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**Italian
Listening**

THURSDAY, 8 MAY

10:50 AM — 11:15 AM (approx)



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Surname

Number of seat

Date of birth

Day

Month

Year

Scottish candidate number

Total marks — 20

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly, in **English**, in the spaces provided in this booklet. 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.

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

You will hear two items in Italian. **Before you hear each item, you will have one minute to study the questions.** You will hear each item three times, with an interval of one minute between playings. You will then have time to answer the questions before hearing the next item.

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

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 booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Item 1

Nadia, a Scottish girl who speaks Italian, is talking about the school she attends.

- (a) Nadia makes one positive remark and one negative remark about her school. Give details.

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Positive _____

Negative _____

- (b) (i) Who does Nadia say school uniform is suitable for?

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- (ii) Why is school uniform not a good idea in general, in Nadia's opinion? Mention any **one** reason.

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- (c) Why is Nadia unhappy about the ban on using mobile phones? State any **one** thing.

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- (d) (i) What does she find particularly irritating?

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- (ii) What is Nadia's complaint about the school canteen? State any **one** thing.

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- (e) Is the following statement **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct box.

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	True	False
Nadia is totally unhappy with her school.		

Total marks 8



Item 2

Nadia is now chatting to Carlo, an Italian exchange student, about comparisons between education in Italy and Scotland.

- (a) Why does Carlo say that Nadia is lucky with her school? State **two** things. 2

- (b) What is another advantage pupils in Scotland have, according to Carlo? State any **one** thing. 1

- (c) Carlo mentions **two** differences between subjects studied in his Italian school and Nadia's Scottish school. What are they? 2

- (d) Carlo talks about foreign languages. Complete the following sentences. 2

In the final year at Carlo's school _____

He thinks that perhaps the study of foreign languages _____

- (e) (i) What does Carlo say is considered to be very important in Italy? 1

- (ii) What did Carlo do two years ago? 1

- (iii) How did he benefit from what he did? 1



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(f) (i) What comment does Carlo make about Nadia's school day?

1

(ii) What is Nadia jealous of?

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