**

☐ **D stirare i vestiti**

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**8 continued.**

**(i) Francesca spende i soldi...**

☐ **A rapidamente**

☐ **B ogni giorno**

☐ **C raramente**

☐ **D il fine settimana**

**(ii) Suo padre...**

☐ **A non lavora il sabato**

☐ **B lavora all'estero**

☐ **C lavora in città**

☐ **D non lavora in un ufficio**

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**8 continued.**

**(iii) Francesca lavorerà...**

☐ **A due giorni alla settimana**

☐ **B in un negozio**

☐ **C solo il sabato**

☐ **D in un caffè**

**(iv) Con i soldi che  
guadagnerà, vorrebbe...**

☐ **A comprare vestiti**

☐ **B viaggiare**

☐ **C fare un corso di spagnolo**

☐ **D andare in Sardegna**

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**8 continued.**

**(v) Francesca...**

☐ **A non vede l'ora di cominciare il lavoro**

☐ **B si sente molto positiva**

☐ **C comincerà il lavoro la settimana prossima**

☐ **D si sente un po' preoccupata**

**(Total for Question 8 = 5 marks)**

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# Alberghi a Sorrento

**9 Look at the text for Question 9 in the Text Booklet.**

# Alberghi a Sorrento

**Qual è l'albergo corretto? Scegli  
tra: Nizza, Continentale,  
Il Faro e Leone.**

## ESEMPIO: Per quelli che amano lo shopping, l'Hotel

**Nizza** \_\_\_\_\_ **è perfetto.**

**(a) Se vuoi viaggiare con i mezzi pubblici, l'Hotel**

**\_\_\_\_\_ è ideale.**  
**(1 mark)**

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**(b) Per essere vicino al mare,  
vieni all'Hotel**

\_\_\_\_\_.  
**(1 mark)**

**(c) Se non vuoi spendere troppo,  
scegli l'Hotel**

\_\_\_\_\_.  
**(1 mark)**

**(d) L'Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ piacerà a  
quelli che amano la cucina locale.  
(1 mark)**

**(e) Per chi vuole venire con la  
macchina, l'Hotel**

\_\_\_\_\_ è una buona scelta.  
**(1 mark)**

**(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 15 MARKS**

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## SECTION C

### Translation

**10 Look at the text for Question 10 in the Text Booklet.**

**Translate the passage into ENGLISH.  
(7 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 10 = 7 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 7 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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