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Italian  
PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Italian  
Higher tier

Thursday 9 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 40 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**

**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.**

**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.**

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**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**

**Cosa mangiano gli italiani?**

**1 Fatima parla di cosa gli italiani amano mangiare.**

**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:** Fatima va al ristorante oggi .

(a) Fatima ama la \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(1 mark)

(b) A Fatima non piacciono i \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(1 mark)

(c) Vittorio preferisce i piatti \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(1 mark)

(d) Molti italiani \_\_\_\_\_ la  
cucina straniera.  
(1 mark)

(e) Per Fatima, i piatti italiani sono i più  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(1 mark)

**(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)**

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## Il rapporto con i colleghi di lavoro

- 2** Ascolti alla radio quattro giovani italiani parlare del rapporto con i colleghi di lavoro.

Chi pensa che cosa? Scegli fra: **Laura, Maria, Cristian o Francesco.**

Puoi utilizzare questi nomi più di una volta ciascuno.

**ESEMPIO:** Secondo Laura  
è importante andare d'accordo con i colleghi.

- (a) Secondo \_\_\_\_\_ uscire con i colleghi  
è una buona idea.  
(1 mark)
- (b) Secondo \_\_\_\_\_ un buon rapporto  
migliora l'atmosfera al lavoro.  
(1 mark)
- (c) Secondo \_\_\_\_\_ cenare con i colleghi  
è utile.  
(1 mark)
- (d) Secondo \_\_\_\_\_ essere professionali  
è la cosa più importante.  
(1 mark)

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- (e) Secondo \_\_\_\_\_ non bisogna  
socializzare con i colleghi.  
(1 mark)

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

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS**

## SECTION B

### The Eurovision Song Contest

3 You hear this advert on the radio for Eurovision.

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

**EXAMPLE:** Eurovision is ...

☐ A a reality show.

☐ B a comedy.

☒ C an international event.

☐ D a musical.

(i) It is ...

☐ A very new.

☐ B very popular.

☐ C very funny.

☐ D very old.

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**(ii) Eurovision takes place ...**

☐ **A in May.**

☐ **B in June.**

☐ **C in July.**

☐ **D in November.**

**(iii) About ... countries usually take part.**

☐ **A 14**

☐ **B 20**

☐ **C 40**

☐ **D 50**

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**(iv) Italy has won this event ...**

☐ **A three times.**

☐ **B four times.**

☐ **C once.**

☐ **D twice.**

**(Total for Question 3 = 4 marks)**

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## Online shopping

- 4 While in Italy, you hear a radio report on online shopping.

What does the report tell us?

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

☒ **EXAMPLE:** 40% of Italians regularly shop online.

☐ **A** Young Italians buy branded goods online.

☐ **B** Young people don't buy jewellery online.

☐ **C** Most online shopping is done at the weekend.

☐ **D** Italians of all ages shop online.

☐ **E** Italians don't buy fresh produce online.

☐ **F** Older people never shop online.

☐ **G** Online shopping will become less popular in the future.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

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## School trips

- 5 Some students at your exchange school have recorded a podcast in which they talk about school trips.

What do Paolo and Francesca say?

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

(3 marks)

**EXAMPLE:** Rome is ...

☒ A rich in history.

☐ B a wealthy city.

☐ C a poor city.

☐ D an old city.

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**(i) Paolo travelled by ...**

☐ **A train.**

☐ **B coach.**

☐ **C plane.**

☐ **D car.**

**(ii) He had time to ...**

☐ **A visit museums.**

☐ **B go to a restaurant.**

☐ **C buy gifts.**

☐ **D take photos.**

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**(iii) Francesca enjoyed her school trip, because ...**

- ☐ **A she loved the shops.**
- ☐ **B she met nice people.**
- ☐ **C she improved her Italian.**
- ☐ **D she made pizza.**

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

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## A disastrous holiday

**6** A friend phones you to talk about her holiday.

**Listen to Cristina talking about her holiday and answer the following questions IN ENGLISH.**

**(a) Why did they choose this particular hotel?**  
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**(b) What was wrong with the room? Give TWO details.**  
**(2 marks)**

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**(c) How far was the hotel from the beach?**  
**(1 mark)**

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**(d) What was the problem at dinner?  
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 6 = 5 marks)**

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## The city of Trieste

**7 You are listening to a podcast about Trieste.**

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

**(a) What is Gianna's nationality?  
(1 mark)**

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**(b) What language, other than Italian, is spoken  
in Trieste?  
(1 mark)**

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**(c) Whom did Gianna meet in Trieste?  
(1 mark)**

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**(d) How does Gianna describe the people in Trieste?  
(1 mark)**

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**(e) Where does Gianna say you should go to meet  
new people?  
(1 mark)**

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

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## What makes a good friend

8 You hear a discussion about friendship.

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

(6 marks)

**EXAMPLE: A true friend ...**

☐ A is kind.

☐ B is fun.

☒ C is always sincere.

☐ D keeps secrets.

**PART (A)**

(i) For Laura, finding a true friend is ...

☐ A common.

☐ B easy.

☐ C impossible.

☐ D difficult.

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**8 PART (A) continued.**

**(ii) Carmelo has known his best friend for ...**

☐ **A more than 12 years.**

☐ **B almost 10 years.**

☐ **C exactly 11 years.**

☐ **D less than 2 years.**

**(iii) Carmelo and his best friend share a passion for ...**

☐ **A comedy films.**

☐ **B video games.**

☐ **C theatre.**

☐ **D comic books.**

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**PART (B)**

(i) For Rebecca, a true friend must always be ...

☐ A kind.

☐ B reliable.

☐ C funny.

☐ D patient.

(ii) Rebecca's best friend often ...

☐ A buys her presents.

☐ B gives her good advice.

☐ C makes her laugh.

☐ D relies on her.

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**8 PART (B) continued.**

**(iii) Marco has ...**

- ☐ **A one best friend.**
- ☐ **B a small group of close friends.**
- ☐ **C a girlfriend.**
- ☐ **D a large group of friends.**

**(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)**

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## **An interview with the Director of Legambiente**

- 9 You listen to an interview with Giorgio Zampetti, Director of Legambiente.**

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

- (a) (i) How did Giorgio first get involved with Legambiente?  
(1 mark)**

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- (ii) How did this experience help him?  
(1 mark)**

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- (iii) According to Giorgio, what are the most serious environmental problems?  
Give TWO details.  
(2 marks)**

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- (iv) How do young people protect the environment in Italy?  
(1 mark)**

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- (b) (i) Why do young Italians do more for the environment than their parents?  
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**9(b) continued.**

- (ii) How does Giorgio feel about the future of the planet? Give TWO details.  
(2 marks)**

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- (iii) What is the main goal of Legambiente?  
(1 mark)**

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- (iv) What can people do during the special days organised by Legambiente?  
(1 mark)**

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**(Total for Question 9 = 10 marks)**

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## Studying abroad

- 10** You hear a radio interview about young Italians studying abroad. Stefano discusses his experience.

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

- (i) What does Stefano say about studying abroad?  
(2 marks)

☒ **EXAMPLE:** Studying for a high school diploma in Italy can be challenging.

☐ **A** Boys prefer to study abroad.

☐ **B** You can finish your studies earlier when studying abroad.

☐ **C** Young people prefer to live away from home.

☐ **D** Some people are worried about the language barrier.

☐ **E** Studying abroad is becoming more and more common.

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**(ii) What does Stefano say about working abroad?  
(2 marks)**

- ☐ **A You can get a better paid job abroad.**
- ☐ **B Many young people miss home and want to move back to Italy.**
- ☐ **C It can be difficult to find somewhere to live.**
- ☐ **D It takes longer to find a job abroad.**
- ☐ **E Many young people do not regret leaving their country.**

**(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 40 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**

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