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**Italian
Listening and Discursive Writing**

MONDAY, 22 MAY

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Total marks — 70

SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

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 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 answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question.

Write your answer clearly, in **Italian**, in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify which question you are attempting.

You may use an Italian dictionary.

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

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.



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SECTION 1 — LISTENING — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

Item 1

Listen to a news report about online shopping in Italy, and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) What did a recent survey show about online shopping? | 1 |
| (b) What are the two main reasons why people decide to shop online? | 2 |
| (c) Why is online shopping particularly useful for those who work full-time? | 3 |
| (d) Which two types of product were the biggest sellers last year? | 2 |
| (e) Why have online sales of gardening products increased by 15% in the last year? | 2 |

Item 2

Listen to Cristina and Matteo expressing their views on online shopping and then answer, in **English**, the questions below.

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| (a) Why is Cristina feeling worried about her parcel? | 1 |
| (b) What details does Cristina give about the contents of her parcel? | 3 |
| (c) Matteo no longer shops online. What does he say about his previous bad experience of online shopping? | 3 |
| (d) (i) Why does Cristina like shopping online? | 2 |
| (ii) What disadvantages does Cristina state about shopping for clothes online? | 3 |
| (e) (i) Why was Matteo's mother disappointed when she received her online purchases? | 3 |
| (ii) What made her angry when she returned the items? | 2 |
| (f) What does Cristina say about her local supermarket's online grocery shopping? | 3 |

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SECTION 2 — DISCURSIVE WRITING — 40 marks

Attempt ONE question

Write an essay, in **Italian**, of about 250–300 words discussing **one** of the following statements

3. Society

Per i giovani d'oggi sposarsi e mettere su famiglia non è più una priorità.

4. Learning

A scuola si dà troppa importanza alle materie accademiche e non abbastanza importanza alle materie pratiche.

5. Employability

La laurea è un investimento costoso che spesso non garantisce un impiego.

6. Culture

Per conoscere e apprezzare culture diverse non è più necessario viaggiare.

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