

Italian

PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Italian
Higher Tier

Total Marks

Monday 15 May 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 40 minutes and 5 minutes’ reading time

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

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Text Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions in Sections A and B.

Questions in Section A are set in Italian.

Questions in Section B are set in English.

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.

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.

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INFORMATION continued.

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

Il mercato francese

1 Ascolta questa pubblicità.

Look at the list for Question 1 in the Text Booklet.

Completa le frasi con una parola presa 'dalla lista.' Ci sono più parole che spazi.

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ESEMPIO: A Torino c'è un mercato
francese.

(a) Il mercato vende prodotti

_____ .
(1 mark)

(b) Al mercato puoi mangiare

e dolci.
(1 mark)

(c) Se ami la moda puoi trovare anche articoli di

(1 mark)

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(d) Il mercato dura due

_____ .
(1 mark)

(e) L'ultimo giorno il mercato chiuderà più

_____ .
(1 mark)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)

Ambiente

2 Che cosa fanno questi ragazzi italiani per l'ambiente?

Chi dice che cosa? Scegli fra: SERGIO, VANESSA, LUCIA, FABIO e MIRKO.

Puoi utilizzare questi nomi più di una volta ciascuno.

GLOSSARY

inoltre – in addition

stanza – room

tela – canvas (material)

invece – instead

manifestazioni – demonstrations

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ESEMPIO: Sergio cerca di risparmiare l'acqua.

(a) _____
è vegetariana.

(1 mark)

(b) _____
usa meno plastica.

(1 mark)

(c) _____
risparmia l'elettricità.

(1 mark)

(d) _____
mangia poca carne.

(1 mark)

(e) _____
usa la bicicletta.

(1 mark)

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

SECTION B

An exchange student

3 You are listening to Sara's podcast.

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

GLOSSARY

liceo – high school

folla – crowd

semplice – easy

diverso – different

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EXAMPLE: Sara ...

☐ **A is American.**

☒ **B is 16 years old.**

☐ **C doesn't go to school.**

☐ **D is 17 years old.**

(i) Sara is spending ...

☐ **A six months in America.**

☐ **B one year in America.**

☐ **C one term in America.**

☐ **D six weeks in Rome.**

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(ii) On her first day at school Sara felt ...

☐ **A curious.**

☐ **B excited.**

☐ **C lonely.**

☐ **D homesick.**

(iii) The people there are ...

☐ **A helpful.**

☐ **B rude.**

☐ **C boring.**

☐ **D interesting.**

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(iv) Sara is feeling quite ...

☐ **A worried.**

☐ **B optimistic.**

☐ **C anxious.**

☐ **D relaxed.**

(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)

A dream come true

- 4 You are listening to a radio interview with Gianluca, a lottery winner.

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

GLOSSARY

sprecati – wasted

☒ **EXAMPLE:** Gianluca has won 1 million euros.

☐ **A** Gianluca has bought a shop.

☐ **B** Gianluca has bought a luxury car.

☐ **C** Some people were envious of his win.

☐ **D** Some people did not take him seriously.

☐ **E** Gianluca will buy a big house.

☐ **F** Gianluca doesn't yet know where he wants to travel.

☐ **G** Gianluca wants to go on a trip around the world.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

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Fasano safari park

- 5 You hear this radio advert about a safari park in Fasano.**

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

GLOSSARY

ospita – is home to

si compone di – it is made up of

esigenze – needs

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EXAMPLE: Fasano safari park is ...

☒ **A the second largest safari park in Europe.**

☐ **B difficult to find.**

☐ **C the best safari park in Italy.**

☐ **D not open to the public.**

(i) You can visit the safari park ...

☐ **A in a minibus.**

☐ **B with a tour guide.**

☐ **C on foot.**

☐ **D in your car.**

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(ii) You must not ...

- ☐ **A feed the animals.**
- ☐ **B take photographs.**
- ☐ **C get out of your car.**
- ☐ **D touch the animals.**

(iii) Visiting times may vary depending on ...

- ☐ **A the weather.**
- ☐ **B the season.**
- ☐ **C the number of visitors.**
- ☐ **D staff availability.**

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)

YouTube and school

- 6** You are listening to a podcast by Edoardo, an Italian student.

Listen to his advice and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.

GLOSSARY

volonterosi – willing

diventerai – you will become

- (a) How do young people typically like to relax, according to Edoardo? Mention TWO details. (2 marks)**

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- (b) What can you find on YouTube that can help you with your schoolwork?
(1 mark)**

- (c) For which subjects is YouTube particularly useful apart from languages? Mention ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

- (d) What does Edoardo suggest you do to improve your English?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)

Life in a remote village

7 You are listening to a web interview with Paolina.

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

GLOSSARY

Lei compirà – you will be

soltanto – only

**(a) How old will Paolina be on her next birthday?
(1 mark)**

**(b) What is unusual about this village?
(1 mark)**

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(c) Which shops did the village have in the past?

Mention ONE detail.

(1 mark)

(d) How does she spend most of her day?

(1 mark)

(e) Why did she once leave her area?

(1 mark)

(Total for Question 7 = 5 marks)

A visit to the Maddalena archipelago

- 8 You are listening to a radio advert about the Maddalena archipelago.

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

GLOSSARY

composto da – made up of

limpide – clear

attirano – they attract

raggiungibili – accessible

ammirare – to admire

EXAMPLE: The Maddalena archipelago ...

- ☒ A is part of Sardinia.
- ☐ B is made up of 6 islands.
- ☐ C is off the coast of Sicily.
- ☐ D is 7 minutes away from Sardinia.

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Part (a)

(i) The Maddalena archipelago ...

- ☐ **A has only been inhabited since 1994.**
- ☐ **B has been part of Sardinia since 1994.**
- ☐ **C was given World Cultural Heritage status in 1994.**
- ☐ **D has been a national park since 1994.**

(ii) You ...

- ☐ **A can take your car to all the islands.**
- ☐ **B can take your car to one island only.**
- ☐ **C can take your car to the two biggest islands.**
- ☐ **D cannot take your car to any of the islands.**

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(iii) The €40 ferry ticket ...

- ☐ **A is one way only.**
- ☐ **B includes your car.**
- ☐ **C is valid for 20 days.**
- ☐ **D is only valid for foot passengers.**

Part (b)

(i) Many people visit the Maddalena archipelago because of ...

- ☐ **A the wildlife.**
- ☐ **B the monuments.**
- ☐ **C the nightlife.**
- ☐ **D the sea.**

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(ii) Budelli island is famous for ...

☐ **A its pink beach.**

☐ **B its boats.**

☐ **C its fish dishes.**

☐ **D its sunsets.**

(iii) On Maddalena island ...

☐ **A you cannot hire a bike.**

☐ **B you can hire a car.**

☐ **C you cannot go on a boat trip.**

☐ **D you can only go on guided tours.**

(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

An “excellent student”

9 You hear an interview with 18 year-old Andrea Picone.

**Listen to Andrea and answer the following questions
IN ENGLISH.**

GLOSSARY

riconoscimento – award

ottenuto – achieved

eccellere – to excel

giurisprudenza – law

- (a) (i) Why has Andrea been awarded the title of
“excellent student”?
(1 mark)**

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9(a) continued.

**(ii) What should you do at school to be successful, according to Andrea?
(1 mark)**

**(iii) What could distract you when you are studying? Mention ONE detail.
(1 mark)**

**(iv) How did he feel before his exams and why?
(2 marks)**

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9(a) continued.

- (b) (i) What does Andrea do in his free time?
Mention TWO details.
(2 marks)**

- (ii) Who is going to pay for his university course?
(1 mark)**

- (iii) Why does Andrea want to study so many
subjects at university?
(1 mark)**

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9(b) continued.

- (iv) What reason does he give for studying
in Amsterdam?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)

Mobile phones

- 10** You are listening to an interview about mobile phones. You will hear a psychologist and 16 year-old Giorgia talking about mobile phones.

Put a cross ☐ in each of the TWO correct boxes for each question.

- (i) What does the psychologist say?

GLOSSARY

trascorrono – they spend

consapevoli – aware

pare – it seems

farne a meno – do without them

connessa – online

impazzendo – going crazy

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- ☒ **EXAMPLE:** Young people use their mobile phones excessively.
- ☐ **A** Young people spend 4 hours a day talking to their friends.
- ☐ **B** Young people spend most of their time watching videos.
- ☐ **C** Many young people do not realise that they are spending too much time on their phones.
- ☐ **D** Many young people react badly if told off by their parents for using their mobile phones.
- ☐ **E** Parents use their phones as much as their children.

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(ii) What does 16 year-old Giorgia say?

- ☐ **A She switches off her phone at night.**
- ☐ **B She switches on her phone as soon as she wakes up.**
- ☐ **C Her phone disrupts her sleep.**
- ☐ **D Her parents sometimes ban her from using her phone.**
- ☐ **E She is on her phone for 6 hours per day.**

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

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Question 1

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Question 4

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Question 8

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Question 9

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