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**Italian  
Directed Writing**

MONDAY, 27 MAY  
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**Total marks — 20**

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.



## Total marks — 20

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

**SCENARIO 1: Culture**

Last summer you went to a film festival in Italy with your school/college. You have been asked to write about your experience, in **Italian**, for the language section of your school/college website.

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

- where the film festival took place **and** how you travelled there
- what you thought of the films you saw
- what else you did during your stay in Italy
- what you liked or disliked about the Italian way of life
- ways in which you used your Italian
- whether you would recommend a trip to Italy to other people.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

**SCENARIO 2: Learning**

Last year you went on an exchange trip to a school/college in Italy. On your return you write about your experience, in **Italian**, for the language section of its website.

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

- where exactly you went **and** how you travelled
- what a typical day in the school/college was like
- how you got on with the other students
- what your accommodation was like
- what trips you went on
- what you intend to do when your Italian friend visits Scotland next year.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.



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