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Total marks — 20

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 spaces provided.

You must NOT use an Italian dictionary.

Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

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

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Item 1

You listen to a podcast about house exchange holidays.

- (a) What statistic shows how popular house exchange holidays have become? 1

- (b) What **two** steps are involved in organising this type of holiday? 2

- (c) In what way is a house exchange holiday very practical? State any **one** thing. 1

- (d) Why do many families choose this type of holiday? State any **one** thing. 1

- (e) What advantage is there in swapping cars when doing a house exchange? 1

- (f) What do many families leave as welcome presents for their visiting holidaymakers? State **two** things. 2



Item 2

Lorena and Giorgio discuss holiday plans.

- (a) Why is Lorena going on holiday in winter instead of summer this year? 1

- (b) What does Lorena say about her sister's winter holiday in Greece two years ago? State any **two** things. 2

- (c) Lorena and her husband plan to convert their garage into an office. Why do they want to do this? State any **two** things. 2

- (d) Giorgio asks Lorena about her children.
(i) What will they do when the garage conversion work is taking place. State **two** things. 2

- (ii) The children will be spending the rest of the holidays at their grandparents. Why will they have the opportunity to go fishing? 1

- (iii) Apart from fishing, what else will they do? 1

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Item 2 questions (continued)

- (e) Why is Giorgio not going on holiday this summer? State **two** things.

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- (f) Lorena agrees with Giorgio about protecting the environment. What has she and her family decided to do?

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