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X061/302

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THURSDAY, 29 MAY
11.00 AM – 12.00 NOON

ITALIAN
HIGHER

Listening/Writing

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

Day Month Year

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Scottish candidate number

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Number of seat

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Do not open this paper until told to do so.

Answer Section A in **English** and Section B in **Italian**.

Section A

Listen carefully to the recording with a view to answering, **in English**, the questions printed in this answer book. Write your answers **clearly and legibly** in the spaces provided after each question.

You will have 2 minutes to study the questions before hearing the dialogue for the first time.

The dialogue will be played **twice**, with an interval of 2 minutes between the two playings.

You may make notes at any time but only in this answer book. **Draw your pen through any notes before you hand in the book.**

Move on to Section B when you have completed Section A: you will **not** be told when to do this.

Section B

Do not write your response in this book: **use the 4 page lined answer sheet.**

You will be told to insert the answer sheet inside this book before handing in your work.

You may consult an Italian dictionary at any time during **both** sections.

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.



Section A

Livia talks about her summer holidays.

1. Why was this holiday different for her?

Marks

1 point

2. She mentions her birthday.

(a) Why did this make her change her holiday arrangements?

1 point

(b) Why does she mention her relatives?

2 points

3. Her Scottish friends came to visit her.

(a) Where was the hotel in which they stayed?

1 point

(b) How did they spend their time on Friday?

4 points

Marks

4. She talks about Saturday night.

(a) What did she ask Francesca to do?

1 point

(b) Livia says she was a bit nervous. Why?

1 point

(c) How was the communication problem solved?

2 points

(d) What does she feel helped make the evening a success?

1 point

5. Livia does not intend to stay in Italy next year. Why not?

2 points

6. Livia had a bad experience in Prague.

(a) What happened?

2 points

(b) Why does she still want to go back there?

2 points

(20 points)
= 20 marks

[Turn over for Section B on Page four

Section B*Marks*

Livia preferisce viaggiare durante le vacanze.

Secondo voi, quali sono i vantaggi e gli svantaggi di una vacanza estiva e una vacanza invernale? Quale delle due preferite?

Scrivete 120–150 parole per esprimere le vostre opinioni.

10**(30)**

**USE THE 4 PAGE LINED ANSWER SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWER TO
SECTION B**

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]