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# GCSE ITALIAN

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately  
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

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

### Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
  - Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
  - Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
  - **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**
- 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 outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
  - Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
  - **Ask any questions now. 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.**

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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Pages	Mark
2–3	
4–5	
6–7	
8–9	
10–11	
12–13	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	



**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**.**Voluntary work**

Your Italian friend tells you about what her parents do as volunteers.

For each person write down **one** positive aspect of volunteering and **one** negative aspect of volunteering.

Answer in **English**.

0 1

Fabiana's mother

Positive	Negative

[2 marks]

0 2

Fabiana's father

Positive	Negative

[2 marks]



**Computer games**

What is most important about computer games for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Hiding away from younger brother
<b>B</b>	Making new friends
<b>C</b>	Playing against school friends
<b>D</b>	Playing in an imaginary world
<b>E</b>	Winning difficult games

0 3 . 1

Gino

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

Susi

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

Edoardo

[1 mark]

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**School problems**

Your Italian friend tells you about problems at her school.

What was a problem in the past and what will be a problem in the future?

Fill in the boxes in **English**.

0 4

Past problem	Current problem	Future problem
	Off school due to illness	

[2 marks]

**Neighbourhood**

Your Italian friend Mario tells you about his father's local area.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 5

In the past the neighbourhood ...

<b>A</b>	had ideal facilities.
<b>B</b>	was too quiet and had no facilities.
<b>C</b>	was great for families.

[1 mark]



0 6

Now his street...

<b>A</b>	has a lot of robberies.
<b>B</b>	has very little crime.
<b>C</b>	is busy at night.

[1 mark]

0 7

Mario's father believes there...

<b>A</b>	is a good police presence today.
<b>B</b>	used to be a bigger police presence.
<b>C</b>	will be more of a police presence now.

[1 mark]

**News on adoption**

On Italian radio you hear a news item about adoption.

Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 8

In Italy single people...

<b>A</b>	are not able to adopt.
<b>B</b>	cannot adopt a child from abroad.
<b>C</b>	can only look after a child temporarily.
<b>D</b>	have changed the adoption law.
<b>E</b>	only want to adopt young children.
<b>F</b>	want the adoption law to change.




[3 marks]

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Turn over ►



**Relationships and family**

Your Italian friend is talking to you about her friends' hopes and dreams.

What do they think about relationships and family?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Does not want a large family
<b>B</b>	Would have liked to have a younger sibling
<b>C</b>	Having a large family is a good thing
<b>D</b>	Does not believe in true love
<b>E</b>	Wants to find true love
<b>F</b>	Marriage is not necessary

0 9 . 1

Carmine

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

Leo

[1 mark]

0 9 . 3

Loredana

[1 mark]



**Private tuition**

You hear this news report on Italian radio.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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According to students, private tutors are able to...

[1 mark]

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1 1

According to parents, private tutors ...

[1 mark]

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**Free-time activities**

You hear some of your Italian friends talking about free-time activities.

What do they think of each activity?

For a positive opinion, write **P**.

For a negative opinion, write **N**.

For a positive and negative opinion, write **P+N**.

1 2 . 1

Dance

[1 mark]

1 2 . 2

Rollercoaster

[1 mark]

1 2 . 3

Cinema

[1 mark]

1 2 . 4

Sport

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



**Social media**

You hear this news report on Italian radio.

Answer in **English**. Give **two** details for each question.

1 3

What **two** things do we know about the young people interviewed?

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 4

What **two** things do we learn about young people and social media?

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Social media for business**

Listen to this report on Italian radio about social media.

Write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of social media marketing.

Answer in **English**.

1 5

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]**



**A move to Italy**

You hear this interview on Italian radio with an English family.

Which of the following aspects is important to each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Buying a modern and accessible house
<b>B</b>	Making the house wheel chair friendly
<b>C</b>	Living in Italy for 2 years
<b>D</b>	Offering cooking and art courses
<b>E</b>	Providing tours of the local area
<b>F</b>	Opening for visitors soon

1 6 . 1

Mrs Morton

[1 mark]

1 6 . 2

Mr Morton

[1 mark]

1 6 . 3

Isabella

[1 mark]

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**Resolutions**

Your Italian friend talks to you about her family's new year's resolutions.

Which statements are true?

<b>A</b>	eat more healthily.
<b>B</b>	improve fitness.
<b>C</b>	join a gym.
<b>D</b>	go more often to a gym.
<b>E</b>	run outdoors every day.
<b>F</b>	run a marathon.

1 7 . 1

Noemi's mother plans to...

[1 mark]

1 7 . 2

Noemi's brother plans to...

[1 mark]

1 7 . 3

Noemi plans to...

[1 mark]



**News in Trieste**

You are listening to a news report on Italian radio.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**1 8**

The mayor of Trieste ...

<b>A</b>	wants to reduce the number of homeless people.
<b>B</b>	has a plan to help resolve homelessness.
<b>C</b>	has helped homeless people abroad.

**[1 mark]****1 9**

Homeless people...

<b>A</b>	have been given a house.
<b>B</b>	can stay at shelters.
<b>C</b>	will be given somewhere to live.

**[1 mark]****2 0**

The housing...

<b>A</b>	has been newly built.
<b>B</b>	will be converted refuge centres.
<b>C</b>	will be comfortable and central.

**[1 mark]****2 1**

Support will be needed from...

<b>A</b>	people and businesses of the town.
<b>B</b>	local and national charities.
<b>C</b>	government and charities.

**[1 mark]**

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**Section B**Questions and answers in **Italian**.**Una gita scolastica**

Ascolta il tuo amico che parla di una gita in Islanda.

Completa la frase in **italiano**.**2 2**

Matteo adesso...

**[1 mark]****Notizie**Ascolti un programma su *Rai News 24* sui servizi di emergenza in Italia.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

**2 3 . 1**

Lo stipendio dei pompieri...

<b>A</b>	aumenterà nel 2022.
<b>B</b>	sarà lo stesso dell'anno scorso.
<b>C</b>	sarà diminuito del 10%.

**[1 mark]****2 3 . 2**

L'orario settimanale di lavoro dei medici...

<b>A</b>	è aumentato dell'8%.
<b>B</b>	sarà ridotto dall'8 al 6%.
<b>C</b>	sarà ridotto dell' 8%.

**[1 mark]**

**2 3** . **3** Il numero di carabinieri donne quest'anno sarà...

<b>A</b>	più basso.
<b>B</b>	più alto.
<b>C</b>	uguale.

[1 mark]

### Un'atleta italiana

Ascolta l'atleta Stefania Mirenda su *Radio Italia*.

Rispondi in **italiano**.

**2 4** Che tipo di donna dovrebbe provare il suo sport?

[1 mark]

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**2 5** Perché, secondo lei, è importante tenere i piedi per terra?

[1 mark]

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### La musica

Ascolta questa notizia alla radio sull'importanza della musica.

Completa la frase in **italiano**. Scrivi **due** dettagli.

**2 6** Suonare la batteria aiuta...

[2 marks]

1 \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Problemi di alimentazione**

Ascolta il tuo amico Matteo che ti parla delle sue esperienze con il cibo.

Completa le frasi in **italiano**.

**2** **7** . **1** Da piccolo Matteo era sempre malato perché ...

[1 mark]

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**2** **7** . **2** Ora Matteo sta bene e ...

[1 mark]

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