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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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Afternoon

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

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At the front of this book, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.

MATERIALS

For this paper 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.**

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 (*).**

[Turn over]



- **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.**
- **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.**
- **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).**

[Turn over]



SECTION A

Questions and answers in ENGLISH

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

SCHOOL LIFE

Your Italian friends, Franco and Clara, are talking about school life.

Complete the tables in ENGLISH.



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Write ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of the use of technology in schools today, according to Franco.

[2 marks]

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE

[Turn over]



0	2
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Write ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of eating in the school canteen, according to Clara. [2 marks]

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE



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[Turn over]



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HEALTHY LIVING

You are listening to an advert about a wellness centre on Italian radio.

Complete the sentences.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	big café.
B	free massage.
C	free pass for a friend.
D	heated swimming pool.
E	new member discount.
F	pool and jacuzzi.



0 3 . 1**The wellness centre used to have a...****[1 mark]****0 3 . 2****Now, it has a...****[1 mark]****0 3 . 3****In the future, there will be a...****[1 mark]****[Turn over]**

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0	4
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A LOCAL FESTIVAL

Your Italian friend, Sebastiano, tells you about a local food festival.

What positive aspects does he mention?

Complete the table, on the opposite page, in ENGLISH. [2 marks]



PAST ASPECT	PRESENT	FUTURE ASPECT
	<p>There is not too much traffic.</p>	

[Turn over]



HELPING THE HOMELESS

Your Italian friend, Nadia, tells you about her volunteering with the homeless.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0	5
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At Christmas, Nadia will give out...

A	clean bedding.
B	hot meals.
C	warm clothing.

[1 mark]



0	6
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According to Nadia, there need(s) to be more...

A	accommodation available.
B	food donations.
C	fundraising events.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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A FAMILY WEDDING

Your Italian friend talks to you about her sister's wedding.

Which **THREE** statements are mentioned?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	It is a summer wedding.
B	Their honeymoon is in December.
C	Their wedding is in South America.
D	Their wedding list is small.
E	They wanted a small wedding.
F	They will marry in church.

[3 marks]

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[Turn over]



IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISE

On Italian radio you hear a report about exercise.

Answer the questions in ENGLISH.

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According to the article, what should you do to keep healthy? [1 mark]

09

How EXACTLY can regular exercise help you? [1 mark]



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How does sleeping well improve your health? [1 mark]

[Turn over]

PLAYING ONLINE GAMES

Your Italian friend, Filippo, talks about online gaming.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

1 1

Filippo makes new online friends by...

[1 mark]

1 2

His parents have advised him...

[1 mark]



1 3

On a school day...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



ENVIRONMENTAL OPINIONS

You hear a report on Italian radio about where people live.

What does each speaker think about living in these places?

Write P for a POSITIVE opinion.

N for a NEGATIVE opinion.

P + N for a POSITIVE and NEGATIVE opinion.

1	4
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Near a volcano

[1 mark]



1 5

In an eco-house

[1 mark]

1 6

In the countryside

[1 mark]

1 7

In Sweden

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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1 8

WIND TURBINES

You hear a news report on Italian radio.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.
For each question, give TWO details.

1 8 . 1

According to the report, Puglia has...

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]



18.2

As well as creating energy, wind turbines are beneficial because...

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

[Turn over]



1	9
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UNIVERSITY LIFE

Your Italian friend, Marina, talks to you about going to university.

Write **ONE** advantage and **ONE** disadvantage of going to university.

Complete the table in **ENGLISH**.
[2 marks]

ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE



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[Turn over]



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REPEATING THE SCHOOL YEAR

Your Italian friends talk to you about repeating the school year.

Which of the following statements does each person make?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	It made me work harder.
B	It was a bad experience.
C	It was easy.
D	My parents were embarrassed.
E	Studying was difficult.
F	Studying with friends was fun.



20.1

Lara

[1 mark]

20.2

Monica

[1 mark]

20.3

Roberto

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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A FILM FESTIVAL

You hear this advert on Italian radio where three people are talking about an Italian film festival.

Which of the following statements is important to each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	Actors not receiving awards
B	Actors wearing designer clothes
C	Meeting musicians
D	Taking photos at the festival
E	Talking to famous actors
F	Unknown actors attending



2 1

Emma

[1 mark]

2 2

Gianluca

[1 mark]

2 3

Fiorella

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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A HOLIDAY

You hear this advert on Italian radio about a resort in Thailand.

Complete the sentences in ENGLISH.

For each sentence give TWO details.

24.1

Khao Lak is the...

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]



2 **4** . **2**

Nearby, you can enjoy...

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]

[Turn over]

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SECTION B**Questions and answers in ITALIAN**

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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UNA CARRIERA FUTURA

Ascolta la tua amica, Rosa, che ti parla dei suoi progetti di lavoro.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

A	fare il medico.
B	insegnare alle infermiere.
C	lavorare fuori dall'Italia.
D	migliorare la salute degli altri.



2 5 . 1

Nel futuro, Rosa vuole...

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

Perché è essenziale...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



2	6
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MANGIARE FUORI

Ascolti una pubblicità per un nuovo ristorante.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

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Il ristorante Riccardino...

A	avrà camerieri solo la notte.
B	avrà tavoli interattivi e camerieri.
C	sarà aperto notte e giorno.

[1 mark]



26.2**Sarebbe ideale per chi...**

A	ha poco tempo.
B	preferisce mangiare fuori città.
C	vuole un menù vario.

[1 mark]**[Turn over]**

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ANNUNCIO DI LAVORO

Ascolti un annuncio di lavoro alla radio in Italia.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

2	7	.	1
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L'annuncio è per un lavoro...

A	a tempo pieno come autista.
B	a tempo pieno come operatori.
C	part-time nella ricerca.

[1 mark]



27.2

Preferiscono chi ha esperienza di interviste...

A	al telefono.
B	in persona.
C	online.

[1 mark]

[Turn over]

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VINCERE IL SUPERENALOTTO

Ascolta la notizia alla radio di una vincitrice della lotteria.

Completa le frasi in ITALIANO.

28.1

La vincitrice doveva...

[1 mark]



2 8 . 2

Per fortuna, la vincitrice...

[1 mark]

2 8 . 3

La prima cosa che farà l'insegnante sarà...

[1 mark]

[Turn over]



28.4

Nel futuro, l'insegnante vuole...

[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS

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