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## GCSE ITALIAN

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Foundation Tier      Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 35 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.**

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Pages	Mark
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### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- 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).



**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Sport**

Antonio is talking about his free-time activities.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**0 1**

Antonio likes...

<b>A</b>	watching football.
<b>B</b>	watching and playing football.
<b>C</b>	playing football.

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

Antonio dislikes running...

<b>A</b>	for his school.
<b>B</b>	long distances.
<b>C</b>	with his dad.

**[1 mark]**

**0 3****Weekend activities**

Your Italian friend Andrea talks to you about his weekend activities.

Answer the questions in **English**.

**0 3****1**

Who does he prefer to go out with?

**[1 mark]**

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**0 3****2**

Why does he not like to go out with his parents?

**[1 mark]**

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**Turn over for the next question**

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**0 4****Video gaming**

On Italian radio there is a report on video gaming.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**0 4****1**

Most parents think video games are...

<b>A</b>	very educational but expensive.
<b>B</b>	too violent and expensive.
<b>C</b>	not too violent but quite expensive.

**[1 mark]****0 4****2**

Young people play video games for...

<b>A</b>	3 hours a week.
<b>B</b>	over 3 hours a day.
<b>C</b>	under 3 hours a day.

**[1 mark]****0 4****3**

It has been proven that video games...

<b>A</b>	reduce stress.
<b>B</b>	improve co-ordination.
<b>C</b>	increase stress.

**[1 mark]**

**The Smartwatch**

Listen to this review of a new smartwatch for children.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

Give **one** detail.

0 5

The smartwatch is available in...

[1 mark]

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0 6

It can be used...

[1 mark]

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0 7

Sadly, the smartwatch is...

[1 mark]

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0 8

**Family relationships**

Your Italian friend Eleonora talks about living with her father.

Answer the questions in **English**.

0 8 . 1

What is good about living with her father?

[1 mark]

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0 8 . 2

What is not good about living with her father?

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



0 9

**Free-time activities**

Listen to this advert on local radio about a new snack bar.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

0 9 . 1

As well as food and drink, on Mondays you can also have...

**[1 mark]**

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0 9 . 2

At the weekends there is...

**[1 mark]**

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**Christmas in Italy**

Your Italian friend Claretta tells you about Christmas.

Answer the questions in **English**.

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What does Claretta like about the Christmas lunch?

**[1 mark]**

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1 1

What can you do in her village at Christmas time?

**[1 mark]**

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1 2

What will be different this year?

**[1 mark]**

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**School in Italy**

Your Italian friend Luigi talks to you about his school.

Write the correct letter in each box.

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How does Luigi travel to school?

<b>A</b>	Sometimes by car
<b>B</b>	Usually by bus
<b>C</b>	Usually on foot

[1 mark]

1 4

What does he like to study?

<b>A</b>	Maths and science
<b>B</b>	Science and art
<b>C</b>	Art and maths

[1 mark]

1 5

What would he change about his school?

<b>A</b>	Number of break times
<b>B</b>	The outdoor space
<b>C</b>	Length of lessons

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



**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**.

**1 6**

The host father

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]****1 7**

The host mother

Advantage	Disadvantage

**[2 marks]**



**1 8****Volunteering at an animal shelter**

You hear this advert on Italian radio about volunteer work at a local animal shelter.

Write the correct letter in each box.

**1 8****1**

Animal shelters are looking for people who...

<b>A</b>	have animals at home.
<b>B</b>	love all animals.
<b>C</b>	are over the age of 16.

**[1 mark]****1 8****2**

Initially, you will...

<b>A</b>	feed and clean up after the animals.
<b>B</b>	register all abandoned animals.
<b>C</b>	arrange animal adoptions.

**[1 mark]****1 8****3**

After training, you will be able to...

<b>A</b>	adopt an animal for free.
<b>B</b>	promote animal rights.
<b>C</b>	train other volunteers.

**[1 mark]**

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**Turn over ►**

**1 9****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.

**1 9 . 1**

Elisa

**[1 mark]****1 9 . 2**

Marco

**[1 mark]****1 9 . 3**

Lucia

**[1 mark]**

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**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]

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Turn over for Section B

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**Section B**Questions and answers in **Italian**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**2 1****Sane abitudini**

Il tuo amico Samuele parla dei suoi genitori e della loro vita salutare.

Scrivi le due lettere giuste nelle caselle.

**2 1 . 1**

I genitori di Samuele...

<b>A</b>	fumano da anni.
<b>B</b>	odiano il fumo.
<b>C</b>	vogliono smettere di fumare.
<b>D</b>	hanno già smesso di fumare.

 
**[2 marks]****2 1 . 2**

La dieta dei genitori di Samuele...

<b>A</b>	contiene molto fastfood.
<b>B</b>	è abbastanza sana.
<b>C</b>	è vegetariana.
<b>D</b>	contiene molta carne.

 
**[2 marks]**

**2 2****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 2 . 1**

Secondo il Ministero della Salute il sacchetto riutilizzabile...

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

Gli ambientalisti dicono che...

**[1 mark]****6****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

**2 3****La Sicilia**

La tua amica Adriana ti parla della sua regione.

Scrivi la lettera giusta nella casella.

**2 3****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 3****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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