Italian Beginners
Listening Skills

General Instructions
• You may NOT open the examination paper until instructed to do so on the examination cassette
• Write using black or blue pen
• You may make notes in the column headed ‘Candidate’s Notes’
• Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

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You will hear 13 texts in this examination. The question for each text will be read once before the first reading of the text. Each text will be read twice. There will be a short pause after the first reading in which you may make notes. You will be given adequate time after the second reading to complete your answer. Listen carefully to each text and then answer the corresponding question in ENGLISH in the spaces provided. In the case of multiple-choice questions, tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

Question 1 (2 marks)

(a) What is wrong with Stefano?
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(b) Why is it important that Stefano looks after himself?
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Question 2 (2 marks)

What information is given about the weather?
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Question 3 (2 marks)

Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

(a) Where would you hear this dialogue?

(A) In a restaurant   □
(B) At the butcher’s □
(C) On a farm        □
(D) At a fete        □

(b) What is the lady’s complaint?
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### Question 4 (2 marks)

(a) Why does Michelina decline Piero’s offer?  

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(b) What will Michelina be able to do in January?  

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### Question 5 (3 marks)

List THREE things Anna is told to do.

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(b) ........................................................................................................  1  

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### Question 6 (3 marks)

(a) What was Luigi trying to do?  

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(b) What was the outcome?  

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### Question 7 (1 mark)

Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

At whom is this advice directed?

- (A) People who work from home and want to keep fit
- (B) People who want to work out in front of the TV
- (C) People who are preparing for exams
- (D) People who are preparing for an intense workout

### Question 8 (2 marks)

How do Mario and Cristina differ?

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### Question 9 (2 marks)

(a) What was the highlight of the evening?

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(b) What was the result of the evening?

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### Question 10 (2 marks)

(a) Why does the caller NOT find Signor Bonelli?

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(b) What conclusion does the caller come to?

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Question 11 (1 mark)

Tick the box that corresponds to the correct response.

What would the mother’s reaction most likely be?

(A) To prepare some fish
(B) To offer Carlo some salad
(C) To buy some chicken sausages
(D) To put Carlo on a diet

Question 12 (4 marks)

(a) What prompted Giulio to place the advertisement?

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(b) Why was this a difficult decision?

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Question 13 (4 marks)

Why is Franco annoyed?

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