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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2015

ITALIAN
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading

X061/10/01

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM



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You are going to a sports fair in Rimini to take part in a tournament with your basketball team.

- 1. Before you go you look at an Italian pen pal website.

CERCO AMICI

Ciao a tutti voi che leggete! Mi chiamo Valentina, sono figlia unica, sono allegra, un po' matta, e cerco amici in tutto il mondo per scrivere, anche in inglese! Amo la natura, nel tempo libero mi piace stare all'aria aperta, fare lunghe passeggiate in campagna con il mio cane e se sono stanca, andare a letto con un bel libro.

Valentina, (Riccione)



(a) What does Valentina tell you about

(i) her family situation?

1

(ii) her personality? State any **one** thing.

1

(b) Where is she looking for friends?

1

(c) Valentina likes nature: what does she like to do exactly? State any **one** thing.

1

(d) What does she like to do if she is tired?

1



2. You look at what there is to do in the **Rimini** area on the city's official website.

Perché trascorrere le vacanze a Rimini?

.....è famosa per la sua spiaggia e per tutti gli sport acquatici. In realtà, offre molto di più.

Il centro storico

.....è ricco di monumenti dell'epoca romana. Per il visitatore, la zona di Rimini offre splendide colline con attrazioni come il castello di Gradara e la piccola Repubblica di San Marino.

La sera

.....ci sono locali come il Babylos Club, per ballare ascoltando i migliori deejay.



- (a) What is Rimini famous for? State any **one** thing.

1

- (b) What does the article tell you about the historic centre of Rimini?

1

- (c) What does the area around Rimini have to offer the visitor? State any **two** things.

2

- (d) Why might you go to the Babylos club? State any **one** reason.

1

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3. Before you leave for Italy, you look at the website of “Rimini Sports Fair”, the organisers of the tournament.

Fiera dello Sport di Rimini

Dal ventidue al venticinque di novembre, 2015



Come arrivare:

In auto:

Si arriva alla fiera con l'autostrada A14, (uscita Rimini Sud)

In treno:

Bisogna scendere alla Stazione di Rimini e prendere il bus numero nove.

In aereo:

La fiera è a quindici minuti di taxi dall'Aeroporto Internazionale di Rimini.

Dove alloggiare:

Albergo Cicchini Due Stelle

Per un soggiorno economico è l'ideale. Situato vicino al mare e alla stazione, offre camere spaziose in un ambiente tranquillo. Ristorante con cucina regionale e degustazione di vini locali.

Palace Hotel Quattro Stelle

Aperto tutto l'anno e situato a otto chilometri dalla fiera, gode di una piscina riscaldata da marzo a ottobre, Wi-fi gratuito e una palestra moderna.

Il ristorante ha vista sul mare e lo chef prepara specialità come grigliata di pesce e gelato ai lamponi.



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3. (continued)

(a) On which dates does the Sports Fair take place?

1

(b) What information are you given about getting to the Sports Fair

(i) by car?

1

(ii) by train?

1

(iii) by plane?

1

(c) Complete the following tables with information about each hotel. Give any **one** detail in each box.

(i) **Albergo Cicchini**

3

Location	
Accommodation or facilities	
Restaurant	

(ii) **Palace Hotel**

3

Location	
Accommodation or facilities	
Restaurant	



4. You come across an interview with Carlotta Ferlito, a young Italian athlete who recently featured in a documentary on the lives of athletes.

Carlotta, quando ha iniziato la tua passione per lo sport?

Ho cominciato a fare ginnastica a sei anni a Catania, dove sono nata. A tredici anni sono andata ad abitare a Milano per specializzarmi al Centro Tecnico.



È stato difficile trasferirti a Milano?

La cosa più difficile è stata separarmi dalla mia famiglia. Però Milano è la capitale della moda italiana e io adoro la moda.

E con chi abiti a Milano?

Abito con un gruppo di atleti adolescenti al Centro Tecnico e andiamo molto d'accordo. Non c'è rivalità.

E cosa pensi del tuo docu-reality* alla televisione?

Non mi è piaciuta la prima serie, perché ha enfatizzato* il lato negativo della mia personalità.

E al Centro Tecnico, ti manca qualcosa?

Mi manca l'andare a scuola, la possibilità di incontrare nuove persone a scuola, e avere i pomeriggi liberi. Però, ho la consolazione che ho sempre i finesettimana per fare "una vita normale".

*docu-reality = reality-tv documentary

*enfaticizzare = to emphasize

- (a) (i) When did Carlotta's passion for sport start?

1

- (ii) Why does she mention Catania?

1



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4. (continued)

(b) (i) What did Carlotta do when she was thirteen?

1

(ii) Why?

1

(c) (i) What did Carlotta find difficult about her new situation?

1

(ii) What did Carlotta like about her new situation?

1

(d) Carlotta talks about the people she lives with now. State **three** details.

3

(e) What does Carlotta say about the documentary? Give **two** details.

2

(f) (i) What does Carlotta miss at the Technical Centre? State **three** things.

3

(ii) What consolation is there for Carlotta?

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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 three times, 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 book.

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

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The basketball team you play for is going to Rimini in Italy to take part in a tournament. You and your team arrive at Bologna Airport.

1. You ask the woman at the help desk for some information.

(a) What is the cost of the bus ticket to go to Rimini from the airport?

1

(b) A team member wants to know where the toilets are. Where are they?

1

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2. While you and your team are waiting, another basketball team arrives off the flight from Sicily. One of them, Filippo, speaks to you. What does he ask you? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

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Where are you from?	
How long have you been playing basketball?	
Are you playing in the basketball tournament?	
Where are you staying in Rimini?	

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3. Carlotta, a member of the group, introduces herself.

(a) How often does she train for basketball?

1

(b) Why is this a problem for her?

1

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4. Filippo speaks to you again. What does he tell you about his home town of Catania? Mention any **two** things.

2

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5. Carlotta now speaks.

(a) What is she **not** planning to do after she finishes her studies at school?

1

(b) Why does she mention her uncle?

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6. Filippo now speaks again. Which **two** questions does he ask you?

2

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7. You and your group arrive at your hotel.

(a) What does the receptionist ask you?

1

(b) What information does she give you about your rooms?
Mention any **one** thing.

1

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8. The hotel waiter gives you information about meals.

(a) When is breakfast served? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1

From 6.30 am to 7.30 am	
From 7.00 am to 10.00 am	
From 7.30 am to 10.00 am	
From 8.00 am to 10.30 am	

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(b) What information does he give you about lunch today?
Mention any **one** thing.

1



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9. At the basketball tournament one of the organisers gives information for participants. Give details. Mention any **two** things.

2

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10. After the tournament you have some free time and go to the tourist office for suggestions on what to do. What does the tourist officer suggest? Mention **two** things.

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Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Italian **three times**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the three readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked **(f)** should be read by a female speaker and those marked **(m)** by a male; those sections marked **(t)** should be read by the teacher.

- (t)** The basketball team you play for is going to Rimini in Italy to take part in a tournament. You and your team arrive at Bologna Airport.

Question number one.

You ask the woman at the help desk for some information. What is the cost of the bus ticket to go to Rimini from the airport? A team member wants to know where the toilets are. Where are they?

- (f)** **Allora il biglietto di andata per Rimini costa otto euro. Invece le toilette si trovano a destra, di fronte al bar.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number two.

While you and your team are waiting, another basketball team arrives off the flight from Sicily. One of them, Filippo, speaks to you. What does he ask you? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (m)** **Ciao. Noi siamo la squadra di pallacanestro di Catania, in Sicilia. E voi, di dove siete? Anche voi giocate a pallacanestro al torneo di Rimini?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number three.

Carlotta, a member of the group, introduces herself. How often does she train for basketball? Why is this a problem for her?

- (f)** **Ciao, sono Carlotta. Gioco nella squadra femminile. Facciamo allenamenti quattro volte alla settimana. È difficile però, perché quest'anno ho molti compiti di matematica da fare per la scuola.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number four.

Filippo speaks to you again. What does he tell you about his home town of Catania? Mention any **two** things.

- (m)** **A Catania, dove abito, c'è molta disoccupazione, ma in compenso c'è il mare, e il clima è molto bello.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

Carlotta now speaks. What is she **not** planning to do after she finishes her studies at school? Why does she mention her uncle?

- (f) Io quando avrò finito di studiare a scuola non ho intenzione di andare all'università. Mio zio ha un negozio che vende DVD e CD e così comincerò a lavorare nel negozio di questo zio.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

Filippo now speaks again. Which **two** questions does he ask you?

- (m) E tu, che scuola frequenti? E la città dove abiti, è molto grande?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

You and your group arrive at your hotel. What does the receptionist ask you? What information does she give you about your rooms? Mention any **one** thing.

- (f) Buongiorno e benvenuti! Potete darmi un documento, una carta di identità o un passaporto per cortesia? Le vostre camere sono al secondo piano, e hanno tutte bagno, balcone e mini-frigo.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

The hotel waiter gives you information about meals. When is breakfast served? Tick the correct box. What information does he give you about lunch today? Mention any **one** thing.

- (m) La prima colazione viene servita dalle sette e trenta fino alle dieci. Oggi a pranzo la specialità è il pollo ai funghi. L'opzione vegetariana è il risotto alla milanese.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number nine.

At the basketball tournament one of the organisers gives information for participants. Give details. Mention any **two** things.

- (f) Tutti i partecipanti al torneo ricevono una borsa. È gratuita. È un regalo dei nostri sponsor.**

(30 seconds)

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(t) Question number ten.

After the tournament you have some free time and go to the tourist office for suggestions on what to do. What does the tourist officer suggest? Mention **two** things.

(m) Si può noleggiare una bicicletta e andare al mare. Oppure domani si può andare al mercato nella piazza per fare acquisti.

(30 seconds)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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You are looking for an Italian pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in Italian**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

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