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Student Number

**2003**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# Italian Extension

## Oral Examination

### General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 5 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the spaces provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Italian expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

### Total marks – 10

- Attempt TWO questions from Questions 1–3

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**Attempt TWO questions from Questions 1–3**

You are to speak for approximately TWO minutes in ITALIAN on each question.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and support a point of view
  - demonstrate clarity of expression (pronunciation, intonation, stress)
  - demonstrate accuracy and variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
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**Question 1** (5 marks)

*In una società che cambia continuamente non esiste una ‘famiglia ideale’.  
Sei d’accordo?*

In a changing world, there is no such thing as an ‘ideal family’.  
Do you agree?

CANDIDATE’S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

**Question 2** (5 marks)

*L'eccesso di cattive notizie nei media ci impedisce di avere fiducia nel futuro.  
Sei d'accordo?*

Too much bad news in the media makes it hard to have faith in the future.  
Do you agree?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

**Question 3** (5 marks)

*Per essere felici bisogna avere degli interessi nella vita.  
Sei d'accordo?*

To be happy, you have to have interests in life.  
Do you agree?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. *These notes will NOT be marked.*

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