Specimen 2019
Morning
Time allowed: 45 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 50.
• 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.

Centre number Space for Centre number
Candidate number Space for Candidate number
Surname Space for Surname
Forename(s) Space for Forename(s)
Candidate signature Space for Candidate signature
**Special occasions**

You listen to Marinella talking to her friend about celebrations.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Special occasion 1</th>
<th>What aspect did she not enjoy?</th>
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[2 marks]

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<tr>
<th>Special occasion 2</th>
<th>What aspect is she dreading?</th>
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[2 marks]

Why is Carnival Marniella’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.

Samuel

the beach $\square$ the evenings $\square$

[2 marks]

Leonia

the shopping centre $\square$ the choice of restaurants $\square$

[2 marks]
**Italian Exchange**

Your Italian friend talks about her family.

For each person write the correct letter in the box.

Arianna's mother …

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>loves food and is a great cook.</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>is always kind and generous.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>is a doctor and works away.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Arianna’s father …

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<td>A</td>
<td>has gone back to school.</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>is funny and jokes a lot.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>is a French teacher.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Arianna’s little brother …

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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>likes watching animal documentaries.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>plays in the kitchen.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]
School experiences

Listen to these Italian students talking about their teacher and school.

Complete the sentences in English, giving one detail in each case.

Prof Marino is well liked because …

[1 mark]

Prof Cavallo is very unpopular because …

[1 mark]

The students were in the local news because …

[1 mark]
Young people and marriage

You listen to a report about young people’s opinions on marriage.

Fewer Italians are getting married because it is …

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<td>B</td>
<td>not important to parents.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>too expensive.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

Today women …

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<td>A</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>live at home for longer.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>have more independence and freedom.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]
Italians prefer living together …

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<td>A</td>
<td>to avoid marriage.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>to get to know the person better.</td>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>as it is popular with all young people.</td>
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Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

A visit to Rome

You notice a lot of people sleeping outside the train station.

You ask your Italian friend why.

Complete the sentences in English.

These people live outside the station because … [1 mark]

Many do not have … [1 mark]

Churches help by … [1 mark]
Diet

Listen to this Italian radio report about healthy eating.

What information is given about Italian eating habits?

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

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<th>In the past</th>
<th>Nowadays</th>
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[2 marks]

What advice is given to the listeners? Give one detail. Answer in **English**.

[1 mark]
Problems in Puglia

Your Italian friends are chatting about problems in their region of Puglia.

What is each person talking about?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A  pollution  
B  rubbish  
C  deforestation  
D  alcohol  
E  graffiti  

Answer all parts of the question.

2 0  Daniela  

2 1  Gaia  

2 2  Sandro  

[1 mark]  

[1 mark]  

[1 mark]
An interview with Luigi Santini, a running coach

You hear this item on the radio.

What questions does the interviewer ask him?

Answer in English.

Example

What job did you do before coaching?

23

[1 mark]

24

[1 mark]

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[1 mark]

26

[1 mark]
A festival

You hear this podcast about the Sanremo music festival. What do you learn?

The festival was designed to ...

A  increase radio listeners.
B  improve tourism in Sanremo.
C  create jobs in Italy.

Write the correct letter in the box.  [1 mark]

It has ...

A  created many groups.
B  launched many singing careers.
C  not really changed over the years.

Write the correct letter in the box.  [1 mark]

The Teatro Ariston ...

A  is decorated with a few flowers.
B  has visitors from all over the world.
C  comes to life every year in January.

Write the correct letter in the box.  [1 mark]
The aim of the festival is …

A to find the best song.
B to find the best voice.
C to compete with ‘The X Factor’.

Write the correct letter in the box. [1 mark]

A clean-up campaign

Your Italian friends, Matteo and Lidia, were involved in a ‘clean up the beach’ campaign. What do they tell you about it?

For each person choose the two sentences which are true.

Matteo …

A injured his hand on broken glass.
B collected many bottles and cans.
C enjoyed cleaning the beach.
D was not allowed to take his little sister.

Write the correct letters in the boxes. [2 marks]
Lidia …

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<th>A</th>
<th>was really tired after just two hours.</th>
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<td>B</td>
<td>wants fines to be introduced for dropping litter.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>thinks they need more bins on the beach.</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>is looking forward to the summer now.</td>
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Write the correct letters in the boxes.  

[2 marks]

What does Matteo want to happen next?

Complete the sentence in **English**. Give **one** detail.

Matteo wants to…

[1 mark]
La spesa online

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

Per ogni percentuale scegli la frase corretta.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

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<td>Non è sicuro pagare online.</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>La spesa online è veloce.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Ci sono meno offerte online.</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>Preferisce andare al negozio.</td>
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Il 32% dice

Il 48% dice

Donna veterinaria

Ascolta gli amici che parlano di un’amica veterinaria.

Scrivi perché è diventata veterinaria. (*Due dettagli*)

1  

2  

[1 mark]

[1 mark]

[2 marks]
La vita universitaria

La tua amica, Caterina, ti parla delle sue esperienze all’università.

Di quali due svantaggi parla Caterina?
Scrivi le lettere giuste nelle caselle.

A  I corsi di laurea sono troppo lunghi. 
B  Bisogna comprare troppi libri costosi. 
C  I professori non sono molto disponibili. 
D  Le aule sono troppo affollate.

[2 marks]

Di quali due vantaggi parla?
Scrivi le lettere giuste nelle caselle.

A  Ha superato tutti gli esami. 
B  I suoi genitori sono fieri di lei. 
C  È contenta di vivere sola. 
D  Ritornerà a casa per Pasqua.

[2 marks]
Una bella sorpresa
Ascolti una notizia alla radio.
Completa le frasi in italiano.

3 9 Dario è contentissimo perché la sua ragazza...

4 0 Dario aveva molta paura perché...

END OF QUESTIONS
There are no questions printed on this page