

Italian
PAPER 3: Reading and understanding
in Italian
Higher tier

Total Marks

Time: 1 hour

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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.

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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 15 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.

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 ☐.

An Italian beach resort

- 1 Look at the text for Question 1 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)**

- (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)**

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)

Io non ho paura by Niccolò Ammaniti

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

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)**

**(c) What do we learn about Michele's age?
(1 mark)**

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

(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)

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Reading

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

Read what these young people say about reading.

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

- (a) Who thinks that reading is better
than technology?
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Who mentions an advantage and a disadvantage of reading?
(1 mark)**

**(c) According to Bianca why do many young people not read?
(1 mark)**

**(d) In what way can reading help us to improve our use of language, according to Giulia?
(1 mark)**

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**(e) Why does Leo think it is a good idea
to read a book at night?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 3 = 5 marks)

L'estate del cane nero by Francesco Carofiglio

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

Matteo talks about his parents.

Put a cross ☒ in the correct box.

EXAMPLE: Matteo's father...

☒ **A taught at a high school.**

☐ **B was originally from Greece.**

☐ **C was a student.**

☐ **D worked at a university.**

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(i) In July, the family used to go...

☐ **A camping.**

☐ **B to the countryside.**

☐ **C away every weekend.**

☐ **D abroad.**

(ii) His father would come to see them...

☐ **A during the week.**

☐ **B in June.**

☐ **C at the weekend.**

☐ **D after lessons.**

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(iii) His father was...

☐ **A a successful sportsman.**

☐ **B very adventurous.**

☐ **C very imaginative.**

☐ **D a famous writer.**

(iv) His mother...

☐ **A studied at university.**

☐ **B worked as a doctor.**

☐ **C became an actress.**

☐ **D loved to write.**

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(v) She...

- ☐ **A travelled a lot.**
- ☐ **B loved travelling.**
- ☐ **C enjoyed cooking.**
- ☐ **D liked going to lectures.**

(Total for Question 4 = 5 marks)

Summer jobs

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

Read what these young people say about summer jobs.

Who says what? Choose the correct answer from TOMMASO, GINEVRA, MATILDE or FEDERICO. Some names may be used twice or not at all.

- (a) _____ says that a summer job is a good way to see if a particular job is right for you.
(1 mark)**

- (b) _____ thinks that money is important when looking for a summer job.
(1 mark)**

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**(c) _____ views working abroad as a good option.
(1 mark)**

**(d) _____ believes that a summer job should help you to develop new skills.
(1 mark)**

**Answer the following questions
IN ENGLISH.**

**(e) How can you make it easier for employers to contact you?
(1 mark)**

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**(f) How can you make a good
impression at a job interview?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 5 = 6 marks)

An international event

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

Read this information from a website.

**(i) What does this information sheet tell us?
(3 marks)**

Put a cross ☒ next to the THREE correct sentences.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXAMPLE: The Locarno Film festival takes place over a period of eleven days.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Locarno is situated in the south of Italy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Thousands of people attend the event each year.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	C Next year, the festival will take place at the beginning of August.
<input type="checkbox"/>	D Piazza Grande can hold up to 5,000 spectators.
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Once all the seats in Piazza Grande are full, you cannot buy a ticket.
<input type="checkbox"/>	F The cost of the ticket can only be refunded in exceptional circumstances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	G For wheelchair users there is a dedicated area to the right of the main entrance.

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**Answer the following questions
IN ENGLISH.**

**(ii) What is the best way to make sure
you get a seat?
(1 mark)**

**(iii) What are you not allowed to do
during the screening of the film?
Give ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 28 MARKS

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SECTION B

Un lavoro part-time

7 Look at the text for Question 7 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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(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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(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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(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 7 = 5 marks)

Alberghi a Sorrento

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

Leggi questi informazioni.

**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 8 = 5 marks)

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I libri di testo

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

Leggi questo articolo.

**Rispondi a queste domande
IN ITALIANO. Non è necessario scrivere
frasi complete.**

**(a) Quanto devono pagare molti studenti
italiani per i libri di testo?
(1 mark)**

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**(b) Perché alcuni studenti sono svantaggiati nello studio?
(1 mark)**

**(c) In quale parte d'Italia il maggior numero di studenti lascia la scuola prima del diploma?
(1 mark)**

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**(d) Per quali DUE motivi le case editrici
cambiano le edizioni ogni anno?
(2 marks)**

(Total for Question 9 = 5 marks)

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 this 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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