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**Italian
Directed Writing**

THURSDAY, 28 MAY

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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.

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

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

SCENARIO 1: Employability

Last summer you had a job as an English language assistant at a school in Italy. On your return you were asked to write an article, in **Italian**, 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 there
- how you spent a typical day
- how you got on with the students
- what you liked/disliked about the job
- what you did in your free time
- how you plan to keep in touch with friends you made.

You should write approximately 150–180 words.

OR

SCENARIO 2: Culture

Last summer you stayed with an Italian family for three weeks. While you were there, you went to a local food festival. You have been asked to write a blog for the **Italian** section of 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 the family
- what you thought about the food/drinks you tried
- what you did after the festival
- what you did to improve your Italian
- if you would recommend this type of experience to others.

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