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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.  
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### 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.**
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  - 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.
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  - 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
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6–7	
8–9	
10–11	
12–13	
14–15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	



**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Education**Your Italian host parents are telling you about the **current** school system in Italy.For each person write **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage they mention.Complete the tables in **English**.

0 1

The host father

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 2

The host mother

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]



**0 3****Job choices**

Which of the following aspects is the most important for each person when choosing a job?

Write the correct letter in the box.

They want to help...

<b>A</b>	abandoned animals.
<b>B</b>	improve young people's self-confidence.
<b>C</b>	with a family business.
<b>D</b>	cure animals.
<b>E</b>	people with health problems.
<b>F</b>	families enjoy themselves.

**0 3 . 1**

Elisa

**[1 mark]****0 3 . 2**

Marco

**[1 mark]****0 3 . 3**

Lucia

**[1 mark]**

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0 4

**Travel experiences**

Your Italian friend's father Filippo tells you about his travel experiences.

What does Filippo say was the problem in the **past** and what problem does he anticipate in the **future**?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Past	Now	Future
Filippo		hotel food is terrible	

[2 marks]

**News from the Antarctic**

Listen to this Italian podcast on environmental problems.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 5

What is reported by satellite images about icebergs in the Antarctic?

<b>A</b>	They give new information on wildlife habits.
<b>B</b>	There has previously been inaccurate data.
<b>C</b>	There is significant damage at the moment.

[1 mark]

0 6

What is reported about the average world temperature?

<b>A</b>	A 2 degree increase between 1800 and 2050
<b>B</b>	A 2 degree increase by 2050
<b>C</b>	A 2 degree increase now

[1 mark]



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**Life on the streets**

Listen to the advert on Italian radio about a new project.

Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letter in each box.

According to the report, for homeless people...

<b>A</b>	life is difficult all year round.
<b>B</b>	it is easy to become ill.
<b>C</b>	support has increased recently.
<b>D</b>	their local churches help in the winter.
<b>E</b>	life is scary and violent.
<b>F</b>	winter is the worst time of year.

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**Living in the city**

Alessandra talks to you about where she lives in Italy.

Answer the questions in **English**.

**0 8**

What does Alessandra like about her town?

**[1 mark]**

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**0 9**

What does she dislike about her town?

**[1 mark]**

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What would she like to do in the future?

**[1 mark]**

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**A part-time job**

Your friend Nino tells you about his part-time job.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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At work Nino has to...

**[1 mark]**

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**1 2**

Nino thinks that a job should help you...

**[1 mark]**

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**1 3**

Nino is **most** proud of his great-grandfather because...

**[1 mark]**

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**Marriage plans**

What are your Italian friends' views on marriage?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

**N** for a **negative** opinion.

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

1 4

Massimo

[1 mark]

1 5

Monica

[1 mark]

1 6

Matteo

[1 mark]

1 7

Gina

[1 mark]

1 8

**Music**

You hear a report about the benefits of listening to music.

Answer the questions in **English**.

1 8 . 1

How does listening to music affect people's work? Give **two** reasons.

[2 marks]

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

1 8 . 2

Apart from listening to music, what other advice is given? Give **two** details.

[2 marks]

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Turn over ►



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**Sport**

The father of your Italian friend talks about the positive and negative aspects of young people doing sport.

Complete the table in **English**.

Give **one** answer in each box.

Positive aspect	Negative aspect

**[2 marks]**



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**An ideal friend**

You are discussing friendships with your Italian friends.

What is **most** important to each person when considering an ideal friend?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Sharing the same hopes and dreams
<b>B</b>	Being open-minded
<b>C</b>	Having similar hobbies
<b>D</b>	Being well educated
<b>E</b>	Having big dreams and ambitions
<b>F</b>	Having the same personality

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Lucia

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Fiorella

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Leonardo

[1 mark]

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**Turn over for the next question**

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**TV habits**

You hear this news report on Italian radio about TV habits in Italy.

Which statements are true?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Most people have TV and music apps.
<b>B</b>	Tablet sales are increasing.
<b>C</b>	TV is the main home entertainment.
<b>D</b>	Adults prefer tablets to television.
<b>E</b>	TV and music apps are expensive.
<b>F</b>	Mainly adults watch TV.

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[1 mark]



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**A new course**

You hear this advert on Italian radio about a new course.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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Why will students be attracted to this course? Give **two** reasons.

**[2 marks]**

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What will the course include? Give **two** details.

**[2 marks]**

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**Turn over for Section B****Turn over ►**

**Section B**Questions and answers in **Italian**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**2 5****I sacchetti riutilizzabili**

Ascolti una notizia sui sacchetti riutilizzabili.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nelle caselle.

<b>A</b>	Si dovrebbe usare più volte.
<b>B</b>	È meno pulito e igienico.
<b>C</b>	Si consuma troppa plastica.
<b>D</b>	Riduce l'uso della plastica.
<b>E</b>	Non è vietato nei supermercati.

**2 5****1**

Secondo il Ministero della Salute il sacchetto riutilizzabile...

**[1 mark]****2 5****2**

Gli ambientalisti dicono che...

**[1 mark]**

**2 6****La Sicilia**

La tua amica Adriana ti parla della sua regione.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

**2 6****1**

Adriana dice che...

<b>A</b>	rimarrà sempre in Sicilia.
<b>B</b>	sarà difficile restare in Sicilia.
<b>C</b>	andrà all'università lontano dalla Sicilia.

**[1 mark]****2 6****2**

Le opportunità di lavoro...

<b>A</b>	sono limitate al momento.
<b>B</b>	aumenteranno in futuro.
<b>C</b>	sono sempre state poche.

**[1 mark]**

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2 7

**Problemi ambientali**

La madre della tua amica ti parla dei problemi nella sua zona.

Qual è il maggior problema a Montecatini?

2 7

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I rifiuti...

<b>A</b>	non sono differenziati bene da tutti.
<b>B</b>	come gli elettrodomestici sono riciclati.
<b>C</b>	sono gettati in una discarica abusiva.

**[1 mark]**

2 7

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La soluzione sarebbe...

<b>A</b>	insegnare il rispetto dell'ambiente a casa.
<b>B</b>	aumentare le multe per ogni discarica abusiva.
<b>C</b>	insegnare l'importanza dell'ambiente dall'asilo.

**[1 mark]**

**2 8****Corsi online**

Giada, la mamma della tua amica italiana, ti parla dei suoi studi.

Rispondi in **italiano**.

**2 8****1**

Perché il corso online è più facile secondo Giada?

**[1 mark]**

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**2 8****2**

Qual è lo svantaggio di studiare online a volte?

**[1 mark]**

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**2 8****3**

Come sono i suoi professori universitari?

**[1 mark]**

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**2 8****4**

Che cosa farà Giada dopo il suo corso di laurea?

**[1 mark]**

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