
GCSE

ITALIAN

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Higher Tier Paper 3 Reading

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Specimen Mark scheme

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There is no requirement for grammatical accuracy in GCSE Italian Reading candidate responses.

Errors of grammar or spelling should **not** be penalised unless they impede comprehension of the key idea.

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Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
01.1	B		1
01.2	A		1
01.3	E		1
01.4	H		1

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Marks
02.1	blue sky = 1 trees in the garden = 1 house windows = 1 vases = 1 boxes = 1 Any one from five			1
02.2	A spring morning		Only one element eg Spring	1
02.3	He could smell the scent of the earth and leaves	He could smell the air from the garden		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
3	B D E H J (in any order)		5

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Marks
04.1	Getting married	Marriage	Relationships	1
04.2	Having children	Children		1
04.3	Susanna & Patrizia			2
04.4	(Negative) he is happy with his life as it is / he is happy without children /he can do what he wants / he doesn't want to think about others / he doesn't want to feel imprisoned (any one of five)			1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
05.1	D		1
05.2	H		1
05.3	E		1
05.4	A		1
05.5	F		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
06	B D F G in any order		4

Qu	Key idea	Accept	Reject	Marks
07	Text 2 (Roberto) – he is the only one talking about school	Text 2 (Roberto) - because the others are talking about the environment		1

Qu	Reject	Accept	Reject	Marks
08.1	A, D, E (in any order)			3
08.2	He stuck his tongue out			1
08.3	Angry/ irritated/ frustrated/ unhappy with Pinocchio's behaviour	Angry		1
08.4	Pinocchio was rude/ he refused to answer questions/ wouldn't stop laughing/ behaved badly	Pinocchio misbehaved		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
09.1	Presente	P	1
09.2	Passato	P	1
09.3	Futuro		1
09.4	Passato	P	1
09.5	Futuro		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
10.1	C		1
10.2	E		1
10.3	A		1

Qu	Accept	Reject	Marks
11.1	E		1
11.2	A		1
11.3	C		1
11.4	No + si stancava facilmente / era allergico al latte /al pane / era magro	if students produce only part of the answer / lift too much of the text around the answer so that the answer fails to make sense	1
11.5	Era timido / contento		1
11.6	I nonni gli hanno regalato una chitarra		1
11.7	Ha fatto amicizia con altri giovani che avevano lo stesso interesse		1
11.8	Hanno avuto un'incidente in macchina		1
11.9	A scuola		1
11.10	Il capo della rete televisiva ha telefonato / ha detto che sarebbe venuto a Ravenna (a filmare il gruppo in ospedale) / ha ricevuto una telefonata dal capo della rete		1

Qu		Key idea	Accept	Reject	Mark
12	Abito con i miei due figli	I live with my two children		My two sons	1
	in una casa con un giardino in periferia.	in a house with a garden in the outskirts	On the outskirts (of town) / in a house with a garden		1
	Mio figlio frequenta il liceo scientifico	My son goes to a science (specialist high) school / academy	'liceo scientifico' – a school specialising in sciences	Misses out 'scientifico'	1
	e vuole diventare ingegnere.	and wants to be an engineer.			1
	Mia figlia ha studiato	My daughter studied			1
	veterinaria in Svizzera	veterinary medicine in Switzerland	to be a vet in Switzerland		1
	perché le piacerebbe lavorare all'estero.	because she would like to work abroad		because she wants to work abroad	1
	Mio marito ed io non viviamo insieme da quasi tre anni	My husband and I haven't lived together for three years		don't live together since three years	1
	e purtroppo divorziamo a luglio.	and unfortunately we are getting divorced in July		We are divorcing	1

Total = 60 marks

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