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Mark

[C061/SQP094]

Intermediate 1 Time: 45 minutes
 Italian
 Paper I
 Reading
 Specimen Question Paper

NATIONAL
 QUALIFICATIONS

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Full name of school or college Town

First name and initials Surname

Date of birth Day Month Year Candidate number Number of seat

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You may use an Italian dictionary.

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Your study group is exchanging information with students in Italy with a view to choosing exchange partners and finding work abroad.

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1. Mariangela has written about her daily routine on a typical day during term.

Di solito mi alzo presto. Mi preparo, poi alle otto meno venti, vado a scuola in motorino. Le lezioni finiscono all'una e quaranta. Mangio a casa poi faccio tre o anche quattro ore di compiti. La sera mi piace andare dagli amici oppure in palestra. Mi corico alle dieci.

Complete the following by writing the correct word(s) **in English** in the spaces provided.

Mariangela usually gets up _____.

She goes to school by _____.

Lessons end at _____.

In the evening she likes to _____ or else
_____.

(5)

2. Donatella has written about her pet.

I genitori mi hanno regalato un cane. Si chiama Fischio. Deve uscire spesso quindi la mia nonna lo porta a spasso la mattina e io lo porto dopo la scuola. È un cane buffo, perché quando mio padre ascolta il suo C.D. di Pavarotti, Fischio "canta". Gioca con i miei fratellini, ma la cosa che gli piace di più, è stare in compagnia.

- (a) How did Donatella get her dog? (1)

- (b) Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct statement. (1)

Her grandfather takes her pet out in the morning.	
Her grandmother takes her pet out in the morning.	
Donatella takes her pet out before going to school.	

- (c) Donatella says her pet is funny. Why does she think this? Tick (✓) the correct reason. (1)

Her pet likes to hear her father sing.	
Her pet sings along when it hears her father sing.	
Her pet sings along when it hears Pavarotti sing.	

- (d) What does Donatella's pet like most of all? (1)

3. Mariangela sends you this brochure. It describes one of the areas in Italy that your group is going to visit.

Gargano

Un paesaggio selvaggio . . . mare, grotte, foreste. Quest'angolo d'Italia è famoso per le sue bellezze naturali, ma è anche il posto giusto per una vacanza ideale perché offre molte opportunità per divertirsi.

Dove dormire

Se volete passare la giornata sotto il sole, ma dormire al fresco, vi troverete benissimo al nostro campeggio accanto al mare. Preferite un po' di lusso nella vita? Sugeriamo il nostro albergo in un villaggio in montagna.

Se avete voglia di scoprire posti stupendi, vi presentiamo le nostre guide:

Valentina: Simpaticissima. Le piace la cucina e sarà contenta di dare consigli su dove mangiare.



Rosario:

Conosce bene la storia e la cultura della sua regione. Domandate a lui per sapere di più su gite interessanti nei paesi vicini.

Alessandra: La sua grande passione è la natura. Vi accompagnerà in barca se volete scoprire le numerosissime grotte lungo la costa. C'è soltanto una via per avvicinarsi: il mare.

- (a) What is this area of Italy famous for?

(1)

- (b) What makes it an ideal place for holidays?

(1)

3. (continued)

(c) (i) What **two** types of accommodation are offered?

(2)

(ii) Choose the **one** that you would prefer to stay in and, from your reading of the text, give a reason why.

(1)

(d) Each of the guides has a special interest which they will use to help you organise your holiday. For each guide, say what the interest is and in what way the guide will help you.

Valentina

(2)

Rosario

(2)

Alessandra

(2)

4. Sandra, a student looking for a pen pal who speaks English, is writing for the first time to your study group. Here is an extract from her letter.

. . . Ho diciotto anni e la mia famiglia è composta da quattro persone: mio padre è in pensione e ho una sorella sposata con un bimbo di sei mesi.

Scandicci, il mio paesino, si trova nei dintorni di Firenze. Lì, non c'è molto da fare a parte la piscina dove di solito faccio il nuoto sincronizzato. La domenica pomeriggio spesso incontro i compagni di scuola e andiamo in discoteca insieme.

Per quanto riguarda gli studi, sono al quarto anno del liceo linguistico. Forse la mia materia preferita è l'italiano perché mi piace molto leggere. Però se c'è una materia che non mi piace, è la storia della musica. Non è utile! Finita la scuola, vorrei specializzarmi in qualcosa che mi permetterebbe di viaggiare, per esempio il giornalismo.

Le mie amiche mi dicono che sono una persona abbastanza calma e tranquilla, però devo ammettere che posso essere testarda . . .

- (a) Sandra writes about her family.

(i) What does she tell us about her father?

(1)

(ii) What does she tell us about her sister?

(2)

- (b) Sandra describes Scandicci, the village she lives in. What does she say about it?

(3)

- (c) How does Sandra spend Sunday afternoons?

(2)

4. (continued)

Points write in this margin

(d) Sandra mentions her school.

(i) Why does she like Italian?

(1)

(ii) Which subject does she dislike?

(1)

(iii) Why doesn't she like it?

(1)

(e) What would Sandra like to do once she leaves school?

(2)

(f) What information does Sandra give us about her personality?

(2)

Total (35 points)

= 35 marks

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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Intermediate 1
Italian
Paper 1
Reading
Specimen Marking Instructions

NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

1 **Mariangela has written about her daily routine on a typical day during term.**

Complete the following by writing the correct word(s) in English in the spaces provided.

Mariangela usually gets up early.

She goes to school by scooter/moped.

Lessons end at 1.40.

In the evening she likes to go to her friends or else to the gym. **5 points**

2 **Donatella has written about her pet.**

(a) How did Donatella get her dog? **1 point**

- **A present from her father**

(b) Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the correct statement. **1 point**

- **Her grandmother takes her pet out in the morning.**

(c) Donatella says her pet is funny. Why does she think this?
Tick (✓) the correct reason. **1 point**

- **Her pet sings along when it hears Pavarotti sing.**

(d) What does Donatella's pet like most of all? **1 point**

- **to be in company**

3 Mariangela sends you this brochure. It describes one of the areas in Italy that your group is going to visit.

(a) What is this area of Italy famous for ? **1 point**

- wild landscapes
- or its natural beauty
- or sea/caves/forests (any 2)

(b) What makes it an ideal place for holidays? **1 point**

- lots of possibilities to enjoy yourself

(c) (i) What two types of accommodation are offered? **2 points**

- campsite
- hotel

(ii) Choose the one that you would prefer to stay in and, from your reading of the text, give a reason why. **1 point**

Campsite

- I like sunshine/I like to sleep in the open/I like to be by the seaside

Hotel

- I like a bit of luxury/I like to be in the mountains/I like to be in a village

(d) Each of the guides has a special interest which they will use to help you organise your holiday. For each guide, say what the interest is and in what way the guide will help you.

Valentina **2 points**

- cooking
- she'll give advice on restaurants

Rosario **2 points**

- history/culture
- he'll give advice on interesting trips

Alessandra **2 points**

- nature
- she'll take you to visit caves

- 4 Sandra, a student looking for a penpal who speaks English, is writing for the first time to your study group. Here is an extract from her letter.
- (a) Sandra writes about her family.
- (i) What does she tell us about her father? **1 point**
- **he's retired**
- (ii) What does she tell us about her sister? **2 points**
- **she's married**
 - **she has a child**
- (b) Sandra describes Scandicci, the village she lives in. What does she say about it? **3 points**
- **it's in the outskirts/suburbs of Florence**
 - **not much to do there**
 - **apart from/it has a swimming pool**
- (c) How does Sandra spend Sunday afternoons? **2 points**
- **she meets her school friends**
 - **they go to the disco**
- (d) Sandra mentions her school
- (i) Why does she like Italian? **1 point**
- **she likes reading**
- (ii) Which subject does she dislike? **1 point**
- **history of music**
- (iii) Why doesn't she like it? **1 point**
- **it's no use**
- (e) What would Sandra like to do once she leaves school? **2 points**
- **specialise in something/journalism**
 - **(to) travel**
- (f) What information does Sandra give us about her personality? **2 points**
- **she is calm**
 - **she can be stubborn**

**Total for paper 35 points
= 35 marks**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]

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Intermediate 1
 Italian
 Paper II
 Listening
 Specimen Question Paper

Time: 20 minutes
 (approximately)

NATIONAL
 QUALIFICATIONS

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Town

First name and initials

Surname

Date of birth

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Candidate number

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Number of seat

When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear a number of short items in Italian. You will hear each item twice, then you will have time to write your answer.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Italian, but only in this paper.

You may **not** use an Italian dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.

You are staying with Alberto Ciampi and his family as part of a college exchange.

- 1. Alberto is apologising for his father's absence. Why can't his father be home for dinner? (2)

* * * * *

- 2. Alberto's sister, Franca, is looking at a TV Guide.
 - (a) What kind of film attracts her attention? (1)

- (b) When does it start? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. (1)

at 10 o'clock	
at 10 past 10	
in 10 minutes	

* * * * *

- 3. Alberto thinks his sister will not be able to watch the film. Why not? (2)

* * * * *

- 4. Why is tomorrow going to be a worrying day at school for Franca? (2)

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- 5. What does Alberto suggest you both do on Sunday afternoon? (2)

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A businessman is checking in at his hotel in Italy.

6. What does the receptionist ask him on his arrival at the hotel? Are these statements true or false? Put a tick (✓) in the correct boxes below. (4)

	True	False
She asks him his name.		
She asks him for his address.		
She asks him for identification.		
She asks him if he had a nice journey.		

* * * * *

7. The businessman has already made a telephone booking but now he wants to change it.

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box below to show what he now wants. (1)

a single room for two nights	
a single room for three nights	
a double room for two nights	
a double room for one night	

* * * * *

8. The receptionist gives him further information.

(a) Put a tick (✓) in the correct box below to show the price of the room. (1)

90,000 lire, half board	
120,000 lire, full board	
130,000 lire, full board	
220,000 lire, half board	

8. (continued)

(b) What does she say about payment?

(1)

* * * * *

9. The businessman wants some information about the hotel's facilities. What does he ask?

(1)

* * * * *

10. What information does the receptionist now give him? Put a tick (✓) in the **two** correct boxes below.

(2)

Lunch is served from midday till 2pm.	
Lunch is served from 12.30 pm till 2 pm.	
Dinner is served from 6 pm till 8.30 pm.	
Dinner is served from 7 pm till 8.30 pm.	

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Total (20)

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

[C061/SQP094]

Intermediate 1
Italian
Paper II
Listening Transcript
Specimen Question Paper

Time: 20 minutes
(approximately)

NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

The material overleaf is provided for use in an emergency only (eg the tape or equipment proving faulty) or where permission has been given in advance by SQA for the material to be read to candidates with special needs. The material must be read exactly as printed.

You are staying with Alberto Ciampi and his family as part of a college exchange.

Question number one.

Alberto is apologising for his father's absence. Why can't his father be home for dinner.

- (m) **Mi dispiace, ma stasera mio padre non viene a casa per mangiare. Fa il poliziotto e spesso deve lavorare la sera. È raro se mangia con noi.**

(30 seconds)

Question number two.

Alberto's sister, Franca, is looking at a TV Guide. What kind of film attracts her attention? When does it start? Put a tick in the correct box.

- (f) **Che bello. C'è un film comico stasera. È molto divertente. Si chiama "Totò e la Malafemmina". Comincia tra 10 minuti.**

(30 seconds)

Question number three.

Alberto thinks his sister will not be able to watch the film. Why not?

- (m) **Ma tu non puoi guardare il film. Avevi dimenticato? Oggi è il compleanno della tua amica. Luisa e tu vai alla sua festa stasera?**

(30 seconds)

Question number four.

Why is tomorrow going to be a worrying day at school for Franca?

- (f) **La festa di Luisa è domenica, perché domani a scuola abbiamo un esame di francese. È l'ultimo esame dell'anno quindi è proprio importante.**

(30 seconds)

Question number five.

What does Alberto suggest you both do on Sunday afternoon?

- (m) **Senti, vicino a casa c'è un bel parco, con tanti alberi. Io ho la mia bicicletta, tu prendi quella di Franca e così, lì, al parco domenica pomeriggio facciamo un giro in bicicletta insieme.**

(30 seconds)

A businessman is checking in at his hotel in Italy.

Question number six.

What does the receptionist ask him on his arrival at the hotel? Are these statements true or false? Put a tick in the correct boxes below.

- (f) **Mi può dire il Suo cognome e lasciare un documento . . . il passaporto, o va bene anche la carta d'identità.**

(30 seconds)

Question number seven.

The businessman has already made a telephone booking but now he wants to change it. Put a tick in the correct box below to show what he now wants.

- (m) **Ieri ho telefonato e ho prenotato una camera singola per due notti, ma . . . volevo chiederLe, . . . sarebbe possibile cambiare? Vorrei la camera per tre notti adesso, invece di due.**

(30 seconds)

Question number eight.

The receptionist gives him further information. Put a tick in the correct box below to show the price of the room. What does she say about payment?

- (f) **Allora il prezzo per la camera singola è di centotrenta mila lire al giorno, pensione completa. Accettiamo tutte le principali carte di credito.**

(30 seconds)

Question number nine.

The businessman wants some information about the hotel's facilities. What does he ask?

- (m) **Mi scusi . . . volevo un'informazione. Posso ricevere un messaggio via fax qui all'albergo?**

(30 seconds)

Question number ten.

What information does the receptionist now give him? Put a tick in the **two** correct boxes below.

- (f) **Per quanto riguarda le ore dei pasti, il pranzo è servito da mezzogiorno fino alle due del pomeriggio, . . . e . . . la sera, la cena è servita dalle sette fino alle otto e trenta.**

(30 seconds)

End of test.

Now look over your answers.

[END OF TRANSCRIPT]

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Intermediate 1
Italian
Paper II
Listening
Specimen Marking Instructions

NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

You are staying with Alberto Ciampi and his family as part of a college exchange.

- 1 Alberto is apologising for his father's absence.
Why can't his father be home for dinner? **2 points**
- he's a policeman
 - has to work (in the evening)
- 2 Alberto's sister, Franca, is looking at a TV Guide.
- (a) What kind of film attracts her attention? **1 point**
- A funny film
- (b) When does it start? Put a tick (✓) in the correct box. **1 point**
- In 10 minutes
- 3 Alberto thinks his sister will not be able to watch the film.
Why not? **2 points**
- It's her friend's birthday
 - She has to go to her party
(she has to go to her friend's birthday party – 2 points)
- 4 Why is tomorrow going to be a worrying day at school for Franca? **2 points**
- She has a French exam
 - It's important/ it's the last one
- 5 What does Alberto suggest you both do on Sunday afternoon? **2 points**
- go cycling/for a ride on a bike
 - in the park

A businessman is checking in at his hotel in Italy.

6 What does the receptionist ask him on his arrival at the hotel?

Are these statements true or false? Put a tick (✓) in the correct boxes below. **4 points**

- name T
- address F
- identification T
- nice journey F

7 The businessman has already made a telephone booking but now he wants to change it.

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box below to show what he now wants. **1 point**

- a single room for three nights

8 The receptionist gives him further information.

(a) Put a tick (✓) in the correct box below to show the price of the room. **1 point**

- 130,000 lire, full board

(b) What does she say about payment? **1 point**

- they accept (all) credit cards

9 The businessman wants some information about the hotel's facilities. What does he ask? **1 point**

- Can he receive a fax

10 What information does the receptionist now give him?

Put a tick (✓) in the two correct boxes below. **2 points**

- Lunch is served from midday till 2 pm
- Dinner is served from 7 pm till 8.30 pm

**20 points
=20 marks**

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]

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[C061/SQP094]

Intermediate 1 Time: 30 minutes
Italian
Paper III
Writing
Specimen Question Paper

NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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Town

First name and initials

Surname

Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Number of seat

When you are told to do so, open your paper and write your answers **in Italian** in the spaces provided.

You may use an Italian dictionary.

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In order to match you with a suitable correspondent of similar age and interests, you have been asked to complete this form in Italian.

Fill in these details:

<i>Nome</i>
<i>Data di nascita</i>
<i>Nazionalità</i>

Now give some information about yourself. Write **three** statements under each of the following headings:

Famiglia

Città di provenienza

Scuola|Istituto|Occupazione

Interessi

[C061/SQP094]

Intermediate 1
Italian
Paper III
Writing
Specimen Marking Instructions

NATIONAL
QUALIFICATIONS

This paper will be assessed according to performance descriptors and pegged marks. Full details will be issued in due course.