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NATIONAL
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2011

FRIDAY, 20 MAY
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM

ITALIAN
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading

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Marks

You are going to spend a month in the town of Siena where you will be improving your Italian at the “Sienalingue” school. You will be staying with the family of Maria and her brother, Marco.

1. You receive an e-mail from Maria.

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Mi chiamo Maria e ho diciassette anni. Sono nata a Roma, ma abito a Siena da dieci anni. Ho gli occhi azzurri e i capelli lunghi e biondi. Ho anche un fratello più grande, Marco. Lui è simpatico e andiamo molto d'accordo. Marco ed io frequentiamo lo stesso liceo.



Maria tells you about herself and her family. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

5

	True	False
Maria is seventeen years old.		
She was born in Rome.		
She has long, brown hair.		
She does not get on well with her brother.		
Maria and Marco go to the same school.		

Marks

2. You find an article about Siena on the internet. Here is an extract.

Siena è una delle città più belle della Toscana. Nel centro si trova Piazza del Campo dove ogni anno in agosto c'è il "Palio", la famosa corsa a cavallo. Le colline intorno a Siena sono importanti per la produzione di vino. Culturalmente Siena offre concerti, teatri, gallerie e musei.

- (a) What does the first sentence of the article tell you about Siena?

1

- (b) When does the "Palio" take place?

1

- (c) Why are the hills around Siena important?

1

- (d) What cultural attractions are on offer in Siena? Mention **four** things.

2

[Turn over

Marks

3. In an attachment, Maria sends you this article about the school you will be attending.

SIENALINGUE—SCUOLA ITALIANA PER STRANIERI

LA SCUOLA

La nostra scuola, situata in un antico palazzo, si trova a dieci minuti dal centro storico.

I CORSI

C'è un massimo di dodici studenti in ogni lezione, e la mattina si studiano la grammatica e la letteratura. Il pomeriggio si offrono corsi in cucina italiana nel nostro dipartimento di gastronomia. Le cucine sono ben attrezzate e le lezioni sono in inglese o in italiano. Si possono provare ricette tradizionali e antiche della regione.

IL TEMPO LIBERO

Quando volete rilassarvi bisogna semplicemente andare nei magnifici giardini della scuola. Ci sono anche una sala lettura e una biblioteca. Invece la sala di ritrovo degli studenti* è il posto ideale per chiacchierare con amici o suonare la chitarra. Con la carta "Sienalingue" si può navigare in internet. Organizziamo uscite per vedere classici film italiani, per assaggiare vini e formaggi e per fare giri in bicicletta.

*la sala di ritrovo degli studenti = students' common room

- (a) The article tells you where exactly in Siena the school is situated. Give **two** details.

2

- (b) What are you told about:

- (i) the number of students in each lesson?

1

- (ii) how you spend the mornings?

1

- (iii) what is on offer in the afternoons?

1

Marks

3. (continued)

(c) The article contains suggestions for your free time.

(i) What can you do when you want to relax?

1

(ii) What is the students' common room ideal for? Mention **two** things.

2

(iii) The school organises trips for the students. Give any **two** examples.

2

[Turn over

4. Maria sends you another e-mail.

 Ti piacciono i gatti? Spero di sì, perché ho un gattino nero che si chiama Micio. Ha tre mesi ed è molto vivace. A scuola sono brava in disegno, quindi è la mia materia preferita. Amo disegnare facce e occhi perché comunicano le emozioni. Mi piace anche dipingere e quando avrò finito gli studi vorrei illustrare libri. Ricevo una paghetta dai genitori ma devo aiutare con le faccende domestiche. Inoltre, il pomeriggio aiuto mio zio a servire i clienti nella sua tabaccheria. Lavoro tutti i giorni eccetto la domenica. Mi piace perché parlo inglese con i turisti che comprano cartoline. Ogni mercoledì sera frequento una classe di aerobica. Mi piace perché mi mantiene in forma, è divertente e mi dà più energia. Di solito il fine settimana esco con gli amici di scuola. Infatti, domenica scorsa siamo andati allo stadio a vedere la partita di calcio Siena contro Fiorentina e ha vinto la mia squadra, due a zero! Ero contentissima!

- (a) Maria mentions her kitten, Micio. Give any **two** details.

2

- (b) (i) Why is art Maria's favourite subject at school?

1

- (ii) Why does she like to draw faces and eyes?

1

- (iii) What would she like to do when she has finished her studies?

1

- (c) Maria receives pocket money from her parents. What does she have to do?

1

4. (continued)*Marks*

- (d) (i) How does she help her uncle in the afternoons?

1

- (ii) On which days does she do this?

1

- (iii) Why does she like this?

1

- (e) (i) What does she do on Wednesday evenings?

1

- (ii) Why does she like to do this? Mention any
- two**
- reasons.

2

- (f) What does Maria usually do at the weekends?

1

- (g) (i) What did she do last Sunday?

1

- (ii) What made her really happy last Sunday?

1

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ITALIAN
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Listening

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When you are told to do so, open your paper.

You will hear a number of short items in Italian. You will hear each item three times, then you will have time to write your answer.

Write your answers, **in English**, in this book, in the appropriate spaces.

You may take notes as you are listening to the Italian, but only in this book.

You may **not** use an Italian dictionary.

You are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the test.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the Invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



Marks

You arrive in Siena to attend a language school. You will be staying with Marco and his sister, Maria.

1. Marco and Maria meet you at the station. Marco speaks to you first. What does he ask you?

Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

Did you have a good journey?	
Is it your first trip here?	
What is the weather like in Scotland?	
At what time did you set off?	

* * * * *

2. Maria tells you about her family's flat. What does she say? Give **two** details.

2

* * * * *

3. Marco gives you more details about where they live.

(a) What does he tell you about the flat?

1

(b) What does he say about your room?

1

* * * * *

Marks

4. Maria then tells you about the plans for this evening.

(a) Why will you be going to her Aunt Carla's house?

1

(b) At what time will you be going there?

1

* * * * *

5. Marco tells you about his mother's job.

(a) What does his mother do?

1

(b) Which days does she not work?

1

* * * * *

6. Maria tells you how to get to the language school from the flat. How do you get there? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

You take the second street on the left.	
You take the second street on the right.	
Then you go straight on.	
Then you turn first right.	

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[Turn over for Questions 7 to 10 on *Page four*

Marks

7. One day at the Siena Tourist Office you get information about bus trips. Why does the employee suggest going to Florence? Give **two** reasons.

2

* * * * *

8. You decide to go on the trip to Florence. The bus driver speaks to you.

(a) How much does the ticket cost?

1

(b) At what time does the bus return to Siena?

1

* * * * *

9. Marco suggests what to do on Saturday. What can you do? Give any **two** details.

2

* * * * *

10. On your last evening you go out to a restaurant.

(a) What did Maria have the last time she ate there?

1

(b) Why did she like it?

1

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Total (20)

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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ITALIAN
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Listening Transcript

This paper must not be seen by any candidate.

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Italian **three times**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the three 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 arrive in Siena to attend a language school. You will be staying with Marco and his sister, Maria.

Question number one.

Marco and Maria meet you at the station. Marco speaks to you first. What does he ask you? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (m)** **Ciao! Benvenuto a Siena. Hai fatto buon viaggio? Che tempo fa oggi in Scozia?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number two.

Maria tells you about her family's flat. What does she say? Give **two** details.

- (f)** **Il nostro appartamento si trova nel centro città. C'è anche mia nonna che abita con noi.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number three.

Marco gives you more details about where they live. What does he tell you about the flat? What does he say about your room?

- (m)** **Nell'appartamento abbiamo l'aria condizionata. Nella tua camera c'è anche un televisore.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number four.

Maria then tells you about the plans for this evening. Why will you be going to her Aunt Carla's house? At what time will you be going there?

- (f)** **Stasera andiamo da mia zia Carla per mangiare la cena. Non è lontano a piedi. Ci aspetta per le sette e mezza.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

Marco tells you about his mother's job. What does his mother do? Which days does she not work?

- (m)** **Mia madre è commessa. Lavora in una panetteria. Lavora tutti i giorni eccetto il lunedì e il martedì.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

Maria tells you how to get to the language school from the flat. How do you get there? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

- (f) Domani, per andare a scuola, devi prendere la seconda strada a sinistra, poi devi andare sempre dritto.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

One day at the Siena Tourist Office you get information about bus trips. Why does the employee suggest going to Florence? Give **two** reasons.

- (m) Si può fare un'escursione in autobus a Firenze. C'è il duomo che è molto famoso e molto bello da visitare. Poi, ci sono piccoli negozi interessanti.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

You decide to go on the trip to Florence. The bus driver speaks to you. How much does the ticket cost? At what time does the bus return to Siena?

- (f) Il costo del biglietto è undici euro, andata e ritorno. L'autobus ritorna a Siena stasera alle ore venti.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number nine.

Marco suggests what to do on Saturday. What can you do? Give any **two** details.

- (m) Sabato, se vuoi comprare qualche regalo per i tuoi amici in Scozia, possiamo andare al mercato. Dopo, ti piacerebbe andare in discoteca?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number ten.

On your last evening you go out to a restaurant. What did Maria have the last time she ate there? Why did she like it?

- (f) L'ultima volta in questo ristorante ho mangiato il pesce. Mi è piaciuto tanto. Era fresco, freschissimo!**

(30 seconds)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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Writing

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15 marks are allocated to this paper.

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You are looking for an Italian pen friend and have been asked to complete this form **in Italian**.

In the second part of the form you must write **three sentences** under each of the four headings.

Nome: _____

Data di nascita: _____

Nazionalità: _____

Famiglia

Città di provenienza

Scuola/Istituto/Occupazione

Interessi

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]