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THURSDAY, 8 MAY  
11.00 AM – 12.00 NOON

ITALIAN  
HIGHER  
Listening/Writing

**Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.**

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**Do not open this paper until told to do so.**

Answer Section A **in English** and Section B **in Italian**.

### Section A

Listen carefully to the recording with a view to answering, **in English**, the questions printed in this answer book. Write your answers **clearly and legibly** in the spaces provided after each question.

**You will have 2 minutes to study the questions before hearing the dialogue for the first time.**

The dialogue will be played **twice**, with an interval of 2 minutes between the two playings.

You may make notes at any time but only in this answer book. **Score out any notes before you hand in the book.**

Move on to Section B when you have completed Section A: you will **not** be told when to do this.

### Section B

**Do not** write your response in this book: **use the 4 page lined answer sheet.**

You will be told to insert the answer sheet inside this book before handing in your work.

You may consult an Italian dictionary at any time during **both** sections.

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.



*Marks***Section A**

Sara and Roberto are discussing technology and the impact it has on our lives.

1. (a) Sara talks about how children used to spend their time before computers. What does she say?

**3**

- (b) How does she think children spend their time nowadays?

**2**

2. Sara and Roberto discuss using sites on the Internet.

- (a) Which **two** reasons does Sara give for not liking social networking sites?

**2**

- (b) In what way does she think they can be dangerous?

**1**

*Marks*

3. Sara talks about the advantages of the Internet for contacting people.

(a) When did she find it particularly useful?

1

(b) In what way did it help her parents?

1

4. Sara talks about how the Internet helps you to organise a holiday nowadays.

What does the Internet allow you to do with regard to:

(a) organising the journey?

1

(b) booking hotels?

1

(c) finding tours?

1

**[Turn over**

Marks

5. Sara talks about computers and studying.

(a) In what way does she think computers help with studying?

2

(b) In what way does she think computers can be a disadvantage to students?

2

6. Sara says her grandfather loves the Internet. Which **three** reasons does she give?

3

(20)

*Marks*

**Section B**

Sara e Roberto parlano della tecnologia.

Oggigiorno, molte persone diverse amano l'internet. Secondo voi, quali sono i vantaggi e gli svantaggi dell'internet?

Scrivete 120–150 parole in italiano per esprimere le vostre opinioni.

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**(30)**

**USE THE 4 PAGE LINED ANSWER SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWER TO  
SECTION B**

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