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THURSDAY, 12 MAY
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ITALIAN
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General Level
Reading

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You are staying with your Italian pen pal, Maria-Luisa. You read some Italian magazines.

1. You read some horoscopes.



A–Pesci

Momento perfetto per prendervi una pausa. Rimandate le decisioni che non sono urgenti. Compratevi qualcosa di bello, uscite con gli amici. Insomma, divertitevi.

B–Acquario

Cercate di comprendere le vostre priorità. Sarà necessario per prendere decisioni future.

C–Capricorno

Una nuova fase della vostra vita comincia. Cercate di guardare le cose in positivo.

D–Scorpione

Settimana particolarmente piacevole, sotto tutti i punti di vista. Unico aspetto da osservare è la forma fisica. Riposate e rilassatevi.



E–Bilancia



Possibili problemi con un superiore o con un insegnante se ancora studiate. Cercate di mantenere la mente vigile se volete superare eventuali problemi.

F–Vergine

Siete troppo critici. Cercate di moderare le vostre opinioni.

G–Leone

C'è qualche tensione in famiglia che passerà rapidamente.

*Marks***1. (continued)**

Insert the correct letter **A–G** in the boxes.

5

Which zodiac sign . . .	Letter A–G
mentions family tensions?	
talks about problems at school?	
tells you to go out with your friends?	
advises you to rest and relax?	
tells you not to be so critical?	

[Turn over

Marks

2. You read an article about the World Swimming Championships in Rome.

Campionati mondiali di nuoto

I campionati si sono svolti a Roma dal 17 luglio al 2 agosto.

Durante i campionati del 2009 ci sono state gare di tutte le cinque attività acquatiche: tuffi, nuoto, nuoto di fondo, nuoto sincronizzato e pallanuoto.

Un numero record di 2556 atleti da 185 diverse nazioni hanno partecipato all'evento. Vi sono stati registrati 43 record mondiali.



- (a) When did the championships start and finish?

1

- (b) Complete the following sentence.

2

There were competitions in all 5 aquatic activities: _____,
swimming, long distance swimming, synchronised swimming and
_____.

- (c) Complete the following sentences.

3

There were 2556 _____ from 185 different
_____. 43 _____
were recorded.

3. You see a website which helps Italians find work in London.

Lavorare in albergo a Londra

La maggiore occupazione richiesta da molti italiani è nel settore degli alberghi. Per gli italiani che vogliono lavorare a Londra c'è un contratto scritto con tutte le condizioni di lavoro.

Bisogna lavorare quaranta ore settimanali con due giorni di riposo.

Questa è la paga settimanale:

- Lavapiatti da £180 a £230
- Cameriere da £180 a £320
- Cameriera ai piani da £175 a £230
- Barista da £220 a £300
- Addetto alla caffetteria da £180 a £220
- Cuoco da £290 a £370
- Pizzaiolo da £230 a £280
- In discoteca da £180 a £220
- Facchino da £160 a £200



- (a) What is in the contract which people have to sign?

1

- (b) What are you told about the working week? Give **two** details.

2

- (c) Which jobs pay the following weekly salaries?

4

Salary	Job
£180–£230	
£180–£320	
£290–£370	
£160–£200	

Marks

4. You read this article about a pop singer called Fabrizio Moro.



Fabrizio Moro, nasce il 9 aprile 1975. Pochi anni dopo, si trasferisce ad un piccolo villaggio alla periferia di Roma, dove trascorre l'infanzia.

Fabrizio impara a suonare la chitarra quando è molto giovane e a soli 12 anni scrive la sua prima canzone, dedicata al Capodanno.

Durante l'adolescenza si è sempre ispirato ai cantanti inglesi e americani. Studia all'Istituto del cinema e della televisione "Roberto Rossellini".

- (a) Where did Fabrizio spend his childhood? Give **two** details.

2

- (b) What did he do when he was 12 years old? Give **two** details.

2

- (c) Who inspired him during his adolescence?

1

Marks

5. The article continues.

Fabrizio ha avuto molto successo in Italia e anche in Spagna perché sa parlare e cantare in spagnolo. La sua canzone “Pensa” ha vinto il concorso di musica di San Remo. È un ricordo alla memoria “di quelli che hanno perso la vita per la libertà”.

Quest’anno uscirà il suo quinto album e seguirà un tour—che comincerà in agosto nelle città del Sud, e finirà in settembre nei teatri e club del Nord.

- (a) What is **one** of the reasons for Fabrizio’s success in Spain?

1

- (b) What are you told about his most famous song “Pensa”? Mention any **one** thing.

1

- (c) What details are given about his tour? Mention any **three** things.

3

[Turn over

Marks

6. You read an article by a Chinese girl who came to live in Italy.

Io sono arrivata in Italia in estate con mia sorella perché i miei genitori lavorano qui.

Quando ero in Cina abitavo con i miei nonni così i miei genitori erano tranquilli.

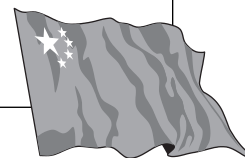
Quando loro hanno deciso di farci venire in Italia, hanno cominciato a preparare i documenti, ma è stata una cosa difficile. Poi, quando tutto era pronto siamo partite per l'Italia.

Tutti ci hanno salutate alla stazione: i nonni, gli zii, i cugini. I nostri amici non c'erano però perché erano a scuola.

Il viaggio è stato lungo e faticoso: abbiamo preso il treno e poi l'aereo. Non mi è piaciuto il viaggio.

Mi sentivo triste però io e mia sorella eravamo contente perché andavamo dai nostri genitori.

Ling



- (a) When did Ling arrive in Italy?

1

- (b) Who did she live with in China?

1

- (c) Are the following **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

2

	True	False
Her friends were at the station to see her off.		
She didn't like the journey.		

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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.

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Marks

You are on holiday with your parents in Italy.

Sei in vacanza in Italia con i tuoi genitori.

1. On the bus from the airport into town you meet Giovanni.

Which two questions does he ask you? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2

	Tick
When did you arrive in Italy?	
How long are you staying?	
When did you leave?	
How long was the journey?	

* * * * *

2. He tells you about the hotel where he and his family will be staying.

Complete the sentences.

3

The hotel is situated near the _____. It has a disco and
a _____. It will take _____ to get
there by bus.

* * * * *

3. Giovanni tells you about himself.

(a) How old is he?

1

(b) From which part of Italy do his parents come?

1

* * * * *

Marks

4. He tells you what he wants to do during his holiday.

(a) What does he say? Complete the sentence.

1

Giovanni wants to _____.

(b) What do his parents want to do? Complete the grid.

2

His dad prefers to . . .	
His mum wants to . . .	

* * * * *

5. You speak to Laura, Giovanni's sister.

(a) When did she visit Scotland?

1

(b) Who was she there with?

1

* * * * *

6. Laura talks about her parents' work.

What does she tell you about their jobs? Mention any **two** things.

2

* * * * *

7. When you arrive at the hotel you hear a guest asking for something at reception.

Which **two** items does the guest want?

2

* * * * *

Marks

8. He goes on to ask for some more information. What does he ask?
Complete the sentences.

2

Where is the _____ ?

When do the _____ close?

* * * * *

9. The guest asks for some more information. What does he ask?

1

* * * * *

10. The receptionist gives you some information. What does she tell you?
Mention **two** details.

2

* * * * *

11. You ask the receptionist for directions to a bank. What does she say? Tick
(✓) **True** or **False**.

3

	True	False
You turn left		
You cross the main road		
The bank is opposite the chemist		

* * * * *

Marks

12. The receptionist asks you something.

(a) What does she ask you?

1

(b) Why does she ask you this? Mention any **one** detail.

1

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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 on holiday with your parents in Italy.

(f) **Sei in vacanza in Italia con i tuoi genitori.**
or (m) *(30 seconds)*

(t) **Question number one.**

On the bus from the airport into town you meet Giovanni. Which two questions does he ask you? Tick the **two** correct boxes.

(m) **A che ora sei partito? Quanto tempo è durato il viaggio?**
(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number two.**

He tells you about the hotel where he and his family will be staying. Complete the sentences.

(m) **Il nostro albergo si trova vicino al castello. È un albergo molto grande—c'è una discoteca e c'è anche una piscina. Ci vogliono 35 minuti per andarci in autobus.**
(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number three.**

Giovanni tells you about himself. How old is he? From which part of Italy do his parents come?

(m) **Ho diciassette anni. Vivo in Inghilterra ma i miei genitori sono italiani. Loro vengono dal sud d'Italia.**
(30 seconds)

(t) **Question number four.**

He tells you what he wants to do during his holiday. What does he say? Complete the sentence. What do his parents want to do? Complete the grid.

(m) **Mi piace molto il sole e voglio abbronzarmi sulla spiaggia. Mio padre preferisce leggere un libro e mia madre vuole visitare i monumenti.**
(30 seconds)

(t) Question number five.

You speak to Laura, Giovanni's sister. When did she visit Scotland? Who was she there with?

- (f) Sei scozzese? Ho visitato la Scozia a Pasqua. Mi è piaciuta molto la Scozia. Ho visitato la Scozia con un gruppo della mia scuola.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number six.

Laura talks about her parents' work. What does she tell you about their jobs? Mention any **two** things.

- (f) Mio padre è professore—lavora in una grande scuola in Inghilterra. Mia madre lavora in un ufficio.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number seven.

When you arrive at the hotel you hear a guest asking for something at reception. Which **two** items does the guest want?

- (m) Avete una lista dei ristoranti e una piantina della città?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eight.

He goes on to ask for some more information. What does he ask? Complete the sentences.

- (m) Dov'è la fermata dell'autobus? E a che ora chiudono i negozi?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number nine.

The guest asks for some more information. What does he ask?

- (m) Quanto costa il biglietto per l'autobus?**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number ten.

The receptionist gives you some information. What does she tell you? Mention **two** details.

- (f) La sua camera è al terzo piano. La prima colazione è servita dalle sette alle nove e mezza.**

(30 seconds)

(t) Question number eleven.

You ask the receptionist for directions to a bank. What does she say? Tick True or False.

- (f) Per andare alla banca di Roma deve andare sempre dritto e poi attraversare la piazza. La banca di Roma è di fronte alla grande farmacia.**

(30 seconds)

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(t) Question number twelve.

The receptionist asks you something. What does she ask you? Why does she ask you this? Mention any **one** detail.

- (f) Volete mangiare in albergo questa sera? Abbiamo molti clienti stasera e sarà meglio prenotare un tavolo.**

(30 seconds)

(t) End of test.

Now look over your answers.

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