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**1237/4H**

# **Edexcel GCSE**

**Italian**

Paper 4H – Writing

## **Higher Tier**

Monday 2 June 2008 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

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1a	
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Materials required for examination

Nil

Items included with question papers

Nil

**Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initials and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Answer **TWO** questions. You must answer **EITHER** Question 1a OR 1b. Then answer **EITHER** 2a OR 2b. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (☒).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).

Turn over to the next page **when you are told to do so.**

**Information for Candidates**

You may **NOT** use a dictionary.

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 2 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 50.

There are 12 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Advice to Candidates**

You are reminded of the importance of clear and orderly presentation in your answers.

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Answer either **1a** or **1b**.

If you answer question 1a put a cross in this box ☒.

**Local area**

**1a.** Write a letter in reply to your Italian friend, Luigi.

Ciao!

Dove abiti? Com'è la tua zona? Ti piace vivere lì o no? Che cos'hai fatto l'ultima volta che sei andato in città? E che cosa vuoi fare il prossimo fine settimana in città? Scrivimi presto!

Luigi

Write about **70** to **80** words **in Italian**.

Include the following:

- where you live and what your local area is like
- whether you like living there or not and why/why not
- what you did last time you went into town
- what you would like to do next weekend in town





Answer either **1a** or **1b**.

If you answer question **1b** put a cross in this box ☒ .

**Friends**

**1b.** You have received an email from your Italian pen friend Maria.

Ciao!

Mi descrivi il tuo amico preferito/la tua amica preferita?

Che cosa ti piace fare con lui/lei? Che cosa avete fatto  
insieme lo scorso fine settimana?

E che cosa vi piacerebbe fare insieme sabato prossimo?

Raccontami tutto!

Maria

Write about **70 to 80** words **in Italian** in reply to her.

You must write:

- a description of your best friend
- what you like doing with him/her and why
- what you did together last weekend
- what you would like to do next Saturday



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**Q1b**

**(Total 20 marks)**

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Answer either **2a** or **2b**.

If you answer question 2a put a cross in this box .

**Vacanze**

**2a.** Qual è stata la vacanza più bella della tua vita?

Hai letto questo annuncio su una rivista italiana.

Scrivi un articolo di circa **150** parole **in italiano**.

**CONCORSO PER I GIOVANI**

Scrivi un articolo sulla vacanza più bella della tua vita e dà i tuoi consigli per organizzare una vacanza perfetta.

L'articolo più bello vincerà un i-Pod.



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Answer either **2a** or **2b**.

If you answer question **2b** put a cross in this box .

**Persone famose**

**2b.** Hai appena incontrato una persona famosa e decidi di scrivere al tuo corrispondente italiano per raccontargli tutto.

Scrivi una lettera di circa **150** parole **in italiano** con le seguenti informazioni:

- chi hai incontrato e come l'hai incontrato/a (per esempio quando/dove/con chi eri)
- i tuoi pensieri e la tua reazione quando hai visto questa persona famosa
- la reazione di questa persona
- che cosa succederà in futuro a causa di questo incontro.



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