

2012 HSC Italian Beginners Marking Guidelines

Section I — Listening

Question 1

Criteria	Marks
States what is being promoted	1

Question 2

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of Giulia's plans	2
Provides a partial explanation of Giulia's plans	1

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of how the two speakers' plans differ	2
• Provides a partial explanation of how the two speakers' plans differ	1



Question 4

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of how the woman persuades her husband	3
Provide a partial explanation of how the woman persuades her husband	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Question 5

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of who would be likely to take up this offer	3
Provide a partial explanation of who would be likely to take up this offer	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Question 6

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full list of items that Silvia will take to Paolo's house and all the reasons for each	3
Provides a partial list of items that Silvia will take to Paolo's house and some reasons for each	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of how Marino tries to persuade Sandra to reconsider her career choice	3
Provides a partial explanation of how Marino tries to persuade Sandra to reconsider her career choice	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1



Question 8

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a thorough explanation of the likelihood that Maria and Lorenzo will attend this event next year	4
Provides a satisfactory explanation of the likelihood that Maria and Lorenzo will attend this event next year	3
Provides a partial explanation of the likelihood that Maria and Lorenzo will attend this event next year	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Question 9

Criteria	Marks
Provides a detailed explanation of why Signor Rinaldo is being interviewed	4
Provides a satisfactory explanation of why Signor Rinaldo is being interviewed, omitting one aspect	3
• Provides a partial explanation of why Signor Rinaldo is being interviewed, omitting two aspects	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a comprehensive explanation of the change of position of both the father and the daughter with full justification from the text	5
Provides a thorough explanation of the change of position of both the father and the daughter with good justification from the text	4
• Provides a satisfactory explanation of the change of position of both the father and the daughter with some justification from the text	3
Provides a partial explanation of the change of position of both the father and the daughter	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1



Section II — Reading

Question 11

	Criteria	Marks
•	Provides a full explanation of why Elisa sent this message	2
•	Provides a partial explanation of why Elisa sent this message	1

Question 12 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of what is being advertised	2
Provides a partial explanation of what is being advertised	1

Question 12 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a thorough explanation of who would be more interested	3
Provides a partial explanation of who would be more interested	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Question 13 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a thorough explanation of why Matteo is being interviewed	2
Provides a partial explanation of why Matteo is being interviewed	1



Question 13 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a comprehensive explanation of how Matteo would benefit from this program	4
Provides a satisfactory explanation of how Matteo would benefit from this program	3
Provides a partial explanation of how Matteo would benefit from this program	2
Provides some relevant information in context	1

Question 14 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a thorough explanation of the common advice given	2
Provides a partial explanation of the common advice given	1

Question 14 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Identifies the most successful sign and provides details	2
Identifies the most successful sign and provides ONE detail	1

Question 14 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides a thorough comparison of the prediction for those born under the sign of the Dragon to those born under the sign of the Boar	3
Provides a satisfactory explanation of the prediction for those born under the sign of the Dragon to those born under the sign of the Boar	2
Provides a partial explanation of the prediction for those born under the sign of the Dragon to those born under the sign of the Boar	1



Question 15 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a full explanation of the topic being discussed	2
Provides a partial explanation of the topic being discussed	1

Question 15 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a thorough comparison of Lucia's and Chiara's beliefs	3
Provides a satisfactory comparison of Lucia's and Chiara's beliefs	2
Provides some relevant information	1

Question 15 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a perceptive explanation of the extent to which Davide agrees with Michele	5
• Provides a thorough explanation of the extent to which Davide agrees with Michele	4
Provides a satisfactory explanation of the extent to which Davide agrees with Michele	3
Provides a partial explanation of the extent to which Davide agrees with Michele	2
Provides some relevant information	1



Section III — Writing in Italian Part A

Question 16

	Criteria	Marks
•	Communicates ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context	4
•	Applies knowledge of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	4
•	Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context	
•	Demonstrates some knowledge of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	2–3
•	Produces some comprehensible Italian language related to the task	1

Criteria	Marks
Communicates relevant ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context	
Organises information and ideas coherently	6
• Applies knowledge of a variety of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	
Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context	
Organises ideas and information	4–5
Demonstrates knowledge of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	7 3
Demonstrates some understanding of the requirements of the task	
Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas	2–3
Demonstrates some knowledge of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	2-3
Produces some comprehensible Italian language related to the task	1



Section III — Writing in Italian Part B

	Criteria	Marks
•	Presents and develops original ideas, information and/or opinions relevant to context, purpose and audience	
•	Organises information and ideas coherently	9–10
•	Demonstrates knowledge of a variety of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	
•	Presents and develops original ideas, information and/or opinions mostly relevant to context, purpose and audience	
•	Organises information and ideas	7–8
•	Demonstrates some knowledge of a variety of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	
•	Presents and develops some ideas, information and/or opinions relevant to context, purpose and audience	
•	Organises information and ideas with some coherence	5–6
•	Demonstrates some knowledge of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	
•	Presents some information relevant to the task	
•	Demonstrates elementary knowledge of Italian vocabulary, language structures and features	3–4
•	Produces some comprehensible Italian language related to the task	1–2

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2012 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Oral Examination

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
	20	Conversation covering the candidate's personal world as it relates to the prescribed topics	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3

Written Examination Section I — Listening

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
1	1	Pastimes – Announcement	H2.2
2	2	Friends – Message	H2.2
3	2	Travel – Conversation	H2.1
4	3	Family – Conversation	H2.1
5	3	Recreation – Radio Advertisement	H2.1
6	3	Leisure – Conversation	H2.2, H2.3
7	3	Work – Conversation	H2.2
8	4	Entertainment – Conversation	H2.2, H2.4
9	4	Communities – Interview	H2.2, H2.5
10	5	Future Plans – Conversation	H2.1, H2.4

Section II — Reading

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
11	2	Family – Message	H2.2
12 (a)	2	Recreation – Ad and emails	H2.2
12 (b)	3	Recreation – Ad and emails	H2.2, 2.4
13 (a)	2	Education – Interview	H2.1, H2.2
13 (b)	4	Education – Interview	H2.2, H2.4
14 (a)	2	Future plans – Horoscopes	H2.2, H2.4
14 (b)	2	Future plans – Horoscopes	H2.2, H2.4
14 (c)	3	Future plans – Horoscopes	H2.2, H2.4
15 (a)	2	Lifestyle – Chat room	2.2, 2.4
15 (b)	3	Lifestyle – Chat room	2.1, 2.4
15 (c)	5	Lifestyle – Chat room	2.2, 2.4

Section III — Writing in Italian Part A

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
16	4	Travel – Postcard	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
17	6	Friends – Email	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3



Section III — Writing in Italian Part B

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
18 (a)	10	Education – Letter	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3
18 (b)	10	Family – Letter	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3