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ITALIAN
STANDARD GRADE
General Level
Listening Transcript

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Transcript—General Level

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Italian **three times**, with an interval of 5 seconds between the readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked **(f)** should be read by a female speaker and those marked **(m)** by a male: those sections marked **(t)** should be read by the teacher.

(t) You are spending a week with your pen friend, Gianna, in Italy.

(f) or (m) **Stai passando una settimana dalla tua amica di penna.**

(t) Question number one.

Gianna tells you about her recent holiday. How did she travel? Tick **two** boxes.

(f) **Siamo appena tornati dalla Sicilia. Abbiamo viaggiato in aereo da Pisa a Palermo e poi abbiamo noleggiato una macchina.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number two.

Gianna tells you about the place she stayed in. Where was it? Tick the correct box.

(f) **Abbiamo affittato una bella villa vicino al mare.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number three.

She tells you about the journey. How long was the journey? Why was the journey not comfortable?

(f) **Il viaggio non è stato molto lungo. È soltanto un'ora e mezza da Pisa ma il volo non è stato comodo perché c'era molto vento.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number four.

She tells you some of the things she did there. What did she do? Tick **three** boxes.

(f) **C'erano tante cose da fare. Siamo andati al mare, abbiamo giocato a tennis ed ho giocato a pallavolo con altri turisti sulla spiaggia. Ho perfino provato lo sci nautico.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

Fabio, one of Gianna's friends, asks her about the holidays. What **two** questions does he ask her?

(m) **Quanti giorni hai passato in Sicilia? Che tempo faceva lì?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

Gianna tells you about the visit you will make to a nearby lake this weekend. What will you do when you arrive there? Mention **two** things.

- (f) Sabato andiamo a visitare un lago. Possiamo fare delle belle passeggiate intorno al lago e potremmo anche visitare il castello.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

Where will you eat in the evening? Complete the following sentence.

- (f) Mangiamo stasera in un bel ristorante che è famoso per il pesce.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

Gianna tells you what you should bring on this visit. What does she tell you to bring? Tick **two** boxes.

- (f) Dovresti prendere la tua macchina fotografica perché ci sono delle vedute splendide. E non dimenticare il cappello. Farà molto caldo.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number nine.

One day, you talk about pocket money with Fabio and Gianna. What does Gianna do with this money? Mention **two** things.

- (f) Ricevo trenta euro alla settimana. Con questi soldi compro delle riviste e qualche volta esco con gli amici.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number ten.

Fabio tells you how he must earn his pocket money. What does he have to do for it? Mention **three** things.

- (m) Devo aiutare mio padre nel giardino – devo anche lavare la macchina di mia madre e devo mettere la mia camera in ordine.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eleven.

Fabio wants to go to the cinema. Are the following **True** or **False**?

- (m) Che ne dite di andare al cinema in centro questa sera? Danno un film d'orrore con il mio attore preferito. Il film comincia alle sette. Se andiamo questa sera possiamo avere un biglietto ridotto. I biglietti sono a metà prezzo oggi perché è mercoledì.**

(30 seconds)

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(t) Question number twelve.

Gianna talks about the following day at school. Why is she not looking forward to the maths lesson? Give **two** reasons.

- (f) Domani a scuola abbiamo una lezione di matematica. Il professore è molto severo e io non ho fatto i compiti.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number thirteen.

Gianna tells you about her future plans. Where does she want to work? Complete the sentence.

- (f) Quando avrò finito la scuola vorrei lavorare in un'agenzia di viaggi.**

(30 seconds)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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