

GCSE ITALIAN



Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

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.

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Questions and answers in **English**

Special occasions

You listen to Marinella talking to her friend about celebrations.

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

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Special occasion 1	What aspect did she not enjoy?

[2 marks]

0 2

Special occasion 2	What aspect is she dreading?

[2 marks]

0 3 Why is Carnival Marniella's favourite celebration? Give one detail

[1 mark]

	Opinions of an Italian town				
	Listen to	sten to your Italian friends, Samuele and Leonia.			
	What do	they t	nink about their home towns?		
	Write	Р	for a positive opinion.		
		N	for a negative opinion.		
		P+N	for a positive and negative opinion.		
0 4	Samuel the beac	h	the evenings	[2	² marks]

the choice of restaurants

0 5

Leonia

the shopping centre

[2 marks]

	lta	lian Exchange			
	Your Italian friend talks about her family.				
	For each person write the correct letter in the box.				
0 6	Ari	anna's mother			
	A	loves food and is a great cook.			
	В	is always kind and generous.			
	С	is a doctor and works away.			
	Wr	rite the correct letter in the box.		[1 mark]	
0 7	Aria	anna's father			
	Α	has gone back to school.			
	В	is funny and jokes a lot.			
	С	is a French teacher.			
	Wr	ite the correct letter in the box.		[1 mark]	
0 8	Aria	anna's little brother			
	A	loves playing ball.			
	В	likes watching animal documentaries.			
	С	plays in the kitchen.			
	Wr	ite 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.	
0 9	Prof Marino is well liked because	
		[1 mark]
1 0	Prof Cavallo is very unpopular because	
		[1 mark]
1 1	The students were in the local news because	
		[1 mark]

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	You listen to a report about young people's opinions on marriage.		
1 2	Few	ver Italians are getting married because it is	
	Α	not in fashion anymore.	
	В	not important to parents.	
	С	too expensive.	
1 3		ite the correct letter in the box.	[1 mark]
	Α	need to get married young.	
	В	live at home for longer.	
	С	have more independence and freedom.	
	Wr	ite the correct letter in the box.	[1 mark]

1 4	Italians prefer living together	
	A to avoid marriage.	
	B to get to know the person better.	
	C as it is popular with all young people.	
	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 .	
1 5	These people live outside the station because	[1 mark]
1 6	Many do not have	
		[1 mark]
1 7	Churches help by	
		[1 mark]

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.

1 8

In the past	Nowadays

[2 marks]

1 9 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
В	rubbish
С	deforestation
D	alcohol
E	graffiti

Answer all parts of the question.

2 0	Daniela	[1 mark]
2 1	Gaia	[1 mark]
2 2	Sandro	[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?	
2 3		
		[1 mark]
2 4		
		[1 mark]
2 5		
		[1 mark]
2 6		
		[4 mark]
		[1 mark]

	A festival			
	Yo	u hear this podcast about the Sanremo m	านsic festival. Wh	at do you learn?
2 7	Th	e festival was designed to		
	Α	increase radio listeners.		
	В	improve tourism in Sanremo.		
	С	create jobs in Italy.		
	ıW	rite the correct letter in the box.		[1 mark]
2 8	It h	as		
	Α	created many groups.		
	В	launched many singing careers.		
	С	not really changed over the years.		
2 9		ite the correct letter in the box. e Teatro Ariston		[1 mark]
	Α	is decorated with a few flowers.		
	В	has visitors from all over the world.		
	С	comes to life every year in January.		
	Wr	ite the correct letter in the box.		[1 mark]

3 0	The	e aim of the festival is	
	Α	to find the best song.	
	В	to find the best voice.	
	С	to compete with 'The X Factor'.	
	Wr	ite the correct letter in the box.	[1 mark]
	Yo cai	clean-up campaign ur Italian friends, Matteo and Lidia, were involved in a 'clean mpaign. What do they tell you about it? r each person choose the two sentences which are true .	up the beach'
3 1	Matte	0	
	A	injured his hand on broken glass.	
	В	collected many bottles and cans.	
	С	enjoyed cleaning the beach.	
	D	was not allowed to take his little sister.	
	Write t	the correct letters in the boxes.	[2 marks]

Lidia		
Α	was really tired after just two hours.	
В	wants fines to be introduced for dropping litter.	
С	thinks they need more bins on the beach.	
D	is looking forward to the summer now.	
Write	the correct letters in the boxes.	[2 marks]
What	does Matteo want to happen next?	
Comp	olete the sentence in English . Give one detail.	
Matte	eo wants to	
		[1 mark]
	A B C D Write	B wants fines to be introduced for dropping litter. C thinks they need more bins on the beach.

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Questions and answers in Italian

La	spesa	on	line

C'è un programma su Rai Uno sulla spesa online.

Per ogni percentuale scegli la frase corretta.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

Α	Non è sicuro pagare online.
В	La spesa online è veloce.
С	Ci sono meno offerte online.
D	Preferisce andare al negozio.

3 4	II 32% dice		[1 mark]
3 5	II 48% dice		[1 mark]
	Donna veterinari	a	
	Ascolta gli amici c	he parlano di un'amica veterinaria.	
3 6	Scrivi perché è div	rentata veterinaria. (Due dettagli)	
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[2 marks]

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

Di quali due svantaggi parla Caterina?

Scrivi le lettere giuste nelle caselle.

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3 8

Α	I corsi di laurea sono troppo lunghi.	
В	Bisogna comprare troppi libri costosi.	
С	I professori non sono molto disponibili.	
D	Le aule sono troppo affollate.	
	ali due vantaggi parla? le lettere giuste nelle caselle.	[2 marks
Α	Ha superato tutti gli esami.	
В	I suoi genitori sono fieri di lei.	
С	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	
		[1 mark]
4 0	Dario aveva molta paura perché	
		[1 mark]

END OF QUESTIONS







