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**SQ26/H/02**

**Italian  
Listening and Writing**

Date — Not applicable

Duration — 1 hour



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Total marks — 30

**SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 20 marks.**

You will hear two items in Italian. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the question.** You will hear each item twice, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item. Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided.

**SECTION 2 — WRITING — 10 marks.**

Write your answer clearly, in **Italian**, in the space provided.

Attempt ALL questions. You may use an Italian dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

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

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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Item 1

Silvana talks about holidays in Italy.

- (a) Silvana works in a travel agency. What does she like about her job? 1

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- (b) In what way has the economic crisis affected her clients? 1

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- (c) Silvana talks about the different kinds of holidays Italy can offer. What does she say about:

- (i) mountain holidays? 1

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- (ii) beach holidays? State any **two** things. 2

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- (iii) holidays in the countryside? State any **two** things. 2

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- (d) Consider Silvana's talk as a whole. Overall, which of the following statements best reflects her opinion? Tick (✓) one statement. 1

Silvana thinks that the economic crisis has been bad for the Italian tourist industry.	
Silvana thinks that Italy has a lot to offer tourists.	
Silvana feels that young tourists like to learn about culture.	



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Item 2

Antonio and Francesca are discussing Francesca's recent holiday.

- (a) What does Francesca say about Tuscany? 1

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- (b) Francesca says her brother Marco, who is 9, ruined her holiday. State any **three** reasons for this. 3

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- (c) Francesca talks about the car journey. She says Marco started complaining right away. Give any **three** examples of his behaviour. 3

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- (d) Antonio asks how the rest of the family reacted to Marco's behaviour. What does Francesca say about:

- (i) her mum? 1

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- (ii) her dad? 1

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- (iii) herself? 1

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Item 2 (continued)

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- (e) Francesca's brother and mother were not happy with their holiday home. Give **one** example of something they did not like.

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- (f) What does Francesca intend to do next year?

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