SPECIMEN MATERIAL

GCSE
ITALIAN
Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Specimen 2019 Morning Time allowed: 35 minutes
(including 5 minutes’ reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.
The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Do not open this book until you are told to do so.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets. The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must not use a dictionary.

Advice
This is what you should do for each item.
- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In Section A, answer the questions in English. In Section B, answer the questions in Italian.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down all the information you are asked to give.
- You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- The test starts now.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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Sport

You listen to a Radio-giovani programme in which teenagers are discussing sport.

What is each person’s favourite sport?

Write the correct letter in the box.

0 1  Claudia likes …

A  B  C

[1 mark]

0 2  Antonio plays …

A  B  C

[1 mark]
Anna loves …

A   B   C

[1 mark]
Family relationships

Emilia is discussing her family with her Italian pen friend.

Which statement is true?

Write the correct letter in the box.

0 4 Emilia’s mother is …

A kind.
B funny.
C generous.

[1 mark]

0 5 Emilia’s brother is …

A lazy.
B quiet.
C shy.

[1 mark]
A summer job in Italy

You have a holiday job in a café in Rome and are taking some orders.

Complete each customer’s order.

Answer in English.

Example: A _______________________________ sandwich.

06 A _______________________________ pizza. [1 mark]

07 A _______________________________ flavoured ice cream. [1 mark]
**Italian school**

You are talking to your Italian friend, Sara, on Skype.

What does she tell you about school in Italy?

Write the correct answer in the box.

08  Sara starts school at : [1 mark]

Answer in **English**.

09  The break lasts __________ minutes. [1 mark]

Write the correct answer in the box.

10  According to Sara the one positive thing is the ...

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11  Sara likes studying ....

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Cinema

On an Italian radio station, Radio Dani, you hear some adverts about films.

What type of film is being advertised?

Write the correct letter in the box.

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1 2   [1 mark]

1 3   [1 mark]

1 4   [1 mark]
**Nicoletta's holiday plans**

Listen to Nicoletta's voicemail.

Why is she planning to go to France? Answer in **English**.

[1 mark]

What is she planning to do on holiday?

Write the correct letter in the box

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Jobs

On the radio you hear a local Italian company advertising jobs.

Write the correct letter in the box.

1 7 Which job is being advertised?

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1 8 What discount is available for employees?

_______ %  

1 9 What kind of people are required for the job? Answer in English.

___________________________ and ___________________________  

[2 marks]
Healthy lifestyles

Listen to your Italian friend, Filippo, talking about diet and exercise.

Is he talking about the past, now or the future? You can use each letter more than once.

Write P for past.
N for now.
F for future.

[1 mark]

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Special occasions
You listen to Marinella talking to her friend about celebrations.

Complete the table in **English**. Give **one** detail in each box.

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[2 marks]

Why is Carnival Marinella’s favourite celebration? Give **one** detail.

[1 mark]
Opinions of an Italian town

Listen to your Italian friends, Samuele and Leonia.

What do they think about their home towns?

Write P for a positive opinion.
N for a negative opinion.
P+N for a positive and negative opinion.

Samuele

the beach ______
the evenings ______

[2 marks]

Leonia

the shopping centre ______
the choice of restaurants ______

[2 marks]
**Section B**

**Questions and answers in Italian**

**Una conversazione su Skype**

Lucia, un’amica italiana, ha visitato l’Inghilterra recentemente.

Di che cosa parla? Scrivi le lettere giuste nelle caselle.

### 2 8 Aspetti positivi

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### 2 9 Aspetti negativi

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[2 marks]
La spesa online

C'è un programma su *Rai Uno* sulla spesa online.

Per ogni percentuale scegli la frase corrispondente.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

| A | Non è sicuro pagare online. |
| B | La spesa online è veloce.   |
| C | Ci sono meno offerte online.|
| D | Preferisce andare al negozio.|

Il 32% dice [1 mark]

Il 48% dice [1 mark]

Donna veterinaria

Ascolta gli amici che parlano di un’amica veterinaria.

Scrivi perché è diventata veterinaria. (Due dettagli) [2 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS