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**Italian
Directed Writing**

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Choose ONE scenario on *page 02* and write your answer clearly, in **Italian**, in the space provided in this booklet. You must clearly identify the scenario number you are attempting.

You may use an Italian dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet.

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

There is a separate answer booklet for Reading. You must complete your answers for Reading in the answer booklet for Reading.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this Directed Writing question and answer booklet and your Reading answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Choose **one** of the following two scenarios.

SCENARIO 1: Society

Your Italian friend invited you to spend two weeks with his/her family. During your stay the family celebrated your friend's birthday. On your return, you are asked to write a short report in **Italian** about your visit for your school/college website.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where you went **and** how you travelled
- how you got on with your friend's family
- what you did to celebrate your friend's birthday
- any day trips you did during your visit to Italy
- opportunities you had to speak Italian
- what you intend to do when your Italian friend visits Scotland next year.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Employability

Last year you spent three weeks working in a restaurant in Italy. The local newspaper in Italy has asked you to write about your experience in **Italian**.

You must include the following information and **you should try to add** other relevant details:

- where the restaurant was located **and** what you thought about it
- your working hours at the restaurant
- how you got on with your colleagues
- what you liked/disliked about working with the public
- what you did in your free time
- whether or not you would like to work in another country in the future.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



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