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TUESDAY, 25 MAY
9.00 AM – 9.45 AM

ITALIAN
INTERMEDIATE 1
Reading

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Marks

You have decided to look for some summertime work in Rome. When you are there you will stay with your friend, Daniela, and her older sister, Tiziana.

1. Before you set out for Rome, Daniela sends you some news by e-mail.



In generale quest'anno è andato molto bene a scuola. Ho passato l'esame orale di italiano. Tra una settimana darò l'esame scritto di storia. L'unico svantaggio: ho avuto tanti compiti! L'unica delusione: il mio professore preferito non ci sarà più dopo le vacanze. Va a lavorare in un altro istituto.

Are the following statements **True** or **False**?

Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

5

	True	False
The year has not gone well for Daniela at school.		
She has passed her oral exam in Italian.		
She has passed her written exam in history.		
She has had lots of homework this year.		
Her favourite teacher is leaving the school.		

Marks

2. In a later e-mail, Daniela tells you about Rome.

Ti prometto che Roma sarà un'esperienza divertente! Ti porterò nei miei posti preferiti: il Caffè Pavarotti è bello per rilassarsi; puoi bere qualcosa mentre ascolti la musica. Vado a "Freak So Chic" per comprare bei vestiti che non sono cari. E una sera possiamo mangiare a "Vin Allegro" che è aperto fino a tardi.

- (a) What does Daniela promise you about your time in Rome?

1

- (b) (i) Why does Daniela like going to the Caffè Pavarotti?
Mention any **two** reasons.

2

- (ii) Why does Daniela like going to "Freak So Chic"?

1

- (iii) Why does Daniela like going to "Vin Allegro"?
Mention any **one** reason.

1

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Marks

3. In her next e-mail, Daniela has attached this article with ideas for the summer.



Hai deciso all'ultimo momento di trovare un lavoro quest'estate? Ecco qualche consiglio con i siti più utili.

In Italia

Fare la babysitter è interessante perché spesso ti dà il vantaggio di essere vicino a casa. C'è anche la possibilità di lavorare in un negozio. Clicca su www.rapido.it.

Nel Mondo

Vuoi lavorare all'estero? Bisogna andare sul sito www.turiempleo.com. Invece l'indirizzo www.jobopenings.net è utile per chi vuole perfezionare l'inglese o fare un'esperienza lavorativa negli Stati Uniti.

Nell'Agricoltura

In Inghilterra sono disperati! Cercano giovani per raccogliere la frutta, soprattutto fragole, mele e lamponi nei campi. Lavori dalle otto e trenta alle sedici e trenta e guadagni circa sei sterline all'ora. L'alloggio e la pensione completa alla fattoria ti costano trenta sterline alla settimana.

- (a) According to the article, what might you decide to do this summer? **1**

- (b) If you are looking for a job in Italy:
(i) why might babysitting be of interest? **1**

- (ii) what other possibility is mentioned? **1**

- (c) Who might be attracted to the "Turiempleo" website? **1**

Marks

3. (continued)

- (d) Who might the “jobopenings.net” website be useful for? Mention **two** things.

2

- (e) (i) What work in England is mentioned?

1

- (ii) Give details of the working hours.

1

- (iii) How much would you earn?

1

- (iv) What costs £30 per week?

1

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Marks

4. Daniela tells you more about her family and her holidays in this next e-mail extract.

Mia madre è nata in Ecuador. Quando avevo sette anni la mia famiglia è andata ad abitare in Sud America. Poi, finita la scuola media, io e la mia sorella maggiore Tiziana siamo tornate per studiare al liceo qui a Roma.

L'anno scorso sono andata in vacanza al mare in Croazia. Per la prima volta, sono partita da sola. Uno svantaggio è che una camera singola costa come una camera doppia. Di conseguenza, ho preferito alloggiare in piccole pensioni, e non sono mai andata nei grandi alberghi. Tutto sommato, però, ci sono vantaggi. Sei più indipendente. La mattina, puoi decidere a che ora alzarti, e durante la giornata, sei l'unica a decidere se andare al mercato. La sera, puoi andare a letto quando vuoi. È anche una buon'occasione per fare nuovi amici e parlare in inglese con altri stranieri!

L'unico problema? Sono andata al cinema ma non ho capito niente!

- (a) What does Daniela mention about Ecuador?

1

- (b) (i) What happened when Daniela was seven years old?

1

- (ii) What happened when she finished middle school?

1

- (c) What did Daniela do last year? Give details.

2

- (d) (i) What disadvantage does Daniela mention?

1

- (ii) This disadvantage had **two** consequences according to Daniela. What were they?

2

4. (d) (continued)

(iii) Daniela mentions some advantages. Give any **three**.

Marks

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(e) What is it a good opportunity to do, according to Daniela?

2

(f) What was Daniela's only problem?

2

Total (35)

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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 twice, 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.

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Marks

You meet two young Italians, Claudio and Pierangela, during a break from your summertime work in Italy.

1. Pierangela speaks first. Which **two** questions does she ask you?

Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

Where is your hotel room?	
Where do you come from?	
How long have you been studying Italian?	
How long are you going to stay in Italy?	

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2. Claudio now speaks about the music school he attends. Complete the following statements.

2

He says his school is _____.

He says the violin is _____.

* * * * *

3. Pierangela now speaks about her free time.

(a) What does she say she does?

1

(b) How does she earn money?

1

* * * * *

Marks

4. Claudio now tells you about his family.

(a) Why is his mother busy at home?

1

(b) What work does his father do?

1

* * * * *

5. Pierangela now speaks about Livorno, her home town.

(a) What does she like about it?

1

(b) What does she not like about it in the summer?

1

* * * * *

Having the weekend free, you head for the beach.

6. You hear the weather forecast over the beach bar radio.

(a) What **date** is the forecast for?

1

(b) What is the weather forecast going to be like **on the coast**?

1

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

Marks

7. Next there is a food announcement over the beach loudspeaker.

(a) What information are you given about the pizza?

1

(b) What, exactly, is the special dish of the day?

1

* * * * *

8. There is another announcement. What might attract people back to the beach on Monday evening? Mention any **two** things.

2

* * * * *

9. The sunbather next to you is giving you some information.

(a) Where does the market take place?

1

(b) Mention any **one** object she says you could buy there.

1

* * * * *

10. The sunbather's husband now speaks to you.

(a) Why does he mention the Island of Elba?

1

(b) What costs 12 euros?

1

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Total (20)

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Listening Transcript

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Transcript—Intermediate 1

Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the Italian **twice**, with an interval of 7 seconds between the two readings. On completion of the second 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 meet two young Italians, Claudio and Pierangela, during a break from your summertime work in Italy.

Question number one.

Pierangela speaks first. Which **two** questions does she ask you? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

- (f) **Di dove sei? Quanto tempo hai intenzione di passare in Italia?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number two.

Claudio now speaks about the music school he attends. Complete the following statements.

- (m) **Io frequento la scuola di musica che non è molto grande, ma è molto vecchia. Il mio strumento preferito è il violino.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number three.

Pierangela now speaks about her free time. What does she say she does? How does she earn money?

- (f) **Per quanto riguarda il tempo libero, io suono la chitarra da nove anni. Per guadagnare soldi, offro lezioni private di musica a studenti.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number four.

Claudio now tells you about his family. Why is his mother busy at home? What work does his father do?

- (m) **Mia madre è molto occupata a casa perché ho anche due fratelli più piccoli. Mio padre, invece, è dentista. Il suo studio dentistico è vicino alla stazione.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

Pierangela now speaks about Livorno, her home town. What does she like about it? What does she not like about it in the summer?

- (f) **Livorno mi piace perché è bello abitare in una città sul mare, e c'è molto da fare tutto l'anno. Però, d'estate c'è veramente troppo traffico, e questo non mi piace.**

(30 seconds)

- (t) Having the weekend free, you head for the beach.

Question number six.

You hear the weather forecast over the beach bar radio. What **date** is the forecast for? What is the weather forecast going to be like **on the coast**?

- (m) **Ecco le previsioni meteorologiche per domani, il cinque di agosto. Sulle montagne e sulle colline, nuvoloso con rischio di pioggia. Invece sulla costa, bel tempo per tutta la giornata.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number seven.**

Next there is a food announcement over the beach loudspeaker. What information are you given about the pizza? What, exactly, is the special dish of the day?

- (f) **Ricordiamo a tutti, che al bar la pizza sarà pronta a mezzogiorno, cioè fra dieci minuti. Poi, la specialità che ha preparato oggi per voi il nostro chef, Roberto, è ravioli ai funghi . . . buoni buoni!**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number eight.**

There is another announcement. What might attract people back to the beach on Monday evening? Mention any **two** things.

- (m) **Lunedì sera, qui in spiaggia, grande festa tropicale: canzoni, giochi per bambini, e musica latino-americana per tutti. Prenotate entro domenica.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number nine.**

The sunbather next to you is giving you some information. Where does the market take place? Mention any **one** object she says you could buy there.

- (f) **Il mercato si trova nel grande parcheggio, davanti al supermercato. Hanno bellissimi prodotti di pelle . . . borse . . . scarpe, e poi una grande varietà di costumi da bagno.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number ten.**

The sunbather's husband now speaks to you. Why does he mention the Island of Elba? What costs 12 euros?

- (m) **Ieri abbiamo fatto una bellissima escursione in barca all'Isola d'Elba. La settimana scorsa, per 12 euro, abbiamo fatto una visita guidata di un sito archeologico, un sito preistorico che si chiama Populonia.**

(30 seconds)

(t) **End of test.**

Now look over your answers.

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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: _____

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Interessi

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